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1. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Monday 31 December 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-01 03:28:23 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba6e814a7f348704d231b85a@google.com>
Source record: 253427
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Leon County Amateur Radio Club - Leon County Today

Posted: 31 Dec 2012 07:21 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHPZmIhAB4iRDK631Ui4P_8rlJAdg&url=http://www.leoncountytoday.com/news/2013-01-01/News/Leon_County_Amateur_Radio_Club.html

Leon County Amateur Radio Club
Leon County Today
Leon County Amateur Radio Club. By Joyce Stark. Ham Radio Club packed the back room, Bill Mueller making head count. Photo by Ham Radio Club packed the back room, Bill Mueller making head count. Photo by Joyce Stark Twenty four LCARC members ...

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Community Calendar: Ham radio training session Monday - jacksonprogress-argus

Posted: 31 Dec 2012 01:52 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFtRTiM8KnT8XaKZeTbHLlycq12yQ&url=http://www.jacksonprogress-argus.com/news/2012/dec/31/community-calendar-ham-radio-training-session-mond/

Community Calendar: Ham radio training session Monday
jacksonprogress-argus
The Butts County Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES) group will hold its monthly training session at Butts County Fire Station No. 7, 144 Colwell Road, Jan. 7 at 7 p.m. Persons with an interest in amateur radio and providing communications support ...

2. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-01 07:00:03 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1357023601@panix.com>
Source record: 253428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.2 2011/11/02 04:08:53
Posting-Frequency: posted twice monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team had decided to consider |
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. After a successful trial |
period (90 days, through early July 2009), we decided to adopt this |
change permanently. |

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

3. من ثمرات التوحيد

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-01 08:30:19 UTC
From: جنكينز مارك <amani.abdulhadi@mediu.ws>
Message-ID: <1c3298b4-5a37-4437-83b9-3b64db3739f4@googlegroups.com>
Source record: 253429

من ثمرات التوحيد
بقلم: الشيخ دبع القرداد شيبة الحمد المدرس بكلية الشريعة بالجامعة الإسلامية بالمدينة المنورة.
الحمد لله رب العالمين والصلاة والسلام الأتمان الأكملان على سيد المرسلين، وبعد:
فإن أصدق الحديث كتاب الله وخير الهدي هدي محمد صلى الله عليه وسلم، وقد قال الله تعالى: {الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَلَمْ يَلْبِسُوا إِيمَانَهُمْ بِظُلْمٍ أُولَئِكَ لَهُمُ الْأَمْنُ وَهُمْ مُهْتَدُونَ}
قال: "المراد بالظلم في الآية الشرك بالله، بدليل ما رواه الإمام أحمد بسنده عن عبد الله بن مسعود رضي الله عنه قال: لما نزلت: الذين آمنوا ولم يلبسوا إيمانهم بظلم شق ذلك على أصحاب رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم فقالوا: أي رسول الله: فأينا لا يظلم نفسه؟ فقال صلى الله عليه وسلم: "إنه ليس الذي تعنون ألم تسمعوا ما قال العبد الصالح: يا بني لا تشرك بالله إن الشرك لظلم عظيم. إنما هو الشرك"، وفي رواية للبخاري من طريق عبد الله بن مسعود رضي الله عنه قال: لما نزلت: ولم يلبسوا إيمانهم بظلم، قال الصحابة: وأينا لم يظلم نفسه فنزلت: إن الشرك لظلم عظيم.
أيها القارئ الكريم: إن الإخلاص العبادة لله، وإفراده بالتوحيد وتعالى بالتوحيد مزايا لا تحصى وثمرات لا تستقصى منها ما يصلح بالنفس العبد ومنها ما يصلح به الدنيا ومنها ما له الآخرة، ولقد أشار الله تعالى إلى أن شجرة التوحيد أصلها ثابت وفرعها في السماء تؤتي أكلها كل حين بإذن ربها، فمهما خطر على بال العبد من عظيم مزاياها وجميل ثمارها فهي في الحقيقة فوق ذلك، وفي ذلك يقول الله تبارك وتعالى: {أَلَمْ تَرَ كَيْفَ ضَرَبَ اللَّهُ مَثَلًا كَلِمَةً طَيِّبَةً كَشَجَرَةٍ طَيِّبَةٍ أَصْلُهَا ثَابِتٌ وَفَرْعُهَا فِي السَّمَاءِ تُؤْتِي أُكُلَهَا كُلَّ حِينٍ بِإِذْنِ رَبِّهَا وَيَضْرِبُ اللَّهُ الْأَمْثَالَ لِلنَّاسِ لَعَلَّهُمْ يَتَذَكَّرُونَ}، فمن ثمرات التوحيد الأمن والاهتداء وقد بشر الله تعالى عباده المؤمنين بذلك إذا هم حققوا التوحيد وأخلصوه لله تعالى، فقال: {الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَلَمْ يَلْبِسُوا إِيمَانَهُمْ بِظُلْمٍ أُولَئِكَ لَهُمُ الْأَمْنُ وَهُمْ مُهْتَدُونَ} والأمن المشار إليه من الآية الكريمة يشمل في الحقيقة أمن الدنيا وأمن الآخرة إذ أن من أخلص دينه لله فيض الله تبارك وتعالى عليه نعمة الرضى بقضائه ويطمئن قلبه عند نزول الحوادث ويثبت فؤاده عند حلول الكوارث فلا تزلزله الزلازل المرجفين على حد قول تبارك وتعالى في وصف أصحاب رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم: {الَّذِينَ قَالَ لَهُمُ النَّاسُ إِنَّ النَّاسَ قَدْ جَمَعُوا لَكُمْ فَاخْشَوْهُمْ فَزَادَهُمْ إِيمَانًا وَقَالُوا حَسْبُنَا اللَّهُ وَنِعْمَ الْوَكِيلُ، فَانْقَلَبُوا بِنِعْمَةٍ مِنَ اللَّهِ وَفَضْلٍ لَمْ يَمْسَسْهُمْ سُوءٌ وَاتَّبَعُوا رِضْوَانَ اللَّهِ وَاللَّهُ ذُو فَضْلٍ عَظِيمٍ إِنَّمَا ذَلِكُمُ الشَّيْطَانُ يُخَوِّفُ أَوْلِيَاءَهُ فَلَا تَخَافُوهُمْ وَخَافُونِ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ مُؤْمِنِينَ}.
ومن أنواع الأمن الذي يمتع الله به أهل التوحيد أن يطمئن قلوبهم عند الموت على أولادهم وأحبابهم فلا يجزعهم فراقهم الأحبة بل تتنزل عليهم الملائكة عند الموت بشرونهم بلقاء الله ونعيم الجنان ويطمئنون هم على من خلفوا وراءهم وفي ذلك يقول الله تبارك وتعالى: {إِنَّ الَّذِينَ قَالُوا رَبُّنَا اللَّهُ ثُمَّ اسْتَقَامُوا تَتَنَزَّلُ عَلَيْهِمُ الْمَلَائِكَةُ أَلَّا تَخَافُوا وَلَا تَحْزَنُوا وَأَبْشِرُوا بِالْجَنَّةِ الَّتِي كُنْتُمْ تُوعَدُونَ، نَحْنُ أَوْلِيَاؤُكُمْ فِي الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا وَفِي الْآخِرَةِ وَلَكُمْ فِيهَا مَا تَشْتَهِي أَنْفُسُكُمْ وَلَكُمْ فِيهَا مَا تَدَّعُونَ، نُزُلًا مِنْ غَفُورٍ رَحِيمٍ}.
ومن أنواع الأمن الذي يمنحه الله تبارك وتعالى أهل التوحيد أن يطمئن قلوبهم عند الفزع الأكبر يوم القيامة وفي ذلك يقول الله تبارك وتعالى مخبرا عن المشركين:{إِنَّ الَّذِينَ سَبَقَتْ لَهُمْ مِنَّا الْحُسْنَى أُولَئِكَ عَنْهَا مُبْعَدُونَ، لَا يَسْمَعُونَ حَسِيسَهَا وَهُمْ فِي مَا اشْتَهَتْ أَنْفُسُهُمْ خَالِدُونَ، لَا يَحْزُنُهُمُ الْفَزَعُ الْأَكْبَرُ وَتَتَلَقَّاهُمُ الْمَلَائِكَةُ هَذَا يَوْمُكُمُ الَّذِي كُنْتُمْ تُوعَدُونَ}.
أما الأمن في الدنيا من وقوع الله في الآخرة فليس من سيما أهل الإيمان بل هو من أبرز علامات أهل الكفر والنفاق الذين أمنوا مكر الله بأعدائه وعقوبته لمن خالف أمره إذ أن الكافر لا يخشى عذاب الله ولا يخاف من عقوبته ولذلك يستعجلون الساعة استهزاء بها وفي ذلك يقول الله تبارك وتعالى واصفا حالهم : {يَسْتَعْجِلُ بِهَا الَّذِينَ لَا يُؤْمِنُونَ بِهَا وَالَّذِينَ آمَنُوا مُشْفِقُونَ مِنْهَا وَيَعْلَمُونَ أَنَّهَا الْحَقُّ أَلَا إِنَّ الَّذِينَ يُمَارُونَ فِي السَّاعَةِ لَفِي ضَلَالٍ بَعِيدٍ}.
أما أهل الإيمان فإنهم يخافون مقامهم بين يدي الجبار ولذلك تمتنعون عن معاصيه ويبتعدون عن أسباب غضبه، وقد اقتضت حكمة الله تبارك وتعالى أن من أمن وقوع الله وهو في داره الدنيا أخافه الله في الآخرة ومن خاف وقوع الله في داره الدنيا آمنه الله في الآخرة وأورثه الجنة داره النعيم المقيم الذي يجتمع على العبد فيه الأمن والأمان إلى ذلك يشير الله تبارك وتعالى ذا يقول:{رَبَّنَا الظَّالِمِينَ مُشْفِقِينَ مِمَّا كَسَبُوا}

ُلْضَفْلا َوُه َكِلَذ ْمِهِّبَر َدْنِع َنوُعاَشَي اَمَ ْمُهَل ِتآَنَجْلا ِتاَضْوَر يِف ِتاَحِلاّصلا اوُلِمَعَو اوُنَمآ َنيِذّلاَو ْمِهِّبَر ٌعِقاَوَ وُهَو
ِنَع َسْفّنلا ىَهَنَو ِهِّبَر َماَقَم َفاَخ ْنَم آَمأَو} :لاق امك وتعالى تبارك لاق .{يُرِيَبلا}
نع رثأ ولذلك ،{َنوُرِساَخْلا ُمْوَقْلا ِإ ِهّللا َرْكَم ُنَمْأَي الَفِهّللا َرْكَم اوُنِمَآفَأ} :لاق امك و .{ىَوْأَمْلا َيِه َةّنَجْلا ّنِإَف ىَوَهْلا
الصديق رضي الله عنه أنه قال: آمن مكر ربي ولو كانت إحدى رجلي في الجنة.
ومن ثمرات التوحيد الهداية والتوفيق وسلوك صراط الله المستقيم فكم بشر الله تبارك وتعالى أهل التوحيد بالأمن بشرهم وتودد إليهم بأنهم مهتدون كذلك من ديد الشيطان وحماية من كيد الشيطان لهم ودسيسه، ويريهم قرة العين في اتباع التوحيد والعمل به، ويريهم قرة العين في اتباع السنة والعمل بها، وهذه نعمة عظيمة ومنة جسيمة فالسعيد من هداه الله للخير ووفقه إليه والشقي من خذله الله فلم يعينه ولم يسدده فتارة يتخبط في سلوك دروب الباطل حتى يرى الباطل حقا والحق باطلا.
يقضي على المرء في أيامه محنته حتى يرى حسنا ما ليس بالحسن
ومن حرم التوفيق ضل عن سواء الطريق:
إذا كان عون الله للعبد مسعفا تأتي له من كل شيء مراده
وإن لم يكن عون من الله للفتى فأول ما يقضي عليه اجتهاده
ومن ثمرات التوحيد مغفرة الخطايا وتكفير السيئات فقد وعد الله تبارك وتعالى أهل التوحيد الخالص بحط ذنوبهم وتجاوز عن سيئاتهم وأن لهم يوم القيامة بملء الأرض من الخطايا وقد لقوه من غير شرك وماتوا على التوحيد فإن تبارك وتعالى يقابلهم بالمغفرة الواسعة والرحمة الشاملة فقد روى الترمذي بسند حسن من طريق أنس بن مالك خادم رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم يقول ورضي الله عنه قال: سمعت رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم يقول:"قال الله تعالى: يا ابن آدم: إنك لو دعوتني ورجوتني غفرت لك على ما كان منك ولا أبالي، يا ابن آدم: لو بلغت ذنوبك عنان السماء ثم استغفرتني غفرت لك، يا ابن آدم: لو أتيتني بقراب الأرض خطايا ثم لقيتني لا تشرك بي شيئا لأتيتك بقرابها مغفرة"، وفي رواية مسلم من حديث أبي ذر الغفاري رضي الله عنه عن رسول الله صلى الله عليه في الحديث القدسي: "ومن لقيني بقراب الأرض خطيئة لا يشرك بي شيئا لقيته بقرابها مغفرة".
الرابط: http://raqamiya.mediu.edu.my/BookRead.aspx?ID=652
ولمزيد من المواضيع يرجى زيارة الرابط التالي http://vb.mediu.edu.my/showthread.php?t=2371

4. Gary Sokolich - 3818

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-01 10:43:57 UTC
From: Gary Sokolisch <SokolischSpeaks@moonbat.com>
Message-ID: <sm8ccmgbgptr$.ml4jobqugi62$.dlg@40tude.net>
Source record: 253430

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http://web.archive.org/web/20080821231423/http://www.tbpe.state.tx.us/da/da022808.htm

TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS
February 28, 2008 Board Meeting Disciplinary Actions

W. Gary Sokolich , Newport Beach, California 嗡碾 File B-29812 - It was alleged that. Sokolich unlawfully offered or attempted to practice engineering in Texas (...) Sokolich chose to end the proceedings by signing a Consent Order that was accepted by the Board to cease and desist from representing himself as an 嗡踝蕭Engineer嗡踝蕭 in Texas, from any and all representations that he can offer or perform engineering services and from the actual practice of engineering in Texas (...) Sokolich was also assessed a $1,360.00 administrative penalty.

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http://articles.latimes.com/1988-04-14/local/me-1922_1_ucla-researcher

A former UCLA employee has agreed to provide copies of his research to the school to settle a lawsuit the university filed against him in 1985, lawyers in the case said.

(...)

The University of California Board of Regents filed a $620,000 lawsuit against Sokolich, accusing him of taking research on the hearing capabilities of animals in June, 1982. Sokolich was dismissed by UCLA (...).

(...)

5. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Tuesday 1 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-01 11:14:10 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <14dae93994a9f1e87f04d23839a9@google.com>
Source record: 253431
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Relay of National news broadcast using FreeDV in SE Australia next Sunday

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/cZGq3FF6hUY/relay_of_national_news_broadcast_using_freedv.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

There is a growing world-wide interest with digital voice communications on
the HF bands. The D-Star equipped systems have been testing as has an open
source solution FreeDV which uses the Open Source CODEC-2 code

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EI13CLAN

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/jxD25cUfLrc/ei13clan.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

As you may be aware, 2013 sees a major event entitled ‘The Gathering’ being
promoted both in Ireland and abroad to engage with the Irish Diaspora
around the globe

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Keeping New Radio Hams

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Jrb1KQAldfI/keeping_new_radio_hams.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Dom M0BLF of Camb-Hams and the Cambridge University Wireless Society (CUWS)
suggests a few ways to keep new radio amateurs once they are licenced

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IRTS 80m Counties Contest 2013

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/NYSJNq14rSM/irts_80m_counties_contest_2013.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The 2013 IRTS Winter 80m Counties Contest takes place today, Tuesday 1st
January

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SARL Youth Sprint

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/CdY4hJ9B-U8/sarl_youth_sprint.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The SARL Youth Sprint will be held on 23 February and no longer on Youth Day on 16 June

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Ham Radio 101: Getting Started Without a License

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/1SbHj8jpeoo/ham_radio_101_getting_started_without_a_license.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Articles written for Make: Magazine by Diana Eng KC2UHB about getting started in amateur radio are available on the web

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Alpine Ski World Championships - Special Event

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/P0snLehcj2Q/alpine_ski_world_championships_ses.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Every Austrian amateur radio operator has a chance to operate with the special callsign OE2013(???) (their own suffix) between January 15th and February 18th

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Caribbean tour

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/vV4PDzoW-dw/caribbean_tour.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Bjorn, SM0MDG, is now active as V26BM from Antigua until January 4th. After his activity from Antigua, he will travel to Montserrat and be active as VP2MSW between January 4-8th

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Lord Howe Island

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/9SX7InKKWxE/lord_howe_island.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Several JA operators are expected to be active as callsign/VK9L from the Blue Lagoon on Lord Howe Island between January 11-18th

6. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Tuesday 1 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-01 12:47:03 UTC
From: Spike <Aero.Spike@S&T.invalid>
Message-ID: <akg467F2du2U1@mid.individual.net>
Source record: 253432
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

On Tue, 01 Jan 2013 06:14:10 -0500, Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed
wrote:

> There is a growing world-wide interest with digital voice communications
> on the HF bands. The D-Star equipped systems have been testing as has an
> open source solution FreeDV which uses the Open Source CODEC-2 code

I guess that answers a few questions about the progress of an open-DV codec.

Respect (and a HNY) to the developers.

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Spike

7. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Tuesday 1 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-01 13:49:44 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianREMOVETHISjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <AnwUFcC4lu4QFw57@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 253433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

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"Ham Radio 101: Getting Started Without a License"
"There's plenty of fun to be had with ham radio even if you don't have a
license."
You can't argue with that. Indeed, some people have more 'fun' than
others.
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Ian

8. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Tuesday 1 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-01 14:19:14 UTC
From: Spike <Aero.Spike@S&T.invalid>
Message-ID: <akg9ivF62c8U1@mid.individual.net>
Source record: 253434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

On Tue, 01 Jan 2013 13:49:44 +0000, Ian Jackson wrote:

> In message <akg467F2du2U1@mid.individual.net>, Spike
> <Aero.Spike@S&T.invalid> writes
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> license."
> You can't argue with that. Indeed, some people have more 'fun' than
> others.

Sounds like a loophole...

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Spike

9. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Tuesday 1 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-01 17:20:00 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d0447f3888b867204d23d561e@google.com>
Source record: 253435
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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The Maritime Mobile Service Network Celebrates 45 years of service

Posted: 31 Dec 2012 09:48 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?373954-The-Maritime-Mobile-Service-Network-Celebrates-45-years-of-service&goto=newpost

Thursday, January 3, 2013, marks the 45th Anniversary of the "Maritime Mobile Service Network". The need for the type of volunteer service provided by the network had existed for many years. The launching of an organization to meet this need was placed on the drawing board when nine (9) amateur radio operators met at the home of Chaplain Alla Winston Robertson, USN, WB4AKB (now KB5YX) on December 27, 1967. Those meeting with Robertson were: S.C. Rock, WA4YVQ; Mel White, WA4IQS; D. Freeman, K1YLI; J.G. Kincade, WA4YVX; Art Werner, K3QYQ; H. Bretches, K4DBR; L.B. Lapman, W4SAW; and G.W. Powell, WA4RRO. This group agreed to launch the Maritime Mobile Service Network, or MMSN, on January 3, 1968 at 2130 UTC on 14.320 MHz but had to move to 14.317 MHz a few weeks later to avoid excessive interference. In 1969, when the net moved to 14.313 MHz, it also established 14.300 MHz as an alternate working frequency and for years operated on either frequency depending on nearby interference, but, since before 2000, the net has been operating exclusively on 14.300 MHz.

The original purpose of the MMSN was to "Serve Those Who Serve" in the United States military during the Vietnam crisis. Since that time, the network has grown considerably in hours of operation and services provided and consist of a dedicated group of Radio Amateurs who unselfishly volunteer their time, equipment, and efforts to serve and assist those in need of communications from foreign countries and the high seas.

mmsn-1.png

Our primary purpose now is that of handling legal third party traffic from maritime mobiles, both pleasure and commercial and overseas-deployed military personnel. We also help missionaries in foreign countries, and volunteer net control stations from throughout North America maintain the network. Furthermore, these stations are assisted by relay stations to ensure total coverage of the Atlantic Ocean, Mediterranean & Caribbean Seas, and eastern Pacific Ocean. The network, in particular, has been formally recognized for it's work with emergency traffic by the Dept. of Homeland Security, the United States Coast Guard and the National Weather Service, to mention a few.

The Maritime Mobile Service Network has grown in hours of operation from a 5 hour net operating 7 days a week to the 9 hour format today which is from 12:00 pm to 10:00 pm Eastern Time during daylight savings time and until 9:00 pm during standard time. In the early years, phone patch traffic was heavy, estimating over 10,000 pieces of traffic handled each year from 1968-1977. One of our net control stations (Dave Wagner, WA2DXQ in Fort Lauderdale, FL) ran well over 1000 phone patches during the 2 year period of 1977-1978, mostly to United States Navy (USN) ships in the Mediterranean and Red Sea but also to a few missionaries and both private and commercial vessels. Though the need for phone patch traffic has diminished considerably over the past 15 to 20 years, the need is still there. If it hadn't been for a number of our net control stations equipped with a phone patch, some rescues the net's been involved in would not have been as successful. Many mariners in the Caribbean Islands, Central and South America and the Gulf of Mexico view the network as a resource for weather information as well as a safety valve and trusted contact point for essential communications.

In 2003, the late Frank Kelley, N3FK, said "I would be remiss if I didn't say something about a great lady who used the net to get assistance with numerous medical problems. She was Ruth Paz, HR2RP, located in San Pedro Sula in Honduras". Frank was stationed in Panama from 1975-1977, and Ruth was a net control station for the MMSN during that time. Continuing, he stated "Ruth was a nurse and was the only medical type person in her area. She used the net to get medical advice, medical evacuations and medicine in and out of Honduras. While I was stationed in the Canal Zone, Ruth ran many patches to the Gorgas Army Hospital in Panama. She used the tropical disease section on Gorgas to save and help many people from Honduras, many of whom were bitten by exotic creatures. At the time Gorgas was the place for anything tropical." Today phone patch traffic has subsided, but there remain some net control stations to help with many of the missionaries and doctors in various locations with phone patch and assisting physicians to find needed help they can't otherwise obtain.

Since March 2000, the net's been featured in many publications such as QST (including network television news magazines) demonstrating help and rescue of people in life and death situations. There have been two notable rescues nearly one year apart: the S/V Hayat on March 27, 2000 off the northeast coast of Honduras and the S/V Lorna on March 20, 2001 off the northeast coast of Venezuela and west of Trinidad. In each case, one passenger was seriously injured from gun fire from modern day pirates and thankfully both survived. The Maritime Mobile Service Network has a legacy of service which will continue due to the selfless volunteer amateur radio operators donating their time to train and be ready to help each and everyday. Without such devotion, the net wouldn't be able to do what it does. As a member, I want to say a big thank you to all who've served in the past as well as those serving now. It's been a great 45 years, and may the net last to see another 45 years and more.

In honor of celebrating our 45th anniversary, the Maritime Mobile Service Network will unveil a new website design as well as announcing our presence on FaceBook on Thursday, January 3, 2013. We welcome everyone to

visit our new-look website as well as signing our new "Guest Book" and liking us on FaceBook.

Best Regards,

Bobby Graves, KB5HAV

Attached Images

mmsn-1.png
(429.8 KB)

10. Psychopath Jack Wesolowski takes another spam dump on the UseNet (was: Gary Sokolich - 3818)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-01 21:33:38 UTC
From: Mamma Wesolowski <Mamma_Wesolowski@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <b6f4396b-9804-4425-a9b5-589b53ffc139@qi8g2000pbb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 253436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.social-security-disability

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On Jan 1, 2:43 am, psychopath Jack Wesolowski trolling and spamming
the UseNet as Gary Sokolisch <SokolischSpe...@moonbat.com> wrote:
> 3818
>
> W Gary Sokolich
> 801 Kings Road
> Newport Beach, CA 92663-5715
> (949) 650-5379
> Local PD
> 949-644-3681
>
> Residence:
> 1029 S Point View St
> Los Angeles CA 90035
> (310) 650-5379
>
> and
> 5309 Victoria Ave., Los Angeles, CA, 90043
>
> http://web.archive.org/web/20080821231423/http://www.tbpe.state.tx.us...
>
> TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS
> February 28, 2008 Board Meeting Disciplinary Actions
>
>  W. Gary Sokolich , Newport Beach, California – File B-29812 - It was
> alleged that. Sokolich unlawfully offered or attempted to practice
> engineering in Texas (...)  Sokolich chose to end the proceedings by
> signing a Consent Order that was accepted by the Board to cease and desist
> from representing himself as an “Engineer” in Texas, from any and all
> representations that he can offer or perform engineering services and from
> the actual practice of engineering in Texas (...)  Sokolich was also
> assessed a $1,360.00 administrative penalty.
>
> ---------------
>
> http://articles.latimes.com/1988-04-14/local/me-1922_1_ucla-researcher
>
> A former UCLA employee has agreed to provide copies of his research to
> the school to settle a lawsuit the university filed against him in 1985,
> lawyers in the case said.
>
> (...)
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>
> The University of California Board of Regents filed a $620,000 lawsuit
> against Sokolich, accusing him of taking research on the hearing
> capabilities of animals in June, 1982. Sokolich was dismissed by UCLA
> (...).
>
> (...)

That's my boy Jack Wesolowski, a 68-year old, mentally-ill ,
retired SSD worker, foul-mouthed bigot, racist, liar, spammer and
troll who has been spamming the UseNet as Gary Sokolisch since
January of 2011.

A recent ode to psychopath Jack Wesolowski, from rec.sport.boxing
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.sport.boxing/msg/336baad3954b6f51?...
http://tinyurl.com/7ldhq3b

"Way Back Jack, his mother licks my crack,
Then she sucks my dick until it's yellah.
An' his mother-fuckin' fathah doesn't so much as bother
To use some spittle when he's bung-holin' little
Boys, before they're rollin' in the shower, their 'nads all a'
swollen,
While our perverted faggot Jack laps up all their bloody turds.
He's a real low-life fellah, whose perversion escapes mere words

And one from alt.native, May 4, 2002.
http://groups.google.com/group/alt.native/msg/0f12476019613f13?dmode=...
http://tinyurl.com/6ugweze

Brother Jack is a racist bigot
His mouth is a toxic old spigot
He spews out his hate
He never can wait
To find some more dolts who will dig it!

We know a white jerk named Jack
Who really wants to be black
He calls himself "brother"
Wears clothes from his mother(*)
The truth is he's just a hack

We see his rantings as racist bile
His words typically ugly and vile
The master of hate
Thank God he won't mate
Let us leave him alone for awhile

(*)
Jack Wesolowski, circa 2000
http://tinyurl.com/3dtnmpz

Meet Psychopath Jack Wesolowski, the crass, foul-mouthed, bigot,
racist, liar, spammer and troll.

Jack Wesolowski the spammer
http://tinyurl.com/3o7su5k

Jack Wesolowski the troll.
http://tinyurl.com/6ynlegl
http://tinyurl.com/5vljxag
http://tinyurl.com/3nukkeo

Jack Wesolowsk the liar.
http://tinyurl.com/6hr3lmq
http://tinyurl.com/44x4ceg

Jack Wesolowski the bigot.
http://tinyurl.com/3n5z48d
http://tinyurl.com/3h2sc48

Jack Wesolowski the racist.
http://tinyurl.com/3m3vhjb
http://tinyurl.com/3qoolnh
http://tinyurl.com/3j8gnfm
http://tinyurl.com/3c97kg7

Jack Wesolowski, aka
Bob Cain (resurrected)
joe momma
farting boar
diane roselles
dr jackal
Repeal Obama
Mothzer Roselles
Xavier
Amber Travsky
Vladimir Tschenko Badenovsky
Off the moonbat
A liberal's worst nightmare
Swatting Moonbatz
Ruth Chilton
That Sleazy Cunt Piglosi
Obama Nation is Abomination
ObamaNation=Abomination
Let it Rock
Nobama
Repeal Obama
Mother Roselles
Swatting Moonbatz
Amber Travsky
Gary Sokolisch
Weary Bruiser 1 reti...@home.net
Vladimir Badenovsky
Mike Gibson's Ghost

Gary Sokolosch
Gary Sakolich
THE REAL GARY
GARY IN ANIMAL RESEARCH
GARY THE "ENGINEER"
Calhoun
Bobby Fuller
Calhoon
Jack (windswept@home.)
JackW (windswept@home)
Windswept@home. (jack)
BroJack
Bro Jack
brojac...@my-deja.com
waybackjack
way back jack
jackweso
JackWesolowski
jackw...@email.msn.com (brojac...@my-deja.com)
Jack Wesolowski (wesolow...@freewwweb.com)
BroJ...@windswept.net (BroJack)
Windswept@Home (Jack W)
jackw...@email.msn.com (brojac...@my-deja.com)
Jack from waaaayyyyyBack

John F Wesolowski
3045 Old Washington Rd
Westminster, MD 21157
(410) 876-6914
http://tinyurl.com/6cv8t2e

11. eHam.net News for Tuesday 1 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-01 23:19:56 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9341075e64d4204d2425d21@google.com>
Source record: 253437
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Two New National Societies Join IARU:

Posted: 01 Jan 2013 03:42 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29569

The Federation of Radio Sport of Azerbaijan and the St Vincent and the Grenadines Amateur Radio Club, with 50 and 21 members respectively, are the two newest members of the International Amateur Radio Union. The IARU now has 164 members.

12. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Tuesday 1 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-02 03:25:57 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba3fd865b64b0704d245cd3f@google.com>
Source record: 253438
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Qatar scouts participates in amateur radio conference - TwoCircles.net

Posted: 01 Jan 2013 04:59 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEBzu4AFpZKoa7o81TG7IUOT9VH4w&url=http://twocircles.net/2013jan01/qatar_scouts_participates_amateur_radio_conference.html

Qatar scouts participates in amateur radio conference
TwoCircles.net
Qatar: MES Scouts team took part in international conference organized by Qatar Amateur Radio Society, state of Qatar in connection with Qatar National Day celebrations. The programme was inaugurated by H.E. Abdullah bin Hamad Al-Attiyah, chairman of ...

13. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Tuesday 1 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-02 11:04:40 UTC
From: Brian Morrison <bdm@fenrir.org.uk>
Message-ID: <20130102110440.000057f4@surtees.fenrir.org.uk>
Source record: 253439
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

On 1 Jan 2013 12:47:03 GMT
Spike wrote:

> On Tue, 01 Jan 2013 06:14:10 -0500, Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS
> Feed wrote:
>
> > There is a growing world-wide interest with digital voice
> > communications on the HF bands. The D-Star equipped systems have
> > been testing as has an open source solution FreeDV which uses the
> > Open Source CODEC-2 code
>
> I guess that answers a few questions about the progress of an open-DV
> codec.

There were about 10-12 posts to the Digital Voice mailing list in
August/September 2012. Since the beginning of December 2012 there have
been nearly 1000 posts, a large percentage of these are related to
FreeDV and its use in various systems for testing on air. At this time
the thrust is towards getting the codec parameters right and also making
the modem robust for various propagation environments, particularly
those found on HF.

One nice thing is that, due to the preponderance of digital interfaces
for PSK-31 and similar modes, nearly anyone with a working setup can
use FreeDV without making many changes other than installing a few bits
of software on their computer and adjusting their audio path a little.

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Brian Morrison

14. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Wednesday 2 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-02 11:10:05 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <f46d043c801457020304d24c49fc@google.com>
Source record: 253440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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W1AW goes DX!

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/mfsFnC6OBCs/w1aw_goes_dx.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Puerto Rico Amateur Radio League and the Caribbean Amateur Radio Group, sponsors of the American Radio Relay League Puerto Rico State Convention to be held in the city of Hatillo, Puerto Rico on January 26 and 27, 2013, are proud to announce that the official ARRL Amateur Radio station, W1AW, will be on the air as W1AW/KP4

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New shop for radio accessories

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/x85M_MUn7D4/new_shop_for_radio_accessories.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Taylor Made RF was founded by Chris Taylor, having spent 31 years in the Radio, Communications and RF field, gaining experience across a wide area of technology. Since 1980, Chris has worked with a vast cross section of RF related products and holds a full amateur radio license (Call sign G0WTZ)

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Hunting-Lions-in-the-Air

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/YX619Al6lX4/hunting_lions_in_the_air.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

This event takes place on the weekend closest to 13 January, the birth date of Melvin Jones, the founder of the Lions organisation. In 2013, that will be the weekend of 12 and 13 January

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UK 60m Band Utilization Page

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/CudxeFyZXSI/uk_60m_band_utilization_page.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Ian Wade G3NRW has updated the 'UK 60m Band Utilization Page' to reflect the brave new world of 60m in the UK

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DXCC News

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/RQbNAt70BRQ/dxcc_news_0201.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A couple of sources are reporting that Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, is now accepting these operations for DXCC credit

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6W, Senegal operation

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/avGDZaJe6Nk/6w_senegal_operation.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Francis, F6BLP, will once again be active as 6W7SK from Saly Portudal, 80 kms south of Dakar on the coast, between January 5-18th, 2013

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Pirate radio station jams keyless entry system

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/CNcsDuZcqdQ/pirate_radio_station_jams_keyless_entry_system.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A mysterious string of keyless entry malfs in Hollywood, FL were resolved when police discovered a 24-hour pirate Caribbean music station that was inadvertently jamming the car-fobs

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Radio Hams - Always Prepared

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/tczbjlX148k/radio_hams_always_prepared.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Record talks to Sam Hernandez WS6P about emergency preparedness

15. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Monday 31 December 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-02 11:22:41 UTC
From: Brian Morrison <bdm@fenrir.org.uk>
Message-ID: <20130102112241.00001a75@surtees.fenrir.org.uk>
Source record: 253441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

On 31 Dec 2012 11:30:22 GMT
Spike wrote:

> On Mon, 31 Dec 2012 06:27:17 -0500, Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS
> Feed wrote:
>
> > Irish radio amateurs get new MF allocation
> >
> > Posted:
> > http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/EjkJX_EfQuE/
> irish_radio_amateurs_get_new_mf_allocation.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email
> >
> > The Irish Radio Transmitters Society have been informed by ComReg
> > that the band segment 472 to 479 kHz becomes available to all
> > licensed radio amateurs in Ireland, on a secondary basis, with
> > effect from 1 January 2013
>
> I take it they don't have the bureaucratic NoV system we enjoy in the
> UK?
>

Since, unlike 5MHz, this allocation has come about via WRC, I assume
that ComReg have rightly decided that adding it to the standard licence
schedule is all that's needed.

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Brian Morrison

16. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Monday 31 December 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-02 11:52:59 UTC
From: Spike <Aero.Spike@S&T.invalid>
Message-ID: <akilcrFkouoU3@mid.individual.net>
Source record: 253442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

On Wed, 02 Jan 2013 11:22:41 +0000, Brian Morrison wrote:

> On 31 Dec 2012 11:30:22 GMT Spike wrote:
>
>> On Mon, 31 Dec 2012 06:27:17 -0500, Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS
>> Feed wrote:
>>
>> > Irish radio amateurs get new MF allocation
>> >
>> > Posted:
>> > http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/EjkJX_EfQuE/
>> irish_radio_amateurs_get_new_mf_allocation.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email
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>> > The Irish Radio Transmitters Society have been informed by ComReg
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> schedule is all that's needed.

But not in the UK...

http://www.rsgb.org/operating/novapp/nov-472-479-khz.php

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Spike

17. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Monday 31 December 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-02 12:04:32 UTC
From: Spike <Aero.Spike@S&T.invalid>
Message-ID: <akim2gFkouoU4@mid.individual.net>
Source record: 253443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

On Wed, 02 Jan 2013 11:52:59 +0000, Spike wrote:

> On Wed, 02 Jan 2013 11:22:41 +0000, Brian Morrison wrote:

>> Since, unlike 5MHz, this allocation has come about via WRC, I assume
>> that ComReg have rightly decided that adding it to the standard licence
>> schedule is all that's needed.
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> But not in the UK...
>
> http://www.rsgb.org/operating/novapp/nov-472-479-khz.php

oops...

"*Email address:
(Please check your email address is correct as your notice of variation will be sent to that address)"

Hint to RSGB: Have a double-entry checking system, like most other organisations that ask for email
addresses...

It isn't rocket science.

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Spike

18. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Monday 31 December 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-02 12:51:27 UTC
From: Brian Morrison <bdm@fenrir.org.uk>
Message-ID: <20130102125127.000046d3@surtees.fenrir.org.uk>
Source record: 253444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

On 2 Jan 2013 11:52:59 GMT
Spike wrote:

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> > that ComReg have rightly decided that adding it to the standard
> > licence schedule is all that's needed.
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It's interesting to see the difference, I feel a question to Ofcom
coming on...

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Brian Morrison

19. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Monday 31 December 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-02 15:59:11 UTC
From: Fred Roberts <foo@bar.com>
Message-ID: <hPYEs.763380$9H4.500323@fx17.am4>
Source record: 253445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

On 02/01/2013 12:51, Brian Morrison wrote:

> It's interesting to see the difference, I feel a question to Ofcom
> coming on...

Andeeeeeeeeeee! :)

20. eHam.net News for Wednesday 2 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-02 23:46:51 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf303f6ea60549ef04d256dc0e@google.com>
Source record: 253446
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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eHam.net News

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W1AW 2013 Winter Operating Schedule:

Posted: 02 Jan 2013 02:06 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29570

W1AW 2013 Winter Operating Schedule:
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21. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Wednesday 2 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-03 03:25:00 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec51866061f615404d259e8a0@google.com>
Source record: 253447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Ham radio classes offered - Rutland Herald

Posted: 02 Jan 2013 12:05 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNF5UgCx_SIbVB03a5S9L0OW9hfa7Q&url=http://rutlandherald.com/article/20130102/THISJUSTIN/701029931

Ham radio classes offered
Rutland Herald
Ham radio classes offered. The Green Mountain Wireless Society will offer ham radio classes in Rutland starting next week. The classes run from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Mondays from Jan. 7 through March 11 in the American Red Cross Building on Strongs Avenue.

22. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Thursday 3 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-03 11:26:44 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <20cf303f6ea6cb0cbc04d260a20a@google.com>
Source record: 253448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Ofcom staff recognised in New Year's Honours

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Fb24msyUx3Y/ofcom_staff_recognised_in_new_years_honours.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Ofcom’s contribution to the success of the London 2012 Olympic and
Paralympic Games was recognised in the New Year’s honours

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Tony's 10 Metre Band Report

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/QUZLvOJJG48/january_03.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A very strange week with Thursday the best day by far. A group of German
stations have been active from Namibia, V5, most weekdays but for some
reason were absent for the weekend. V25A was also up there from Antigua and
Barbuda along with V55A, the club station from Namibia. There were also
VYs, VKs, VPs, VUs, VAs and VEs about just to confuse things even more

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Radio Story - Commonwealth Short Story Winner

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/GZPVjYM5uf4/radio_story_commonwealth_short_story_winner.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Anushka Jasraj was one of the five regional winners of the Commonwealth
Short Story Prize for her story about radio amateurs in 1939 Bombay

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Morse Code as UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/JSglH2DsvAA/morse_code_as_unesco_intangible_cultural_heritage.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The goal of the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DARC) and IARU is to have
Morse Code added to the Intangible Cultural Heritage list

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DL50FRANCE

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/e4wsp6j1i6w/dl50france.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

For the 50th anniversary of the French-German Treaty of Friendship (Elysee Treaty) there will be a special station DL50FRANCE on the air during the whole year of 2013, with special DOK 50FRA

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Radio Activity Award January 2013

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/fkKmDKy9FsU/radio_activity_award_january_2013.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

This award is sponsored by 'Brave Radio Friends' and is given out to hams and SWLs, who will need to work or hear as many DXCCs as possible in January 2013, with a minimum of 20 DXCCs

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Moon Bounce for QRPers

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/3hbfdZnaOLo/moon_bounce_for_qrpers.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

In this video W9XT describes how to achieve Earth-Moon-Earth (EME) communications using a modest station

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IOTA news from the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/3JlY75Yviwg/january_03.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Weekly IOTA News - compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG of the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club

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AMSAT India in 2012

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Z2d9mb5UeBA/amsat_india_in_2012.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The President's message and the accomplishments of AMSAT India during 2012

23. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Monday 31 December 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-03 21:03:49 UTC
From: gareth <no.spam@thank.you.invalid>
Message-ID: <kc4rnr$r6s$1@dont-email.me>
Source record: 253449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

"Spike" <Aero.Spike@S&T.invalid> wrote in message
news:akilcrFkouoU3@mid.individual.net...
>
> http://www.rsgb.org/operating/novapp/nov-472-479-khz.php
>

I am pleased to report that Mrs.Nugatory has broken off from her usual cynical sniping and has provided something useful for a change.

Follow the link above (and also for the 5MHz NOV from that web page) and although it pains me to have to deal with the RSCB following on from their systematic destruction of amateur radio in Brit, the NOVs come winging back in the email faster than you can log off from the RSCB web page.

Note; you will need to find your licence to get hold of the licence number (different fromt he callsign)

472 kHz - I wonder if I could put a surreptitious wire around the boundary of the cemetery onto which my house backs?

24. eHam.net News for Thursday 3 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-03 23:10:30 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf303bfdf2ae312a04d26a77fe@google.com>
Source record: 253450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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2013 Australian Scout Jamboree:

Posted: 02 Jan 2013 04:01 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29571

The 2013 Australian Scout Jamboree began this week in Maryborough, Queensland, in the Fraser Coast region, a few hours North of Brisbane. As I walked around the Jamboree site on New Years Day, I saw coaches begin to arrive just after breakfast, steadily, one by one, every few minutes, more coaches arrived. Tonight when I went to dinner, there were still coaches arriving, one by one. This will continue through the night until sometime the 2nd January, and some 10 thousand Scouts and 2 thousand adults will attend the opening ceremony in an in front of a large stage that would do justice to any big rock band. The Scouts will participate in a multitude of on and off site activities that will challenge their abilities and wits, and teach them new skills and experiences. One of the onsite activities that Scouts can choose to attend is the Amateur Radio activity. There is a 4 bay radio shack and other activities to occupy Scouts. Amateur Radio has had a long association with Scouts, and is present at most Scout Jamborees around the world.

25. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Thursday 3 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-04 03:20:53 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f3b9ea31d470604d26df70e@google.com>
Source record: 253451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Owatonna-Steele County Amateur Radio to meet - Southernminn.com

Posted: 03 Jan 2013 02:45 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNG2_CmGlKo_78kw3AVZXSZXsPyM6A&url=http://www.southernminn.com/owatonna_peoples_press/features/article_b841f508-8872-5d85-8040-8a9e7b689376.html

Owatonna-Steele County Amateur Radio to meet
Southernminn.com
OWATONNA — The monthly meeting of Owatonna - Steele County Amateur Radio (OSCAR) will be held at 9 a.m. Jan. 12 at the Owatonna Fire Hall, across from central park in down town Owatonna. OSCAR membership is involved in many different areas of ...

and more

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In Defense of Ham Radio - Radio World

Posted: 03 Jan 2013 03:03 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGr3ZrxugFbr7_TcMz1RhoAsXRUJw&url=http://www.rwonline.com/article/in-defense-of-ham-radio/217071

In Defense of Ham Radio
Radio World
A significant number of technical innovations in the RF and digital communications realm were developed by amateur radio operators, either as part of their ham radio hobby activities or as part of their daytime jobs as technologists for universities ...

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North East Wyoming's Amateur Radio Operators To Gather Saturday - Basinsradio

Posted: 03 Jan 2013 10:20 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHSm2qawAINKs5wqe3h6DR_BvkGCg&url=http://www.basinsradio.com/index.php/news/state/367-north-east-wyoming-s-amateur-radio-operators-to-gather-saturday

North East Wyomings Amateur Radio Operators To Gather Saturday
Basinsradio
News-generic NEWARA, short for North East Wyoming Amateur Radio Association, will be conducting a testing session beginning at 9:30

Saturday morning (January 5th) at the Alan Mickelson Fire Training Center in Gillette for anyone wishing to become ...
Want to become a licensed radio operator?Gillette News Record

all 2 news articles

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Box Social starts a book club, learn to talk on ham radio: North Portland news ... - OregonLive.com

Posted: 03 Jan 2013 07:45 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNENZUVrvoxNP6iuFPKGGL7WYps4bA&url=http://www.oregonlive.com/portland/index.ssf/2013/01/box_social_starts_a_book_club.html

OregonLive.com
Box Social starts a book club, learn to talk on ham radio: North Portland news ...
OregonLive.com
Today is St. Johns Mulch Fest. For $5, you can donate your old Christmas tree to a nonprofit that will turn it into mulch for St. Johns residents. Portland Organic Productions will use the proceeds to clean up downtown St. Johns. On New Years Eve ...

26. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Monday 31 December 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-04 09:05:39 UTC
From: FranK Turner-Smith G3VKI <g3vKi@turner-smith.co.uK>
Message-ID: <EXwFs.799913$g62.385729@fx06.am4>
Source record: 253452
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

"gareth" <no.spam@thank.you.invalid> wrote in message
news:kc4rnr$r6s$1@dont-email.me...
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> 472 kHz - I wonder if I could put a surreptitious wire around the boundary
> of the cemetery onto which my house backs?
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>
Maybe Baofeng will produce a handy-talkie with a VERY long whip.
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;-)
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73 de Frank Turner-Smith G3VKI - mine's a pint.
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http://turner-smith.co.uk

27. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1847 - January 4 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-04 10:00:13 UTC
From: "William M. Pasternak" <newsline@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <20130104100002.D63A133C99@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 253453
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1847 - January 4 2013

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1847 with a release date of
January 4 2013 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. The FCC begins work to create a new Citizens
Broadband Service; the ARRL asks the FCC to create a new low frequency
band from 472 to 479 kHz as Ireland gives that same spectrum to its ham
radio community; the 2013 International DX convention finds a new home
at the Visalia California Convention Center and the transistor reaches
age 65. Find out the details as we ring in the New Year with Amateur
Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1847 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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RESTRUCTURING: FCC PROPOSES 3.5 GHZ CITIZENS BROADBAND SERVICE

First there was the old Class A and Class B Citizens radio of the
1940's. Then came 11 Meter Class D Citizens Radio Service in 1958.
Next was the Family Radio Service authorized in the United States since
1996. That was followed in 2000 by MURS or the Multi Use Radio
Service. Now in 2013, the FCC is proposing to create a new Citizens
Broadband Service and it's like nothing else the regulatory agency has
ever attempted before. Amateur Radio Newsline's Norm Seeley, KI7UP,
has the details:

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Just before years end on Wednesday December 26th the FCC announced a
proposal to make available 100 MHz of shared spectrum in the 3.5 GHz
band using small cell and database technologies. The FCC calls the new
service in the 3550 to 3650 MHz band the "Citizens Broadband Service"
or C-B-S and proposes three tiers of service. These will be known as
Incumbent Access; Priority Access and General Authorized Access.

Incumbent Access would consist solely of authorized federal and
grandfathered licensed Fixed Satellite Service 3.5 GHz band users. They
would be protected from the other tiers by regulation and technical
means. This would include the use of exclusion zones where other C-B-S
uses would not be permitted.

Priority Access level would be given to small cell use by certain
critical quality-of-service dependent users at specific target
locations. This might include hospitals, utilities, state and local

governments. It might also include users with a distinct need for reliable, prioritized access to broadband spectrum at specific, localized facilities.

Lastly, the General Authorized Access or G-A-A level would allow opportunistic use of the spectrum for a variety of residential, business and enterprise purposes. These users would have to protect Level 1 Incumbent Access and Level 2 Priority Access users through technologies including geolocation. Also as the lowest level users they would not have any expectation of protection from harmful interference to this user base.

The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking is known as FCC 12-148. It also seeks comment on including spectrum at 3650 to 3700 MHz, immediately adjacent to C-band downlink spectrum. If the FCC does include the 3650 to 3700 MHz band in the proposed new service, wireless Internet service providers using this band for links would have to be licensed under the tier 3 General Authorized Access rules.

The NPRM proposes a "Spectrum Access System" which would govern interactions between all devices in the 3.5 GHz band. It would be modeled after the TV White Space database concept and all devices would be limited to 1 watt Effective Radiated Power as compared to an Isotropic radiator.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Norm Seeley, KI7UP, in Scottsdale, Arizona.

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If the proposed services name of the Citizens Broadband Service has a 1960's or 1970's ring to it, its not by mere coincidence. The FCC is proposing to license users under Section 95 of the Personal Radio Service rules. That's the same section that includes 11 meter Citizen's Band radio. (FCC, RW)

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RESTRUCTURING: ARRL FILES FOR 472 - 479 KHZ US BAND

The ARRL has filed a Petition for Rule Making requesting the establishment of a domestic amateur radio allocation at 472 to 479 kHz. The League's request calls for a power limit of 5 watts effective isotropic radiated power, with only 1 watt to be permitted in certain specific locations.

The ARRL took this action for the FCC to follow up on the actions of the 2012 World Radiocommunication Conference now rather than waiting several years as was the case with WRC-07. As regular listeners know, telecommunications administrations around the world have been fairly quick to make this spectrum available to their nations ham radio communities.

As we go to air the FCC had not responded to the League's petition. (ARRL, CQ, eHam)

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RESTRUCTURING: IRISH RADIO AMATEURS GET NEW 472-479 KHZ ALLOCATIONS

Some good news for hams in Ireland. This with word that the Irish Radio Transmitters Society have been informed by telecommunications regulator ComReg that the band segment 472 to 479 kHz becomes available to all licensed radio amateurs in Ireland. This, on a secondary basis, with effect from 1 January 2013. The maximum power is 5 watts and available for use with CW, QRSS, and narrow band digital modes.

There are some restrictions that ComReg has put in place. As ham radio is a secondary user of this spectrum ComReg says that stations in the Amateur service shall not cause harmful interference to, or claim protection from, stations of the aeronautical radionavigation service or stations of the maritime service. Also that the amateur service shall ensure that no harmful interference is caused to the frequency 490 kHz which is used exclusively for the transmission by coast stations of navigational and meteorological and urgent information to ships.

Also, a Test License held from ComReg by the Irish Radio Transmitters Society under which a number of licensed amateurs were given permission to operate in the band segment 501 to 504 kHz expired on January 2nd. As such, amateurs in Ireland who had received special permission to use that spectrum were required to cease operation on 501 to 504 kHz on that same date. (IRTS)

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RESTRUCTURING: ICASA TABLES DRAFT NATIONAL RADIO FREQUENCY PLAN

South Africa's telecommunications regulator I-C-A-S-A has made public a draft of the proposed new National Radio Frequency Plan for comment by February 8th. One positive aspect is that a new band from 472 to 479 KHz for amateur radio is shown as secondary allocation which makes the way for allotment as soon as the plan has been adopted.

Meantime the South African Radio League has proposed to the regulator to have the 160 meter band extended as this is not provided for in the draft plan. There is however a footnote that pays the way for further discussion. Foot note 5.096 list a number of countries where administrations may allocate 1 810 to 2 000 KHz to the amateur service after consultation with neighboring countries. The South African Radio League says that it will continue pursuing the possibilities of having that band extended.

The South African National Radio Frequency Plan is the base document for allocation of spectrum to various services in that nation. (SARL)

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COMMUNICATIONS LAW: SPACE EXPORT CONTROL REFORM PASSES HOUSE AND SENATE

Good news for United States hams and others involved in the development of experimental satellites. Legislation reforming space related export control has passed the House and the Senate and is expected to be signed by the President.

The measure is included in the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 under Section 1261. This area of the proposed law is titled The Removal of Satellites and Related Items from the United States Munitions List or USML.

The legislation does contain some restrictions. Key among these is a continued prohibitions of data and parts export that are specific to China, North Korea, and any country that is a state sponsor of what the United States considers to be terrorism.

The passage of this legislation is significant and brings with it the promise that United States universities and other satellite experimenter groups including ham radio will be better able to interact in the design and construction of flight hardware. It also suggests that these groups may be better supported in their mission to prepare the workforce needed to design and deploy the space systems of the future. This in turn should enable the United States to remain a leader in space.

You can read more about this change in United States satellite export law on line at tinyurl.com/Space-Export-Reform. (ANS, SpaceMarket)

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>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the WM7K repeater serving Grants Pass, Oregon.

(5 sec pause here)

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ENFORCEMENT: SALE OF NON CERTIFIED DEVICES BRINGS $14000 FINE

The FCC has affirmed a $14,000 Forfeiture Order to LawMate Technology Co., Ltd. This for its alleged marketing of unauthorized radio frequency devices for more than two years. Amateur Radio Newsline's Don Wilbanks, AE5DW, has the details:

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On July 15, 2009, the Enforcement Bureau's Spectrum Enforcement Division released the $14,000 Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture after it found that that LawMate manufactured and marketed two models of wireless video transmitters in the United States before obtaining FCC certifications for the models. The finding was based on LawMate's own admission in response to a letter of inquiry.

LawMate responded on November 14, 2009. At that time LawMate declared that that it was willing to pay a penalty for its violations but requested cancellation or reduction of the proposed forfeiture amount based on certain remedial efforts that LawMate stated it intended to implement. It also claimed financial hardship, and asserted that it had a past history of compliance with the FCC rules.

Now in affirming the NAL, the FCC says that it carefully considered LawMate's and find no basis for reduction or cancellation of the proposed forfeiture. It noted that LawMate's contention that it planned to undertake certain remedial measures to ensure future compliance with the rules was not a valid reason for a downward reduction of the fine. It also noted that LawMate claim that payment of the forfeiture would place undue stress on the company's financial situation was not accompanied by the proper documentation. It noted that any claim of inability to pay must specifically identify the basis for the claim by reference to the financial documentation submitted to the agency.

I'm Don Wilbanks, AE5DW.

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LawMate was given the customary 30 day time period from the affirmation date of the fine to pay it or to file a further appeal. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: UNLICENSED RADIO STATION IN FLORIDA LOCKS PEOPLE OUT OF THEIR CARS

What appears to have been a relatively high power out of band spurious signal from an unlicensed broadcast transmitter is being blamed for locking hundreds of people out of their cars in Hollywood, Florida. This according to a statement from the city's police department who called it a mystery no one could solve until now.

For months residents were complaining that they could not use their keyless entry systems to unlock or start their cars whenever they parked near the Hollywood Police Department. Once the cars were towed to the dealers, the problem disappeared.

After months of searching, the wayward signal causing the problem was T-Hunted to the roof of the near-by Regent Bank Building. An undercover detective and FCC agent found the equipment on December 6th concealed under an air conditioning chiller.

Four days after they removed the equipment, a man identifying himself only as "Jay" left a message for a maintenance worker at the bank building. Police say that when the worker returned the call, "Jay" asked if he'd taken his equipment. The worker answered no, but told him that the cops had.

Hollywood Florida detectives are still searching for the man who set up the bootleg station on the roof of the bank building. When it was shut down and seized it was operating around the clock on 104.7 FM broadcasting Caribbean music. If found, the man could be arrested on state felony charges and also face a minimum fine of at least $10,000 from the Federal Communications Commission. Cars made by Ford, Lexus, Toyota, BMW and Mercedes reportedly were affected. (Radio Ink, RW, others)

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RADIO EMPLOYMENT: SURVEY SAYS BBG WORST PLACE TO IN GOVERNMENT TO WORK

It's not exactly a list you'd want to be at the top of. This as the Broadcasting Board of Governors finds itself as the number one worst place to work in the federal government among mid-sized agencies. This according to survey results recently published by the Washington Post.

They were followed by the National Archives and Records Administration, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Securities and Exchange Commission and Department of Education.

Best mid-sized agencies to work at included the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Government Accountability Office, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the Smithsonian Institution and the Federal Trade Commission. (RW, Washington Post)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: ILLW 2013 ATTRACTS MORE THAN 110 ENTRIES SO FAR

Jim Linton, VK3PC, reports that the leading countries pre-registered for the next International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend are Germany with, Australia with 27, followed by the USA and England. In fact a total of 110 pre-registrations have been received from 26 countries even though the next International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend does not take place until the August the 17th and 18th. More about this fun event is on-line at www.illw.net (VK3PC)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: BATAAN MEMORIAL DEATH MARCH MARATHON EVENT

The Mesilla Valley Radio Club of Las Cruces, New Mexico will be operating Special Events Station K5B on March 17th. This, in conjunction with the 24th annual Bataan Memorial Death March Marathon to be held at the nearby White Sands Missile Range.

K5B will operate from 1000 to 2300 UTC on or near 21.337, 14.330, 7.225, and 3.893 megahertz. A commemorative QSL card will be available by request. Please QSL with a self-addressed stamped business sized envelope to K5B in care of the Mesilla Valley Radio Club, P. O. Box 1443, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004.

More information about the K5B operation is at www.n5bl.org/batan. Information regarding the marathon event is available at www.bataanmarch.com. (WB4AEJ)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: TARCFEST IN GEORGIA MARCH 30

On the social scene, the third Annual Thomasville Amateur Radio Club Hamfest and Tailgate, will take place in Thomasville, Georgia, on March 30th. This is a one day event, starting at 7:30 AM and lasting until around 4:00 PM Central U-S time. Admission is free, Tailgating is free, and there is only a minimal charge for indoor vendor tables. For more information take your web browser to tarchamfest.blogspot.com or follow this event on Facebook or Twitter as TARCHamfest. (KJ4ZNK)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: 2013 INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION MOVES TO VISALIA CONVENTION CENTER

Registration is now open for the 2013 International DX Convention to be held this year at the Visalia Convention Center in down-town Visalia, California.

According to planners the move to the Convention Center gives the show 17 meeting rooms and 2 Board Rooms, which will allow them to put together several concurrent presentations. Also the exhibit hall can easily handle up to 100 vendors and there will be banquet facilities for up to 900 attendees.

2013 marks the 64th year of this event that which will be held April 19th to the 21st. For more details please visit www.dxconvention.org or www.dxconvention.com on the World Wide Web. (Intl DX Convention)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: NEW SECTION MANAGER APPOINTED IN NEW YORK CITY -LONG ISLAND

Some names in the news. Effective January 1st Jim Mezey, W2KFV, of Carle Place, New York, became the new ARRL New York City-Long Island Section Manager. ARRL Membership and Volunteer Programs Manager Dave Patton, NN1N, appointed Mezey after consulting with current Section Manager Mike Lisenco, N2YBB. Lisenco, who stepped down as Section Manager after being elected as ARRL Hudson Division Director. (ARRL)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: CLYBURN RE-NOMINATION TO FCC APPROVED BY SENATE

The United States Senate has approved the re-nomination of FCC commissioner Mignon Clyburn. This time for a full five-year term retroactive to July 1, 2012, when her current term expired.

Clyburn had been serving out the term of Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein, who exited to join the Department of Agriculture. Her re-nomination had been held up after the death of Commerce Committee member Daniel Inouye forced the committee to postpone a vote. Had the nomination not been voted before the seating of a new Congress, Clyburn would have had to have a new hearing in the Commerce Committee when that new Congress convened. (Published news reports)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: BILL PASTERNAK, WA6ITF, HONORED BY CEDARS SINAI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Newsline producer Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, was recently honored with a Certificate of Appreciation for his volunteer work to the Cedars Sinai Medical Center Alumni Association.

No, Bill never worked at the medical facility. However since his retirement from Fox Television in 2009 he has been the volunteer Videographer for the monthly social gatherings of the group.

The award was presented to Bill the evening of December 17th during a break in the evenings program while he was video recording a presentation by famed Hollywood Producer Director Paul Mazursky. Mazursky was the featured speaker talking about the production of his 1984 film Moscow on the Hudson that starred Robin Williams. (ARNewsline)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: N8TMW TO GUEST ON THE DODROPIN ECHOLINK NET ON JANUARY 12

And on Jan 12th at 2100 hours Eastern Standard Time, Amateur Radio Newsline's Jim Damron, N8TMW, will be the guest on the Amateur Radio Newsline Net held on the DoDropIn Echolink conference server. You are invited to drop in and catch Jim talking about his career in broadcasting, his stage career as well as his amateur radio involvement. Again that's the Amateur Radio Newsline Net on Saturday January 12th at 2100 hours Eastern Standard Time to meet Jim Damron, N8TMW. You will find it on the DoDropIn Echolink conference server node number 355800. I hope to see you there. (W8WFO)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

(5 sec pause here)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: ANOTHER NEW SOURCE OF LIGHT ANNOUNCED

A new and more efficient way to light your way is on the horizon. Amateur Radio Newsline's Skeeter Nash, N5ASH, reports:

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Scientists at the Wake Forest University have created a new type of light bulb that promises to be just as efficient as LED equivalents, but without any of the drawbacks.

The new field-induced polymer electroluminescent bulbs or FIPEL for short, produce light when an electric current is passed through its nano-engineered plastic layers. The team says that the new type of bulbs are malleable, allowing them to take any shape like compact fluorescent lamps. They also won't shatter like traditional bulbs, nor will they generate the same hum or flicker.

The inventor of FIPEL is Dr. David Carroll. He believes that his new solution is superior to LED bulbs because there is a limit to how much brightness you can get out of them. If you run too much current through an LED they can short out and melt. Not only that, the light generated by FIPEL bulbs is closer to natural sunlight, unlike the bluish tint generated by LEDs.

Any worries about longevity are also put to rest by Dr. Carroll. He claims to have had a field-induced polymer electroluminescent prototype lamp working in his laboratory for almost a decade.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Skeeter Nash, N5ASH.

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As for when the technology will make the jump to a commercial product? The research team says that a corporate partner is interested in producing the new bulbs at scale, with the first run expected in 2013. (CGC, earthsignals.com, TheVerge.com)

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WORLDBEAT: ADELAIDE AUSTRALIA SAYS YES TO PUBLIC WI-FI

The first Australian city with free Wi-Fi outdoors will be Adelaide. The South Australian Government and Adelaide City Council will foot $1.5 million bill to provide it at all public areas, by the end of 2013. Already a trial of free Wi-Fi is on all Adelaide Metro trams and 20 buses. Similar public Wi-Fi initiatives are in progress in Singapore, Prague, Wellington, Auckland, and Luxembourg. (VK3PC)

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WORLDBEAT: NEW CANADIAN IRLP/ECHOLINK WEATHER NET

The Weather Radio Listeners Newsletter Net hosted by Gordon Maybee, VA3WXA out of Toronto, Canada, takes place every Saturday evening at 8 PM Atlantic, 7 PM Eastern time on IRLP Reflector 9034 and Echolink node 223557. The net carries information about Weather Radio and the CANWARN service. It also includes weather warnings and notices of any power outages across Canada.

The sponsors say that they are trying to make this a Cross Canada Net to include all provinces and territories. They are also looking for station from Quebec to participate.

For more information about the net, go to The Maritime Amateur website www.maritimeamateur.ca and click on CANWARN. Once there, click on CANWARN news where you will find articles on this net. (VE1JBL)

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RADIO IN SPACE: NEW LAUNCH VEHICLE TO CARRY CUBESAT SWARM IN 2013

Turning to space related news, 2013 should see the first flight of a new satellite launch vehicle. Super Strypi, also known as Space-borne Payload Assist Rocket - Kauai was developed by Sandia National Laboratories in New Mexico, the University of Hawaii and Aerojet Corporation. It based on an enlarged version of Sandia's Strypi sounding rocket.

The Super Strypi vehicle will be launched from a rail-launcher at Barking Sands, Kauai at the Pacific Missile Range Facility towards the end of 2013. Super Strypi will be carrying a swarm of CubeSats called the Edison Demonstration of Smallsat Networks. The CubeSats are an unusual size of 10 by 10 by 15 cm and weigh 2 kg. The Edison swarm will demonstrate distributed, multipoint space weather measurement and are expected to operate for at least 60 days and have an on-orbit life-time of up to 4 years.

More is on the web at tinyurl.com/new-sat-launcher. (Space Times)

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ON THE AIR: AUSTRIAN HAMS CELEBRATES ALPINE SKI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Hams in Austria will have the chance to operate with the special callsign O-E-2013 followed by their assigned suffix between January 15th and February 18th. This is to celebrate the 2013 Alpine Ski World Championships taking place in that nation. An award is available for three different levels which are Gold, Platinum and Diamond. Each level requires that a certain number of special event stations and O E stations to be contacted and logged. More is on-line at tinyurl.com/austrian-2013-event (OPDX)

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WORLDBEAT: N2ZN IS NEW NEW QSL MANAGER FOR W2JO

According to the Ohio Penn DX Newsletter, Ken Boasi, N2ZN, says that he is now the QSL Manager for David Farnsworth, WJ2O. Farnsworth has made over 30 DXpeditions over the last 20 years and N2ZN says that he can confirm QSO's made with any or all of them.

Farnsworth's most recent trip was for the 2012 CQ World Wide CW contest where he operated from Barbados under the callsign 8P9DF. Dave's earlier DX operations and many logs can be found at wj2o.com.

N2ZN adds that QSL's for W2JO should now be sent to him either direct of via the bureau. He adds that his address is good on both QRZ.com and in the FCC database. (OPDX)

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In DX, members of the Radio Cub Peruano announced the activation of special event station 4T4RDP during the 2013 edition of the Rally Dakar. They will be active using SSB, CW, RTTY and the Digital Modes on 80 through 6 meters between January 4th and the 13th. QSL via OA4O.

SM0MDG will travel to Montserrat and be active as VP2MSW through January 8th. Operation will be holiday style with a focus on 17 and 15 meters with possible operations on 10 meters if propagation allows. This is an ultra-lite operation using a FT-857D and simple wire antennas. Look for the log to be uploaded to Logbook of the World W after his return home. QSL via his manager M0URX, either direct or using OQRS

DJ9KH will be on the air as A31WH from Vava'u Island between February 20th and March 3rd. All activity will be on the High Frequency bands. QSL via his home callsign, either direct or by the bureau.

W6HGF will be on the air stroke J8 from St. Vincent between January 9th and the 24th. His operation will be focused on RTTY using dipoles and a traveling beam. QSL direct to his home callsign or electronically via Logbook of the World or ClubLog.

DJ9KH will be active from Tongatapu Island as A31WH and from Vavau Island as A31WH/P February 20th through March 3rd. Operations will be on the High Frequency bands only. QSL via his home call.

Lastly DF3ZS and DL1QW will be active stroke 5Z4 from Diani Beach, Kenya, between January 7th and the 20th. Their operation will be holiday style on 80 through 10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via their home callsign, direct or via the DARC Bureau.

(Above from various DX news sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: A BELATED HAPPY 65 TO THE TRANSISTOR

And finally this week, a belated happy birthday to an electronic device whose invention revolutionized telecommunications and made possible the

technology that we have today. Of coarse we are talking about the transistor as we hear from Amateur Radio Newslines Bruce Tennant, K6PZW:

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On December 16, 1947, Bell Labs researchers William Shockley, John Bardeen and Walter Brattain created an amplifier from a germanium crystal that boosted the level of an input signal by 100 times. Various researchers had tried to develop a solid-state alternative to the vacuum tubes during World War II but none had succeeded. The Bell Labs Trio demonstrated it for lab officials a week later on December 23 where Shockley deemed it a magnificent Christmas present.

Bell Labs announced the invention of the transistor six months later. The device went on to become one of the signature scientific achievements of the 20th century, ranking up with splitting the atom, manned flight, and the discovery of DNA. One could argue, in fact, that the transistor was the most important breakthrough of the 20th century because subsequent advances in those other fields relied on the computing power made possible through integrated circuits and semiconductors. In essence, information has become a science itself.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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As a result of their achievement Electronics Magazine put a photo the three men on its cover. The three went on to share the Nobel Prize for physics in 1956. John Bardeen became a laureate a second time in 1972 for his work on superconductivity. And very apropos the entire story is on-line at tinyurl.com/transistor-comes-alive (Readwrite, others)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB, the Southgate News, TWiT-TV and Australia's WIA News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline (at) arnewsline (dot) org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), 28197 Robin Avenue, Santa Clarita California, 91350

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors' desk, I'm Jim Damron, N8TMW saying welcome to 2013, 73 and we thank you for listening.

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28. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Friday 4 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-04 11:13:11 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <20cf301b66a1bd0e2e04d2748fff@google.com>
Source record: 253454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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ARISS contact planned January 7, 2013 with school in France

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/H54eWa4Gc0s/ariss_event_0701.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An International Space Station school contact has been planned January 7,
2013 with participants at Ecole Les Muriers, Saint-Maur-Des-Fossés, France.
The contact will be a direct operated by F6KMX/p. Interested parties in
Europe are invited to listen to dowlink signals on 145.800 MHz FM

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Comment deadline set in WRC-07 Implementation Proceeding

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/XbBxGvYkohE/comment_deadline_set_in_wrc07_implementation_proceeding.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

As previously reported, the FCC has proposed to amend its rules to
implement the allocation decisions of the 2007 World Radiocommunication
Conference (WRC-07) and to make certain other changes. Notice appeared in
the December 27, 2012 issue of the Federal Register, which started the
clock on a 60-day window for the submission of comments

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Senate approves second term for FCC Commissioner Mignon Clyburn

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/KP7gJ-ff4hM/senate_approves_second_term_for_fcc_commissioner_mignon_clyburn.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

In June 2012, President Barack Obama nominated Mignon Clyburn to serve a
second term as FCC Commissioner. On January 1, 2013, the Senate confirmed
her nomination, paving the way to Clyburn's first full term as one of five
FCC Commissioners

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Exploring HF with a SDR

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/MlO4iqlJ1xg/exploring_hf_with_a_sdr.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

This Australian video shows how to use a Sofware Defined Radio to receive unusual HF signals

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DX News from the ARRL

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/7JcHjbHpGNU/index.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The American Radio Relay League's round-up of the forthcoming week's DX activity

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British Columbia QSO Party 2013

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/T0p1FvzFMS8/british_columbia_qso_party_2013.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Rebecca VA7BEC here. I'm contest coordinator at Orca DXCC and have the task of promoting the British Columbia QSO Party. The 2013 event is just a month away

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Dave Raycroft's ICPO Bulletin

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/9932-7RELyw/index.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

ICPO - Islands, Castles and Portable Operations. Probably the most comprehesive ham radio activity listings available anywhere on the internet

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Fundraising success for DIY kit

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/h3sbA6hwpwU/fundraising_success_for_diy_kit.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The oneTelsa DIY electronics kit raised almost three times the $20,000 funding target in just a few days on Kickstarter

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PhoneSats in EE Times

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/emUuF8M_8x4/phonesats_in_ee_times.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The publication EE Times reports on three amateur radio PhoneSats slated to launch in early February

29. FCC Daily Digest 01/04/2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-04 16:13:57 UTC
From: noreply@info.fcc.gov
Message-ID: <ADMIN-44256-525429-2013.01.04-10.35.03--rec-radio-info#panix.com@info.fcc.gov>
Source record: 253455
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

(Moderator's Note: Only FCC Part 97 Amateur Radio actions are shown below.)
Daily Digest

Vol. 32 No. 3 January 04, 2013

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PROMOTING DIVERSIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP IN THE BROADCASTING SERVICES. See
k further comment on the Commission's requirement that licensees and other
entities filing the FCC Form 323, Ownership Report for Commercial Broadcast
Station, provide an FCC Registration Number generated by the Commission's
Registration System. (Dkt No. 07-294). Action by: the Commission. Adopte
d: 12/21/2012 by FNPRM. (FCC No. 12-166). MB http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/ed
ocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-12-166A1.docx
http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-12-166A2.docx
http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-12-166A3.docx
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http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-12-166A3.txt
http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-12-166A4.txt

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30. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Friday 4 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-04 17:48:32 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec517c7a4584aa904d27a1503@google.com>
Source record: 253456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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Amateur Radio Newsline Report 1847 January 4 2013

Posted: 03 Jan 2013 09:21 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?374380-Amateur-Radio-Newsline-Report-1847--January-4-2013&goto=newpost

Amateur Radio Newsline☐ Report 1847 ☐ January 4 2013

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1847 with a release date of January 4 2013 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. The FCC begins work to create a new Citizens Broadband Service; the ARRL asks the FCC to create a new low frequency band from 472 to 479 kHz as Ireland gives that same spectrum to its ham radio community; the 2013 International DX convention finds a new home at the Visalia California Convention Center and the transistor reaches age 65. Find out the details as we ring in the New Year with Amateur Radio Newsline☐ report number 1847 coming your way right now.

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RESTRUCTURING: FCC PROPOSES 3.5 GHZ CITIZENS BROADBAND SERVICE

First there was the old Class A and Class B Citizens radio of the 1940☐s. Then came 11 Meter Class D Citizens Radio Service in 1958. Next was the Family Radio Service authorized in the United States since 1996. That was followed in 2000 by MURS or the Multi Use Radio Service. Now in 2013, the FCC is proposing to create a new Citizens Broadband Service and it☐s like nothing else the regulatory agency has ever attempted before. Amateur Radio Newsline☐s Norm Seeley, KI7UP, has the details:

31. eHam.net News for Friday 4 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-04 23:53:46 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9399dd75244bb04d27f30bd@google.com>
Source record: 253457
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Propagation Forecast Bulletin #01 de K7RA:

Posted: 04 Jan 2013 03:20 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29574

The New Year brings dreams of solar cycles of old, so distant now, sweetly remembered for their profusion of sunspots. We hear many times from operators who began in the amateur radio service as teenagers at the peak of Cycle 19. With youthful optimism, they naturally assumed that radio propagation would always be like that, when a few watts and a modest radiator on 10 meters spanned the globe during all the days and nights.

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DX News -- ARRL DX Bulletin #01:

Posted: 04 Jan 2013 03:10 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29573

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by NC1L, The Weekly DX, the OPDX Bulletin, 425 DX News, The Daily DX, DXNL, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

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ARNewsline Report 1847 -- Jan 4 2013:

Posted: 04 Jan 2013 02:43 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29572

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32. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Monday 31 December 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-05 02:04:16 UTC
From: doug <doug.morsit@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <5890d08e-5c9b-4ca0-980a-f35cdab5288b@10g2000yqo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 253458
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

On Jan 3, 9:03 pm, "gareth" <no.s...@thank.you.invalid> wrote:
> "Spike" <Aero.Spike@S&T.invalid> wrote in message
>
> news:akilcrFkouoU3@mid.individual.net...
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> >http://www.rsgb.org/operating/novapp/nov-472-479-khz.php
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> I am pleased to report that Mrs.Nugatory has broken off from her usual
> cynical sniping and has provided something useful for a change.
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> Follow the link above (and also for the 5MHz NOV from that web page) and
> although it pains me to have to deal with the RSCB following on from their
> systematic destruction of amateur radio in Brit, the NOVs come winging
> back in the email faster than you can log off from the RSCB web page.
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> Note; you will need to find your licence to get hold of the licence number
> (different fromt he callsign)
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> 472 kHz - I wonder if I could put a surreptitious wire around the boundary
> of the cemetery onto which my house backs?

Just make sure you place the wire dead centre! Heh!

33. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Friday 4 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-05 03:26:48 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae934108de8f53e04d28229e1@google.com>
Source record: 253459
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Amateur Radio Relay League sponsors 'kids day' - Newton Kansan

Posted: 03 Jan 2013 08:55 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGS3Zc3tyvKHiUul5WGP_lLHEDAoA&url=http://www.thekansan.com/article/20130103/NEWS/130109927/-1/news

Amateur Radio Relay League sponsors kids day
Newton Kansan
Admission costs $6 for youth ages 3-11, $9.50 for "adults" ages 12-64, and $8 for seniors ages 64 and over.The Wichita Amateur Radio Club Inc. will introduce kids as well as anyone interested to ham radio, helping people talk into radios across signals ...

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Experience radio contact - Walworth County Today

Posted: 04 Jan 2013 10:17 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHfW1gtkP03NWagmmZNGAyHM-g1Dw&url=http://walworthcountytoday.com/news/2013/jan/04/experience-radio-contact/

Experience radio contact
Walworth County Today
The day is an on-air event to encourage young people (licensed or not) to have fun with amateur radio. Its designed to give on-the-air experience to youngsters and foster interest in getting a license of their own. It is also intended to give older ...

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IOTA News from the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 03 Jan 2013 12:15 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFBWRL2VXMsOtViRhYCQvrXh1WfAQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/iota/2013/darc/january_03.htm

IOTA News from the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Southgate Amateur Radio News logo. Page last updated on: Wednesday, January 2, 2013. News Home Page Email this page to a friend IOTA Index. IOTA News from the. Deutscher Amateur Radio Club. 3 January, 2013. Island activities: AF-017; 3B9 ...

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Sunday to Sunday event calendar for Baldwin County, Jan. 6-13, 2013 -
al.com (blog)

Posted: 03 Jan 2013 06:02 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFdVuoDZMteSZ-_2swlyb9VFlGZNQ&url=http://blog.al.com/pr-community-news/2013/01/sunday_to_sunday_jan_4-11.html

Sunday to Sunday event calendar for Baldwin County, Jan. 6-13, 2013
al.com (blog)
The group is conducting testing for all classes of HAM radio licenses on Jan. 10, 2013. SPECIAL EVENTS THE SOUTH BALDWIN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, will conduct testing for all classes of HAM radio licenses on Jan. 10, at 7 p.m. at The Blake at Malbis.

34. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Saturday 5 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-05 11:24:17 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <20cf3010ee4bc4348f04d288d5d7@google.com>
Source record: 253460
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Tasmanian bushfire disaster

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/szL41tQeRqE/tasmanian_bushfire_disaster
.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

WICEN Tasmania (South), assisted by other trained southern region radio
amateurs, is providing 24 hour support for firefighting activities as
several fires continue to burn

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Active Elements

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/zQ2zjfuumyA/active_elements.htm?utm_sou
rce=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Kelvin Marsh, M0AID is bringing together resources for disabled radio
amateurs in a new web site. Kelvin is publishing accessibility evaluations
of amateur radio equipment, spoken word manuals and audio demonstrations

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BDXC on station WRN

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/le7ROi0jyV4/bdxc_on_station_wrn.htm?utm
_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Radio station WRN should be featuring the British DX Club (BDXC) in this
week's Media Network Plus show

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In Defense of Ham Radio

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/KWjPekYzmSM/in_defense_of_ham_radio.htm
?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An item in Radio World titled 'Hams Doing Public Service? Please' generated
a robust defense of Amateur Radio

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Propagation de K7RA

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/WbjKSBN63qs/001_january_05.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The New Year brings dreams of solar cycles of old, so distant now, sweetly remembered for their profusion of sunspots

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Don't worry, it's just ESD!

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/C-HjgXqKe5w/dont_worry_its_just_esd.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

This video shows what not to do when testing for Electrostatic Discharge

35. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Saturday 5 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-05 17:04:18 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d044631b6c19dd204d28d95d4@google.com>
Source record: 253461
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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New Subscriber Recognition Badge

Posted: 04 Jan 2013 02:17 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?374459-New-Subscriber-Recognition-Badge&goto=newpost

subscriber_button_125.png

For the longest time, our subscribers have been asking for a badge or marker that sets their listings apart from the others. After some careful design, we've added it as a new standard feature. You'll see this badge on any listing who's owner is a QRZ subscriber.

The option on whether or not to show this badge may be set in the callsign editor.

73, -fred

Attached Images

subscriber_button_125.png
(42.8 KB)

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Ham Nation 78: Merry Christmas From Ham Nation!

Posted: 22 Dec 2012 10:21 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?373007-Ham-Nation-78-Merry-Christmas-From-Ham-Nation!&goto=newpost

Ham Nation 78: Merry Christmas From Ham Nation! is available at http://twit.tv/hn

HRO Appreciation Day in Atlanta, christmas poems, and turning a Raspberry Pi into an FM transmitter.

36. eHam.net News for Saturday 5 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-05 23:27:41 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf3043541edf173704d292f053@google.com>
Source record: 253462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Tasmanian Bushfire Disaster:

Posted: 05 Jan 2013 04:01 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29582

WICEN Tasmania (South), assisted by other trained southern region radio amateurs, is providing 24 hour support for firefighting activities as several fires continue to burn. At least 100 properties have been destroyed and thousands of people are left stranded. Towns on the devastated Tasman Peninsula in the state's south-east are cut off and only accessible via sea. WICEN Tasmania (South) Secretary, Roger Nichols VK7ARN said teams of two radio operators for the Incident Management Team based at Tasmania Fire Service Cambridge, are concerned primarily with two of the major fires. "These are fires on the Tasman Peninsula and in the Derwent Valley. Both of these and several others are still fast moving at this time," said Roger VK7ARN. Significant property loss has already occurred, especially in the Tasman Peninsula fire. There are 60 fire units in the field on these fires, being almost half of 130 currently actively deployed across Tasmania. He said, "Radio operator needs and deployments are under constant review as the situation develops. The Tasmania Fire Service 80MHz network is being used, involving standard procedures and Prowords."

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Sun's 2013 Solar Storm Peak Expected to Hit Century Low:

Posted: 05 Jan 2013 03:58 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29581

Sunspot numbers are low, researchers said, even as the sun reaches the peak of its 11-year activity cycle. Also, radio waves that are known to indicate high solar activity have been very subdued. "It's likely to be the lowest solar maximum, as measured by sunspot 'number,' in more than a century," wrote Joe Gurman, a project scientist for NASA's sun-observing mission Stereo, or Solar TErrestrial RElations Observatory. The current sun weather cycle is known as Solar Cycle 24. This still from a NASA video shows the New Year's Eve sun eruption of Dec. 31, 2012, to kick off the New Year.

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In Defense of Ham Radio:

Posted: 05 Jan 2013 03:54 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29580

I am responding to a letter posted by Burt Fisher, chief engineer of WCCT(FM), Sandwich, Mass., in which he misses an important aspect of amateur radio, which is the development of many key RF communication technologies by radio amateurs. A significant number of technical innovations in the RF and digital communications realm were developed by amateur radio operators, either as part of their ham radio hobby activities or as part of their daytime jobs as technologists for universities and corporations. For example, many of the innovations in vacuum technology over the past 80 years came from the technologists at CPI/Varian/Eimac and RCA, most of whom were amateur radio operators. Much of this technology was initially tested in amateur radio equipment. As vacuum technology has transitioned to solid-state devices, you will also find that a high percentage of the technologists working on solid-state RF amplifiers are active in ham radio and, once again, much of the practical, early, field testing and perfecting of these devices was carried out with amateur radio equipment. If you don't believe me, please check the links posted at radioworld.com/links.

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Box Social Starts a Book Club, Learn to Talk on Ham Radio:

Posted: 05 Jan 2013 03:53 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29579

Next week, you can learn to talk and send messages on a HAM radio at an event on North Charleston Avenue. Tom Hallman, Jr., has an update on Daniel Winters, the man whose journey is symbolized by a door hanging on the wall at the Rebuilding Center. The Box Social is starting a book club. The every-other-Monday club will begin next week with a discussion of the first chapter of "A Confederacy of Dunces" by John K. Toole.

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Open-Hardware Licensed Handheld Software-Defined Radio In the Works:

Posted: 05 Jan 2013 03:51 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29578

"Chris Testa recently presented at TAPR Digital Communications Conference and annouced his development work on a hand-held software defined radio. Running uClinux on an ARM Corex-M3 coupled to a Flash-based FPGA, it will be capable of receiving and transmitting from 100MHz to 1GHz. Designed to be low power, Chris has designed the radio primarily with the Amateur 2m and 70cm bands in mind. Currently in early prototyping stage, Chris intends to release the design under the TAPR Open Hardware License."

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Planning to Consider Ham Radio Amendment to Zoning:

Posted: 05 Jan 2013 03:49 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29577

Ridgecrest's Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to recommend the City Council amend a city zoning ordinance at its meeting Tuesday evening. The amendment request, should it be approved by the city council

at a later date, could permit "amateur ham radio antennas and windmill towers in excess of 35 feet to be erected subject to a Conditional Use permit," according to a city staff report.
The agenda relates directly to a previous request by Ridgecrest resident Steven Rainey to erect a 55-foot ham radio tower on his property back in September. Rainey could not receive a conditional use permit for his proposed tower following a public hearing. The planning commission does not have the authority to grant such permits, under the current muncipal code.
During the public hearing, Rainey said the Tower would not be up 24 hours a day, but would be lowered via a crank when not in use.
City Planner Matthew Alexander said ham radio operators represented a strong asset to the city in case of emergencies.

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Senate Approves Second Term for FCC Commissioner Mignon:

Posted: 05 Jan 2013 03:57 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29576

In June 2012, President Barack Obama nominated Mignon Clyburn to serve a second term as FCC Commissioner. On January 1, 2013, the Senate confirmed her nomination, paving the way to Clyburn's first full term as one of five FCC Commissioners.

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Comment Deadline Set in WRC-07 Implementation Proceeding:

Posted: 05 Jan 2013 03:55 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29575

As previously reported, the FCC has proposed to amend its rules to implement the allocation decisions of the 2007 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-07) and to make certain other changes. Notice appeared in the December 27, 2012 issue of the Federal Register, which started the clock on a 60-day window for the submission of comments. Thus, comments are due no later than February 25, 2013, with reply comments due no later than March 27, 2013.

37. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Saturday 5 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-06 03:33:23 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec517c7a493bb9e04d2965fbd@google.com>
Source record: 253463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Qatar scouts participates in amateur radio conference - TwoCircles.net

Posted: 01 Jan 2013 04:59 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEBzu4AFpZKoa7o81TG7IUOT9VH4w&url=http://twocircles.net/2013jan01/qatar_scouts_participates_amateur_radio_conference.html

Qatar scouts participates in amateur radio conference
TwoCircles.net
Qatar: MES Scouts team took part in international conference organized by Qatar Amateur Radio Society, state of Qatar in connection with Qatar National Day celebrations. The programme was inaugurated by H.E. Abdullah bin Hamad Al-Attiyah, chairman of ...

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Community Calendar: Ham radio training session Monday - jacksonprogress-argus

Posted: 31 Dec 2012 01:52 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFtRTiM8KnT8XaKZeTbHLlycq12yQ&url=http://www.jacksonprogress-argus.com/news/2012/dec/31/community-calendar-ham-radio-training-session-mond/

Community Calendar: Ham radio training session Monday
jacksonprogress-argus
The Butts County Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES) group will hold its monthly training session at Butts County Fire Station No. 7, 144 Colwell Road, Jan. 7 at 7 p.m. Persons with an interest in amateur radio and providing communications support ...

38. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Sunday 6 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-06 11:14:02 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <90e6ba1ef5fad4da4b04d29cce4a@google.com>
Source record: 253464
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Pictures received from FITSAT-1 on 5840 MHz

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/wydCpXXxmFQ/pictures_received_from_fitsat1_on_5840_mhz.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

On December 22 members of AMSAT-DL succeeded in receiving 18 images from
the 5840 MHz high-speed downlink of the amateur radio satellite FITSat-1

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SARL to focus on disaster communication centenary

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/oDTxgVocTQI/sarl_to_focus_on_disaster_communication_centenary.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

In his New Year message the South African Radio League President, Rassie
Erasmus, ZS1YT, said that for the next four months the SARL will focus on
celebrating the theme 'Amateur Radio - entering its second century of
disaster communication.'

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Australian Jamboree Station VI4ASJ

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/sYzr0_ih-lU/australian_jamboree_station_vi4asj.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Amateur Radio Shack at the Australian Scout Jamboree will be open for
night time operation on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this coming
week from 7:30 pm (EST) until late

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TAPR DCC videos available online

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/u9MJC7MgoCA/tapr_dcc_videos_available_online.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Gary Pearce, KN4AQ, says HamRadioNow recorded all of the 2012 Atlanta ARRL
and TAPR Digital Communications Conference. The videos are posted in this
link above

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Kline School 'Out of This World Experience' raises $6500 for AMSAT Fox

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/CTKpl0meGWk/kline_school_raises_$6500_for_amsat_fox.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Kline School had the distinction of being invited to contact Commander
Kevin Ford KF5GPP aboard the International Space Station on Thursday,
December 6 via an ARISS contact

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Propagation Report from Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/AzqxPGE41jQ/january_06.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP, reports that the expected solar activity will be at
moderate levels. Sunspot AR 1 640 is crackling with low-level C-class
flares and harbours energy for an X-class flare

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Microwave Scatterpoint 2011 newsletters now available

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/ZKzjwqO3DPU/microwave_scatterpoint_2011_newsletters_now_available.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The UK Microwave Group have released the whole of the 2011 series of
Scatterpoint Microwave Newsletters which are now available for download

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Kids Day takes place today

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/zqA_HfPd6Xo/kids_day_takes_place_today.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Kids Day is taking place on-the-air today Sunday, January 6 from 1800 to
2359 UT

39. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Sunday 6 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-06 17:11:53 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec51f990db7dd1304d2a1ceae@google.com>
Source record: 253465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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YARP Ep. 5- The Amateur Radio Bands

Posted: 04 Jan 2013 05:58 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?374476-YARP-Ep-5-The-Amateur-Radio-Bands&goto=newpost

Episode 5 of the Youth in Amateur Radio Podcast, The Amateur Radio Bands,
is now ready for download. In this episode we discuss the characteristics
of the amateur radio bands and we highlight a High School in St.Charles,
Missouri, who is in the process of rebuilding a radio club for their
students. To listen to this episode, visit http://yarphams.com or look up
the Youth in Amateur Radio Podcast on itunes.

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-The YARP Team-

40. eHam.net News for Sunday 6 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-06 23:22:15 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf3010ee254947ca04d2a6fbde@google.com>
Source record: 253466
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Ofcom Thanks RSGB for Olympic Help:

Posted: 06 Jan 2013 02:49 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29584

Dear Mr Beattie, Now that the London 2012 Games have come to an end I wanted to express my warm thanks and appreciation for the contribution that you made to the outstanding success of wireless communications during the Games. One of the critical challenges for Britain was to find enough enough people with the right skills in radio engineering and interference management to support the needs of the Games. Ofcom could not have found enough people from our own resources and we therefore sought help from you and other agencies to help us find expert staff.
The radio amateurs who helped us at the London Games were:

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Sun Heating Up As Solar Cycle 24 Peaks:

Posted: 06 Jan 2013 02:47 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29583

The Sun is waking up as it approaches the peak of its roughly 11 year cycle. The past month (and really much of last year) was dominated by relative quiet despite the peak of solar maximum approaching. Most experts predict that solar maximum is peaking in the early to middle part of this year. While this is expected to be an unusually quiet solar max, that doesn't mean we won't see activity, and the Sun is making that clear now with the presence of three interesting sunspots. One of these is active region (AR) 1640, located in the Sun's northern hemisphere and rotating towards the west limb. A few days ago while it was near the center of the Sun AR1640 was a small, simple spot. However, it has grown rapidly for several days, and also developed into a magnetically complex spot that harbors energy for powerful flares. Surprisingly, however, this giant spot has produced only a smattering of relatively weak low-level C class flares. There certainly remains potential for this area to launch a stronger flare, but since it is nearing the western limb eruptions are unlikely to be Earth directed.

41. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Sunday 6 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-07 03:26:27 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf301d416eb731bf04d2aa640b@google.com>
Source record: 253467
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Wichita amateur radio operators can offer key link in emergencies -
Kansas.com

Posted: 06 Jan 2013 05:30 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNE5sdXU2lAOZsH3-nCNJOx3teKZVg&url=http:
//www.kansas.com/2013/01/06/2626637/wichita-amateur-radio-operators.html

Kansas.com
Wichita amateur radio operators can offer key link in emergencies
Kansas.com
Spaulding admits a lot of people dont understand ham radio, but says RACES
consists of people from all backgrounds and generations. Retirees generally
have the most time to dedicate, he said. Radio Amateur Civil Emergency
Service was developed in ...

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Ham radio operators play crucial role during weather emergencies - MyFox
Detroit

Posted: 21 Dec 2012 01:29 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHL0g1fZfnDYERAGqhFmeElbHJjVw&url=http:
//www.myfoxdetroit.com/story/20405640/ham-radio-operators-play-crucial-role-during-weather
-emergencies

Ham radio operators play crucial role during weather emergencies
MyFox Detroit
We check in with them, they check in with us, and they, in turn, have
amateur radio operators out in the field in the counties that are under the
weather, warnings or watches," said ham radio operator Ted Davis. During
weather emergencies, a break down ...

42. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-07 07:05:02 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1357542300@panix.com>
Source record: 253468
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted twice monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

43. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Monday 7 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-07 11:23:39 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <90e6ba6e813e2e210504d2b10f57@google.com>
Source record: 253469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Tasmania fires update

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/I-DxzL7oVOs/tasmania_fires_update.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The major fires in south-east Tasmania, which began last Friday, continue
to burn fanned by relentless hot and windy weather

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Upcoming ARISS ham radio contact with Missoula Family YMCA, Missoula, MT

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/LK7hMz75gSo/ariss_event_0801.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) school contact
has been planned with participants at Missoula Family YMCA, Missoula, MT on
08 January

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DXCC Country/Entity Report

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/jIo3YMGztDw/dxcc_report_0701.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

According to the Amateur Radio Cluster Network for the week of Sunday,
30th-December, through Sunday, 6th-January there were 219 countries active

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European DX Council Conference

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/mZPfaI1ig5U/european_dx_council_conference.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A date for your diary - this year's conference will be from Friday 6 to
Monday 9 September 2013 at Figueira da Foz, near Coimbra, Portugal

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A Social Mesh ?

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/ci23zz9-tLI/a_social_mesh.htm?utm_sourc

e=feedburner&utm_medium=email

In this episode of HamRadioNow, Gary KN4AQ features a presentation given to
the ARRL TAPR Digital Communications Conference on the Social Mesh

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IOTA news from OPDX

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/_4qEnVofjcQ/january_07.htm?utm_source=f
eedburner&utm_medium=email

Weekly IOTA (Islands On The Air) News - compiled by Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW,
editor of the Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin

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Video tribute to VE2AXR 1925-2006

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/uFLWeIS4fww/video_tribute_to_ve2axr.htm
?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A tribute to Montrealer, Reynold Fleischman VE2AXR, who passed away in
2006, has been posted on YouTube

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Sao Miguel Island

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/m4O_T9UFEy4/sao_miguel_island.htm?utm_s
ource=feedburner&utm_medium=email

From 26 March to 3 April 2013, Frank PA4N and Dervin PD9DX will be active
from Sao Miguel Island (EU-003) on the Azores, as CT8/PA4N and CS8/PD9DX

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UK Foundation Course - Harrow

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/saaIZAjDQZw/uk_foundation_course_harrow
.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Radio Society of Harrow will be running a Foundation course later this
month

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History This Week

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/oMWHwU8WR1M/history_07_january.htm?utm_
source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A look back at events that made history this week - compiled by the
Summerland Amateur Radio Club of Lismore, NSW

44. Dominic Monaghan goes 'Wild'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-07 14:19:49 UTC
From: Iran <tamarmadgecay@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <9a795892-7e50-4fc2-99e3-210832b2d30b@googlegroups.com>
Source record: 253470

Dominic Monaghan goes 'Wild'
http://adf.ly/2836760/rssfeeds.usatoday.com/~r/usatoday-LifeTopStories/~3/kRmbn5EsHuk/

45. ???????? when was jesus christ born

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-07 17:01:30 UTC
From: BV BV <bv8bv8bv8@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <d0331bc8-ea10-4d8c-bfb6-37428751044a@r14g2000vbd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 253471

? when was jesus christ born

http://www.youtube.com/v/Qxjk3FGy71g?rel=0

than you

46. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Monday 7 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-07 17:12:23 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d043c80143a622504d2b5eea4@google.com>
Source record: 253472
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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Tasmania fires update

Posted: 07 Jan 2013 04:49 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?374783-Tasmania-fires-update&goto=newpost

Tasmania fires update

The major fires in south-east Tasmania, which began last Friday,
continue to burn fanned by relentless hot and windy weather.

WICEN Tasmania (South) Secretary, Roger Nichols VK7ARN said
operators were at the Incident Management Team headquarters coordinating
the fires on the Tasman Peninsula and in the Derwent Valley. There they
helped to run the Tasmanian Fire Service communications using its 80MHz
system, a communications role in which they are trained.

Roger VK7ARN said there had been power and communications
outages caused by the blazes. Crews are working in safe areas to restore
power and communications, although he said WICEN had offered to link the
Eaglehawk Neck and Port Arthur areas.

A search for possible victims has already involved 250
properties. More than 100 proerties, including houses and a school, have
been destroyed.

Access to the wild fire affected areas continues to be
restricted, as more hot and windy days are forecast with the major fires
out of control. Victorian firefighters are now in Tasmania to help with
the fires.

Jim Linton VK3PC

Chair of the IARU Region 3

Disaster Communications Committee

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HamRadioNow: A Social Mesh; HF Digital Voice Update

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Episodes 46 and 47 from the ARRL/TAPR DCC

Episode 46: A Social Mesh - a new way to distribute the Internet

How do you get your mobile Internet? Cell phone, Starbucks Wi-Fi? How about from the guy walking down the street a block in front of you? Sound radical? Well, listen to Sri (Devabhaktuni Srikrishna) for a few minutes in this talk from the 2012 ARRL/TAPR DCC, and you start to think it just might happen.

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Episode 47: HF Digital Voice - FDMDV2 and CODEC2

Digital Voice has a firm foothold... maybe more of a toehold... in Ham Radio VHF/UHF with D-STAR, P25 and MotoTRBO modes in routine operation. On HF, though, it's a lot more tentative. AOR has an outboard "modem" that works with SSB rigs to create a narrow digital signal, and while they've sold some, it hasn't really taken off. Sound-card based programs like WinDRM and FDMDV relied on a codec that wasn't totally legit to use, and eventually hams had to stop using it. No other suitable codecs existed to replace it. ICOM put D-STAR into their IC-9100, putting digital voice on the mode switch of an HF rig for the first time. But its almost 7 kHz bandwidth makes D-STAR unsuitable for widespread use below 29 MHz.

Enter CODEC2, an open source, low bit-rate CODEC being developed by David Rowe VK5DGR, and the program that will run it, FDMDV2 (see the 2011 DCC Video for David's talk on CODEC2 development here). Looks like Digital Voice on HF is about to become viable (if not maybe popular) again.

In this talk from the 2012 DCC, Mel Whitten K0PFX and Dave Witten KD0EAG team up to review HF Digital Voice to date, and talk about its future.
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The ARRL/TAPR DCCis an annual, three-day conference featuring presentations on a variety of technical and operational aspects of Amateur Radio. This year's DCC, held in Atlanta last September, had 16 of the 45-minute main presentations, the usual Saturday banquet talk, and a four-hour "deep dive" into GNU radio on Sunday. HamRadioNow videotaped all the talks, and we are now releasing them on-line. We'll continue with one or two a week until you have them all.

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47. GB2RS NEWS Sunday 6th January 2013

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GB2RS NEWS

Sunday 6th January 2013

The news headlines:

Happy New Year

Centenary station G100RSGB operational

472kHz and 5MHz NoVs available to Full licensees

The news team and all the staff at RSGB HQ would like to wish our newsreaders, listeners and online readers a very Happy New Year. We would like to remind listeners that the deadline for news items is 10am on Thursday mornings and we welcome your news every week. The GB2RS script is uploaded to the Members Only area of the RSGB website on Friday afternoons and placed in the public area on Mondays.

RSGB President Dave Wilson, M0OBW, opened the year-long operation of the RSGB Centenary station, GB100RSGB, on 1 January as it was being hosted by the Widnes & Runcorn ARC. During the year the callsign will be operated by many different clubs and groups as it moves around the 13 RSGB Regions. Today and tomorrow, 6 and 7 January, the G100RSGB callsign will be operated by Workington & District ARS; on 8 & 9 January it's the turn of South Cheshire ARS; 10 January sees Oldham ARC operating the special event station and, finally for this week, Furness ARS have the callsign from 11 to 13 January. Although intentionally a celebration for all to enjoy, there is an associated RSGB Centenary Award. The rules for this have been amended this week to allow contacts with the station to count for points on a Region/Band basis. Please check www.rsgb.org/centenary/ for further information.

UK Full Licence holders can apply for 472kHz and 5MHz Notices of Variation online at www.rsgb.org/operating. Click on Notices of Variation in the right hand column. Both NoVs became effective on 1 January 2013.

Sadly, we've received a report that an FT-897, serial number 7L860208, has gone missing from the Finningley Amateur Radio Society clubhouse. Please contact the Secretary by e-mail to stuartboast@yahoo.co.uk if you come across it.

UKube-1, the UK Space Agency's first satellite, has booked its journey into space on a Russian Soyuz-2 rocket. The launch is expected to take place in Kazakhstan in March 2013. UKube-1 has also completed thermal

vacuum testing to verify the spacecraft operation in a simulated space environment. UKube-1 will carry a set of AMSAT-UK FUNcube boards to provide a 435/145MHz linear transponder and a 145.915MHz BPSK telemetry beacon for educational outreach.

Many radio clubs took part in the International Museums Weekend special event in 2012. In 2013, this event will take place on the double weekends of 15 & 16 and 22 & 23 June. Radio amateurs are encouraged to participate in this event by setting up stations in their local museums. Organiser Harry, M1BYT asks that all those intending to take part in the event should register their museum via the web form on the website www.ukradioamateur.co.uk/imw.

And now for the details of rallies and events for the coming week

There are no rallies taking place this weekend and the first rally of the year will be the Red Rose Winter Rally on 13 January in the George H Carnell Leisure Centre, Kingsway Park, M41 7FJ. The venue is easily accessible from M60 J9. Doors open at 11am and there will be trade stands, special interest groups, a Bring & Buy and an RSGB bookstand. More details from Steve on 07502 295 141.

It is with regret that the Wakefield & District Radio Society must announce the annual Northern Cross Rally, which was scheduled for Sunday 17 February, has had to be cancelled due to circumstances beyond their control. For more information, contact the Chairman and Rally Manager, Ken Quinn, G8FSO, on 07 900 563 117.

Now for the news of special events

RNLI SOS Radio week runs from 19 to 27 January and more than 25 stations have registered to take part. For full details of those stations, check out the website at www.sosradioweek.org.uk.

Pontefract & District ARS will be operating GB0SRW from 19 to 27 January as part of RNLI SOS Radio week. The club will operate on the 2, 4, 20 and 40m bands. QSLs will be sent but only on receipt of a card either direct to G0BPK or via the bureau to GB0SRW. Full details are on QRZ.com.

Today, 6 January, the Icom club of Vienna supports an event known as Kids Day. It's an opportunity for young people to become acquainted with amateur radio via a hands-on experience. If you have the time and inclination please tune in to 14.285MHz or thereabouts and give them a call. They will be using the callsign OE1KIDS and would be very pleased to hear from you.

Throughout 2013, Irish families and clans will be coming together in many events to celebrate their history and heritage in The Gathering. Irish amateur radio stations, both north and south of the border, will be participating. The special event callsign EI13CLAN will be active throughout the year and there will be a variety of awards and other activities, details of which will be posted on the IRTS website,

www.irts.ie/thegathering.

And now the DX news compiled from 425 DX News and other sources

4T4RDP will be active until 13 January as part of the 2013 Dakar Rally. They will be using SSB, CW, RTTY and digital modes on the 6 to 80 metre bands. QSL via OA4O.

W6HGF/J8 will be on the air from St Vincent, IOTA NA-109, between 9 and 24 January. His operation will be focused on RTTY using dipoles and a travelling beam. QSL direct to his home callsign, via Logbook of the World or ClubLog.

DF3ZS and DL1QW will be active as stroke 5Z4 from Diani Beach, Kenya, between 7 and 20 January. Their operation will be holiday style on 10 through to 80 metres using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via their home callsign, direct or via the DARC Bureau.

Max, DJ4EL will operate as V31ME from Belize until 17 January, making a side trip to Long Caye, IOTA NA-123, until 12 January.

A number of Japanese operators will be on the air from Palau from 9 to14 January. Callsigns to look for are T88SM, T88CP and T88HK. Activity will be on all bands from 10 to 80m using SSB and CW. QSLs go via their home callsigns.

Now the contest news

The ARRL RTTY Roundup will be making the datamodes portions of the HF bands busy today, 6 January. Activity is on all datamodes and finishes at 2359 tonight. In this event you can work everyone. There are low- and high-power categories for single- and multi-operator stations, but no single-band entries. Entrants are limited to a single transmitter, irrespective of section. Send a signal report and serial number. US stations will send a signal report and their 2-letter State code, while Canadian stations will send a signal report and their 3-letter Province code.

The 432MHz UK Activity Contest takes place from 2000 to 2230UTC on 8 January. Using all modes, the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

And now the solar factual data for the period from Friday the 14th of December to Thursday the 3rd of January, compiled by Neil Clarke, G0CAS on Friday the 4th of January.

Solar activity was mostly low with only low strength C class solar flares taking place on most days. The largest solar flare was a C4, which occurred on Christmas Day. On several days the activity was very low, notably around the end of December. Solar flux levels declined slightly from 122 units at the start of the period to just above 100 units by the 29th. The 90 day solar flux average on the 3rd of January was 117 units, that's a decline of 28 units from exactly 12 months ago. X-ray flux levels showed little variation day to day and varied between

B2 and B4 units. Geomagnetic activity was quiet every day. The most disturbed day was the 17th with an Ap index of only ten units. In fact, this was the only day in December with the Ap in double figures. Solar wind data from the ACE spacecraft saw normal solar wind speeds, which varied between 270 and 500 kilometres per second. Particle densities were low every day except for the 30th, which increased briefly to nearly 100 particles per cubic centimetre. Bz never varied more that minus and plus 10 nanoTeslas. There was some Sporadic-E propagation into Europe on 28 and 50MHz on some days and on others F2 openings to Asia, Australia and North America.

And finally the solar forecast for the coming year. Twenty thirteen should see the maximum for sunspot cycle 24; this is expected to take place during late spring or early summer. We are already in the maximum phase of the cycle. Most, but not every maximum sees a `double peak'; the first took place in February 2012 with a smoothed sunspot number of 66.9. Levels are still declining, and the latest figure for May 2012 is 61.7. If that turns out to be the maximum, it will be the lowest maximum since sunspot cycle number 6 that peaked in May 1816 with a smoothed sunspot number of 59. At sunspot maximum the Sun's polar magnetic field reverses. The polar regions change and become the opposite magnetic polarity to what they had been for about the last 11 years. This process takes between 12 and 24 months to complete. This is thought to be the one of the reasons why solar activity is not as intense during this period, and the reason behind the double peak. During the last maximum the first, higher peak took place in the April 2000, with a smoothed sunspot number 121. The second, lower peak took place in November 2002, at 116, before continuing to sunspot minimum. Comparing this sunspot cycle with the last for the number of X class solar flares, 120 took place during the last cycle and only 8 so far for this cycle. They were 331 days with the daily solar flux figure above 200 flux units during the last cycle, with the highest of 289 units on the 26th of October 2003. The highest daily figure so far for this for this cycle is only 182 units, which occurred on the 7th of November 2011.

During the summer months MUFs will reach their daily highs during the evening but during the autumn and winter months will take place around local midday. The daily highs are expected to peak probably for this cycle next autumn. Sporadic-E will take place on most days from May to late August.

And that's all for this week from the propagation team.

Next, the Local News:

Please note that details of all RSGB-affiliated clubs and societies

can be found on the RSGB website, including email addresses

and website links where known.

[Note to Newsreaders: Please read the local news items appropriate to the service area of your transmission.]

NEWS FOR THE MIDLANDS

We start with clubs that have several events this week. Wythall Radio Club is holding a club net on 145.225MHz today and next Sunday. On Tuesday there's a Morse class at 19.45 and a committee meeting at 20.30. Friday sees the shack social from 19.30, and next Sunday they're taking part in the 80m AFS CW Contest. Details from Chris, G0EYO, on 07710 412 819.

Sutton Coldfield Amateur Radio Society is running an open net on 145.250.00MHz from 7 30pm on Monday. Tuesday sees an open net on 70.475.00MHz from 7 30pm. More information from Robert Bird, by email to spirit.guide@hotmail.co.uk.

Lincoln Short-Wave Club is holding its AGM on Wednesday. The simplex club net is on 145.375MHz from 20.00 on Tuesday. Next Saturday sees the surgery and mentoring from 0900. For more information contact Pam Rose, G4STO, on 01427 788 356.

South Birmingham Radio Society is holding its regular coffee morning on Tuesday. Wednesday sees a meeting in the main hall to discuss New Year resolutions. Training classes are on Thursday with Dave Murphy, G8OWL, while Friday sees shack and aerial work. Contact Mick Cleary, G7RRP, on 07595 696 359.

Now we return to the traditional listing in date order. On Monday Gloucester Amateur Radio & Electronics Society invites members to bring their 4m gear to see about getting a 4m net started. Details from Anne, 2E1GKY, on 01242 699 595, daytime.

On Tuesday Derby & District Amateur Radio Society is holding a committee meeting. Contact Richard Buckby, by email to radio@dadars.org.uk.

On Tuesday Loughborough & District Amateur Radio Club will discuss ideas for the new year. More information from Chris, G1ETZ, on 01509 504 319.

On Tuesday Worcester Radio Amateurs Association is holding a table top sale. Details from Rich Moles, M0UVA, via email to secretary@m0zoo.co.uk.

On Wednesday Midland Amateur Radio Society is holding a committee meeting and training classes. Details from Norman, G8BHE, on 07808 078 003.

On Wednesday South Notts Amateur Radio Club is having a video night. Contact Robin, G4NDM, on 01159 372 942.

On Wednesday Telford & District Amateur Radio Society is discussing winter projects. Contact Mike, G3JKX, on 01952 299 677.

On Friday Coventry Amateur Radio Society is having a video night. Contact John, G8SEQ, on 07958 777 363.

NEWS FOR THE NORTH OF ENGLAND

We start with two items of advance news. South Tyneside Amateur Radio Society is starting Foundation and Intermediate courses this month. For more information contact Darren, 2E0MTY, on 07511 968 073, or email starsradioclub@yahoo.co.uk.

Bury Radio Society will commence a Foundation course on Tuesday 29 January. It will run for 8 weeks, including the exam. For more information please contact Norman, G1HHU on 07525 932 729 or email training@BuryRadioSociety.org.uk.

Now for the traditional listing in date order. On Monday Angel of the North Amateur Radio Club commences enrolment for its Foundation and Intermediate courses. Contact Nancy Bone, G7UUR, on 01914 770 036.

On Monday Sheffield Amateur Radio Club is looking at microcontroller projects including a hands-on demo by John Collins, G8JHG. More information from Peter Day, G3PHO, by email to sarc@g3pho.org.uk.

On Monday South Tyneside Amateur Radio Society is having a night on the air. Details from 2E0MTY, on 07511 968 073.

On Monday Workington and District Radio and IT Group is on the air and having a club meeting. Details from Barry Easdon, G0RZI, on 01946 812 092.

On Tuesday Chester & District Radio Society is holding a committee meeting. Contact Bruce Sutherland, M0CVP, on 01244 343 825.

On Tuesday Halifax & District Amateur Radio Society is having a club night. Details from Martin, M0GQB, on 01422 341 317.

On Tuesday Otley Amateur Radio Society is on the air and continues its Intermediate training. Contact Paul, M0PKW, on 07768 996 370.

On Wednesday Denby Dale Radio Club is having a night on the air on 145.575MHz. Details from Richard, M0RBG, on 07976 220 126.

On Thursday South Manchester Radio and Computer Club is holding a PC clinic with Dave, G4UGM. Details from Ron, G3SVW, on 01619 693 999.

On Friday Tynemouth Amateur Radio Club is looking at Tyneside's secret war. Contact Bob, M6KLO, by email to mail@g0nwm.com.

NEWS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

Mid Ulster Amateur Radio Club commences is Intermediate course on Tuesday. On Thursday there's a display and demo in association with Craigavon Borough Council and the BBC for the televised `Stargaze Live' programme from Oxford Island, Craigavon. Next Sunday there's a talk by guest speaker John, Mi0DFG / ZE5JS / Z25JS on amateur radio in Rhodesia / Zimbabwe and the need for homebrew radio. Contact Brian Burns, MI0TGO, by email to muarc.secretary@yahoo.co.uk.

NEWS FOR SCOTLAND

On Tuesday Livingston & District Amateur Radio Society is having a club evening. Details from Norman, GM1CNH, on 07740 946 192.

On Wednesday Ayr Amateur Radio Group is having a presentation on computer generated logging. Details from Tom Ferguson, GM1OST, on 01292 532 088.

On Wednesday Lothians Radio Society Video Evening at the Edinburgh Cine & Video Society, 23a Fettes Row, Edinburgh. Details form Alan J. Masson, GM3PSP, on 0131 623 4580.

On Thursday Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society is holding a quiz night and SD workshop. Contact Fred Gordon, MM0ODL, on 01975 651 365.

On Friday Cockenzie & Port Seton Amateur Radio Club is having a normal club night. More information from Bob, GM4UYZ, on 01875 811 723.

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH EAST and EAST ANGLIA

We start with clubs that have several events this week. Worthing & District Amateur Radio Club has its monthly breakfast meeting at the Goring Caf&#65533; at 9am today. On Wednesday there's a talk on portable magnetic loops by Phil, G4UDU. Next Sunday they're taking part in the AFS contest, CW. Contact John, G8FMJ, on 01273 593 232.

Farnborough & District Radio Society is running a slow Morse net on Monday from 13.00 hrs on 3.570MHz, then the G2DX Top Band net on 1.995MHz from 8pm. All are welcome. On Wednesday there's a natter night and Friday sees a net from 8pm on 144.675MHz. Contact Neville, G3SPD, on 01252 404 816.

Southdown Amateur Radio Society is holding its AGM on Monday at Chaseley. Wednesday sees an operating evening at the Hailsham shack. Details from John, G3DQY, on 01424 424 319.

Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society is running its 70cm net on GB3ER from 8.30pm on Tuesday. The Foundation course is on Thursday at Danbury Village Hall. Friday sees reminiscences of the life of G5HF, SK, from 7.30 at Great Baddow Parish Hall. Contact Martyn, G1EFL, on 01245 469 008.

Now we return to the traditional listing in date order. On Sunday Thames Amateur Radio Group holds its club net on GB3DA from 8pm. Details from Pete Sipple, M0PSX, on 07940 579 116.

On Monday Braintree & District Amateur Radio Society is having a natter night on the topic of what radio presents we had for Christmas. For more information contact John, M5AJB, on 01787 460 947.

On Monday Burnham Beeches Radio Club is doing its contest planning. Contact Dave, G4XDU, on 01628 625 720.

On Monday Surrey Radio Contact Club is having a talk on practical Yagi design by Alton Antennas. Contact John, G3MCX, on 02086 883 322.

On Tuesday Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society is at the shack. For more information contact Steve, on 01424 720 815.

On Tuesday Harwell Amateur Radio Society is holding a quiz and preparing for the rally. Details from Malcolm, G8NRP, on 01235 524 844.

On Tuesday South Essex Amateur Radio Society is preparing for the Canvey Rally. Contact Dave, G4UVJ, on 01268 697 978.

On Wednesday Chesham & District Amateur Radio Society is holding a general meeting & members' forum. More details from Terry, G0VFW, on 01442 831 491.

On Wednesday Harwich Amateur Radio Interest Group is having a show and tell evening. Details from Kevan, 2E0WMG, on 07766 543 784.

On Wednesday Southgate Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on datamodes by Nigel, G0RPM, including a live demonstration provided an antenna can be erected. Contact Mr K Mendum, G8RPA, by email to g8rpa@arrl.net.

On Thursday Reading & District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on the secrets of 3D imaging by Simon Lambert, M0XIE. Details from Pete, G8FRC, on 01189 695 697.

On Friday Bromley & District Amateur Radio Society is having its annual dinner. Details from Andy, G4WGZ, on 01689 878 089.

On Friday Cambridge & District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on aspects of Japanese culture by Peter, M0DCV. Contact Ron, G3KBR, on 01223 501 712.

On Friday Itchen Valley Amateur Radio Club is watching the T32C DXpedition DVD. Details from Liz, M0ACL, on 02380 254 599.

On Friday Mid-Sussex Amateur Radio Society is having a round table discussion of events for 2013. Contact Mike Mundy, G1TDL, on 01444 246 899.

On Friday Radio Society of Harrow is having a talk on 40 years of technical things at the BBC by Tony, G0OVA. More information from Linda, G7RJL, on 02083 868 586.

On Friday Wimbledon & District Amateur Radio Society invites members to report on their radio activities over Christmas and the New Year. Contact Andrew Maish, G4ADM, on 02083 353 434.

On Saturday Verulam Amateur Radio Club commences its four Foundation course. Contact Ralph, G1BSZ, on 01923 265 572.

Next Sunday Horsham Amateur Radio Club is taking part in the AFS Contest CW. Details are on the web at www.harc.org.uk.

Next Sunday Loughton & Epping Forest Amateur Radio Society is having its New Year's carvery dinner. Contact Marc Litchman, G0TOC, on 02085 021 645.

Next Sunday Newbury & District Amateur Radio Society is taking part in the Affiliated Societies Team Contest CW. Contact Rob, G4LMW, on 01635 862 737.

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH WEST

We start with clubs that have several events this week. Exeter Amateur Radio Society has its Monday HF net at 19.45 on 3.675MHz, the Tuesday 2m net on 145.575MHz at 19.45 and the Thursday 4m net on 70.425MHz at 19.00. Contact Nick, 2E0NRJ, on 01363 775 756.

Riviera Amateur Radio Club has changed its regular meeting at HQ to 19:30 on Tuesday. Wednesday sees the club 2m net on 145.425MHz from 20.00. Contact Alan Wyatt, G2DXU, by email to rivieraarc@gmail.com.

Now we return to the traditional listing in date order. On Wednesday Thornbury & South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Club is on the air. Contact Tony, G0WMB, on 01454 417 048.

On Thursday Saltash & District Amateur Radio Club welcomes its new members with an introduction meeting and will also have a programme planning meeting. Contact Brian, M0BHG, on 01752 844 321.

On Thursday South Bristol Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on kite antennas by Henryk, M0HTB. Details from Andrew Jenner, G7KNA, on 07838 695 471.

On Thursday Swindon & District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk. Contact Den, M0ACM, on 07810 317 750.

On Thursday Yeovil Amateur Radio Club is having a quiz by M0WOB. Details from George Davis, G3ICO, on 01935 425 669.

On Friday Guernsey Amateur Radio Society is holding its Christmas dinner at Pier 17. Contact Tom Burnett, 2U0TKB, on 07781 405 083.

On Friday Poole Radio Society is watching DXpedition DVDs. More information from Bill Coombes, G4ERV, by email to secretary@g4prs.org.uk.

On Friday Torbay Amateur Radio Society is having a natter night and 80m club net. For more information contact Dave, G6FSP, by email to g6fsp@tars.org.uk.

NEWS FOR WALES

Today, Aberystwyth & District Amateur Radio Society is holding a junk sale at Waunfawr Hall. Note that the club is closed on Thursday. Details from Ray, GW7AGG, on 01970 611 853.

On Monday Dragon Amateur Radio Club is planning for the AFS Contest. More information from Stewart Rolfe, GW0ETF, on 07833 620 733.

On Monday 7 January Llanelli Amateur Radio Society is on the air. Contact Craig, MW0MXT, on 01269 845 773.

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48. Re: GB2RS NEWS Sunday 6th January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-07 18:48:32 UTC
From: jim stewart <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <1MEGs.1$WW3.0@fx03.fr7>
Source record: 253474
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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From: jim stewart <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <0PEGs.1$Q35.0@fx10.fr7>
Source record: 253475
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50. Re: GB2RS NEWS Sunday 6th January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-07 18:51:45 UTC
From: g4KfK <mike.gathergood@googlemail.com>
Message-ID: <3e7d1b27-0ca2-4078-a45f-d03f7470af8d@b16g2000vbh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 253476
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On Jan 7, 6:48 pm, "jim stewart" <jim.gm4...@ntlworld.com> wrote:
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51. Re: GB2RS NEWS Sunday 6th January 2013

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From: jim stewart <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <JVEGs.1322$1L6.1171@fx07.fr7>
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five day piss up I would call it ....

52. ICQ Amateur / Ham Radio Podcast for Monday 7 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-07 19:06:53 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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Welcome to the ICQ Amateur / Ham Radio Podcast

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Vintage BBC TV report on NFD

Posted: 06 Jan 2013 08:22 AM PST
http://www.icqpodcast.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1999:vintage-bbc-tv-report-on-nfd&catid=45:online-videos&Itemid=100009

A short film shot by the BBC of the Crawley Amateur Radio Club National Field Day (NFD) in 1963

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Nothing beats the radio

Posted: 06 Jan 2013 08:19 AM PST
http://www.icqpodcast.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1998:nothing-beats-the-radio&catid=1:latest&Itemid=100008

The New Straits Times interviews Sim Hui Ping 9W8SIM about her experience of amateur radio in Sarawak, Malaysia.

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DIY electronic kit founder Entrepreneur of the Year

Posted: 06 Jan 2013 07:18 AM PST
http://www.icqpodcast.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1997:diy-electronic-kit-founder-entrepreneur-of-the-year&catid=32:amateur--ham-radio-clubs-and-people&Itemid=100006

Limor Fried started selling her DIY electronic kits at university and created a multi million dollar business Adafruit.

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Special UK prefixes

Posted: 06 Jan 2013 07:16 AM PST
http://www.icqpodcast.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1996:special-uk-prefixes&catid=1:latest&Itemid=100008

It has been announced that all UK radio amateurs will be able to apply to use the special V prefix, such as GV, MV and 2V starting July 5th, 2013, until the end of the month of July.

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Foundation Amateur Radio Training Android App

Posted: 06 Jan 2013 07:15 AM PST
http://www.icqpodcast.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1995:foundation-amateur-radio-training-android-app&catid=34:amateur--ham-radio-software--websites&Itemid=100004

The Radio & Electronics School has released a free Amateur Radio Foundation training App for Android devices described as suitable for both Australian and UK Foundation students.

53. Re: GB2RS NEWS Sunday 6th January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-07 19:48:26 UTC
From: FranK Turner-Smith G3VKI <g3vKi@turner-smith.co.uK>
Message-ID: <CEFGs.1310586$it2.535287@fx22.am4>
Source record: 253479
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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"jim stewart" <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
news:JVEGs.1322$1L6.1171@fx07.fr7...
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> "g4KfK" <mike.gathergood@googlemail.com> wrote in message
> news:3e7d1b27-0ca2-4078-a45f-d03f7470af8d@b16g2000vbh.googlegroups.com...
> On Jan 7, 6:48 pm, "jim stewart" <jim.gm4...@ntlworld.com> wrote:
>> > Sunday 6th January 2013
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>> > The news headlines:
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>> > Happy New Year
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>> wait a minute....that was Tuesday......
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>>Yeah - but aren't the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th public holidays in
>>Scotland?
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> five day piss up I would call it ..........
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Sounds good to me.
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73 de Frank Turner-Smith G3VKI - mine's a pint.
.
http://turner-smith.co.uk
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54. Re: GB2RS NEWS Sunday 6th January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-07 20:30:47 UTC
From: "Can I upgrade ? ..." <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <WfGGs.6163$kz6.5535@fx16.fr7>
Source record: 253480
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"FranK Turner-Smith G3VKI" <g3vKi@turner-smith.co.uK> wrote in message
news:CEFGs.1310586$it2.535287@fx22.am4...
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>>>Scotland?
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>> five day piss up I would call it ....
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> Sounds good to me.

but does it sound good to your liver? ....

55. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Monday 7 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-08 03:16:56 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93998e558c0a704d2be6023@google.com>
Source record: 253481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Wanted: Wethersfield Hams - Hartford Courant

Posted: 07 Jan 2013 09:56 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEPTIaztg7cXEcHeq9-a2O5WaKfiA&url=http://www.courant.com/community/wethersfield/hc-wethersfield-ham-radio-20130107,0,983071.story

Wanted: Wethersfield Hams
Hartford Courant
The town already has antennae, jacks and radios for a ham station at its emergency operations center, Turner said. An amateur radio network would provide the town with an alternative communications method, as well as a way to receive reports from ...

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Upcoming ARISS ham radio contact with Missoula Family YMCA, Missoula, MT - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 07 Jan 2013 12:55 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGE_hQGcHQOEOFyrgxDPzhYFvGqMg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/january2013/ariss_event_0801.htm

Upcoming ARISS ham radio contact with Missoula Family YMCA, Missoula, MT
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Upcoming ARISS ham radio contact with Missoula Family YMCA, Missoula, MT.
An Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) school contact has been planned with participants at Missoula Family YMCA, Missoula, MT on 08 January.

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Amateur Radio Relay League sponsors 'kids day' - Newton Kansan

Posted: 03 Jan 2013 08:55 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGS3Zc3tyvKHiUul5WGP_lLHEDAoA&url=http://www.thekansan.com/article/20130103/NEWS/130109927/-1/news

Amateur Radio Relay League sponsors kids day
Newton Kansan
Admission costs $6 for youth ages 3-11, $9.50 for "adults" ages 12-64, and $8 for seniors ages 64 and over.The Wichita Amateur Radio Club Inc. will introduce kids as well as anyone interested to ham radio, helping people talk into radios across signals ...

56. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Tuesday 8 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-08 11:39:14 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <f46d044630a49edb0c04d2c564f1@google.com>
Source record: 253482
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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First 24 GHz contact between USA and Japan

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/erwqpUk55jY/first_24_ghz_contact_betwee
n_usa_and_japan.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Al, W5LUA and Shichirou, JA6CZD made the first 24 GHz EME contact between
the USA and Japan on January 2 at 1430Z. The two stations had about an hour
of common window where each had 15 to 20 degrees of elevation

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SWODXA DX Dinner

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/N2Dy0X9g8zc/dx_dinner.htm?utm_source=fe
edburner&utm_medium=email

The SouthWest Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) is pleased to announce that they
will again sponsor the DX Dinner, held in conjunction with the 2013 Dayton
Hamvention

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Counterfeit Icom products

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Jzer0J4bdSc/counterfeit_icom_products.h
tm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Icom America acknowledges that counterfeit Icom products are in circulation
and is diligently taking measures to eliminate illegal counterfeiting
activity

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More optical beacon tests from FITSAT-1

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/3isM8P-3HrE/more_optical_beacon_tests_f
rom_fitsat1.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Further transmissions from the optical LED beacon on the amateur radio
CubeSat FITSAT-1 are planned for January 10-15

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H.A.R.E.S Foundation Course enrolling now!

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/EKgoaFrCy1o/hares_foundation_course_enrolling_now.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Hinckley Amateur Radio and Electronics Society are currently enrolling
students for their next UK Foundation Course

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SKN on OSCAR 2013 Best Fist nominations due

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/7Kt8-PSEqQU/skn_on_oscar_2013_best_fist_nominations_due.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

If you have not already done so, please take a moment to nominate someone
you worked for Best Fist

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The 'Buddies' go to Barbados

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/9ok2_UeHUjs/buddies_in_barbados.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Members of the 'Buddies in the Caribbean' suitcase mini-DXpedition group
which specializes in 100 watt or less, low-power radios and Buddipole
portable antenna systems, are going to Barbados (NA-021) and will be active
between January 29th and February 6th

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Arctic and Antarctic info needed!

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/5_MctzCxwTc/arctic_and_antarctic_info_needed!.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

John, KL7JR, is requesting that if you or any of your radio friends, SWL or
Ham operator, has worked or heard any Arctic or Antarctic stations, he
would love to hear from you for his monthly Arctic and Antarctic DX column

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New Essex Ham Newsletter

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Awq9YZdZp4w/new_essex_ham_newsletter.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The popular Essex Ham website has started a free newsletter - Essex Ham TX

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International Museums Weekend special event 2013

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/7Nvm4L3gOw8/international_museums_weekend_special_event_2013.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Radio amateurs are encouraged to participate in this event by setting up stations in their local museums

57. Re: GB2RS NEWS Sunday 6th January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-08 15:53:18 UTC
From: FranK Turner-Smith G3VKI <g3vKi@turner-smith.co.uK>
Message-ID: <fiXGs.973256$W63.345718@fx05.am4>
Source record: 253483
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>>>>Scotland?
>>>
>>> five day piss up I would call it ....
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>> Sounds good to me.
>
> but does it sound good to your liver? ....
Dunno, it's probably too pickled to care by now.
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73 de Frank Turner-Smith G3VKI - mine's a pint.
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http://turner-smith.co.uk

58. eHam.net News for Tuesday 8 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-08 23:13:25 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba6e8b8260e6b104d2cf172c@google.com>
Source record: 253484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Wichita Amateur Radio Operators can Offer Key Link in Emergencies:

Posted: 07 Jan 2013 11:15 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29588

For Mark Spaulding and other amateur radio operators, communication is key. The retired Beech demonstration pilot is a member of the Tec-Ni-Chat Amateur Radio Club and part of a group of about 30 amateur radio operators that volunteer as part of the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) for Sedgwick County Emergency Management. "The important thing in volunteering is to get outside of yourself and do something useful for society," said Spaulding, who received his amateur radio license in 1999. Spaulding admits a lot of people don't understand ham radio, but says RACES consists of people from all backgrounds and generations.
Retirees generally have the most time to dedicate, he said. Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service was developed in 1952 during the Red Scare and fears of nuclear war with the Soviet Union.But with the Cold War long ended, RACES operators now mostly focus on local emergencies, including natural disasters. "They're an important part of our ability to communicate in emergencies," said Randall Duncan, Sedgwick County emergency management director. "They've always shown flexibility and adaptability in providing communication, sometimes when more traditional means of communication aren't available."

59. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Tuesday 8 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-09 03:13:26 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d0447a11960ee0004d2d271db@google.com>
Source record: 253485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Amateur radio license training Feb. 9 - MyWebTimes.com

Posted: 08 Jan 2013 03:51 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHaKINmzRCqbZSqf0czhtsoANkeIw&url=http://mywebtimes.com/ottnews/archives/ottawa/display.php?id%3D468745

Amateur radio license training Feb. 9
MyWebTimes.com
The La Salle County Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service will conduct a review and exam session for any person interested in receiving their amateur radio technician or general license. "With amateur radio, you can talk with friends across town or ...

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New Book on Handheld Transceivers, 2012 Periodicals DVD Now Available - ARRL

Posted: 08 Jan 2013 12:41 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFAUf91sXNvSttSp4elR8Yj4Q1vvQ&url=http://www.arrl.org/news/new-book-on-handheld-transceivers-2012-periodicals-dvd-now-available

ARRL
New Book on Handheld Transceivers, 2012 Periodicals DVD Now Available
ARRL
Getting the Most from Your Handheld Transceiver is a must-have book for your Amateur Radio library. A handheld transceiver, or “HT,” is often the first radio that a new ham purchases, paving the way to a lifetime of radio enjoyment. While it wont ...

60. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Wednesday 9 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-09 11:14:19 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <f46d044630a48897ee04d2d9294b@google.com>
Source record: 253486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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RAC affiliated Club, SONRA to host ARISS contact

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/PPgmE5Lh-uw/sonra_to_host_ariss_contact.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Society of Newfoundland Radio Amateurs (SONRA), partnering with the
Royal Canadian Air Cadets and the Admiralty House Museum and Archives
(SONRA Club station VO1BZM), are pleased to host an ARISS contact on
Saturday January 12, 2013 at 1440 Z

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Mayor visits ham radio station G100RSGB

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/P2ky3Xr2_eU/mayor_visits_ham_radio_station_g100rsgb.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Mayor of Rochdale, Councillor James Gartside visited the G100RSGB
special event station at the Rochdale And District Amateur Radio Society

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Community radio licensing on medium wave (AM) band

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/z48u2K1s-gs/community_radio_licensing_on_medium_wave_band.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Ofcom has decided to invite applications for community radio licences to
operate on the medium wave (AM) band only, for locations anywhere
throughout the UK, later this year

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UKube-1 featured in SatMagazine

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/lCKRwanA6WY/ukube1_featured_in_satmagazine.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The January issue of the free publication SatMagazine features an article
on the UK Space Agency's first satellite UKube-1 which will carry an
amateur radio payload

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African Tour

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/N9Hz5iZ1A0Q/african_tour.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Operators Steve HA0DU and Laci HA0NAR plan to be on an African tour to Guinea Bissau (J5) and Senegal (6V) starting next month and to be active as J5NAR and 6V2R

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HB9CET now IARUMS Region 1 Vice Co-ordinator

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/sPu76HhFJU4/hb9cet_now_iarums_region1_vice_coordinator.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Peter Jost HB9CET, has been confirmed as IARU Monitoring System (IARUMS) Region 1 Vice Co-ordinator

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Wichita ham radio operators can offer key link in emergencies

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/VCNyCb0WLKQ/wichita_ham_radio_operators_can_offer_key_link_in_emergencies.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Wichita Eagle highlights the importance of amateur radio in local emergencies, including natural disasters

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Old QSL collection

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/8jLP50fikio/old_qsl_collection.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Jean Michel, F6AJA, wants to remind everyone to visit the Les Nouvelles DX (LNDX) Web page to see more than 10500 old QSL cards in several different albums/galleries

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Micronesia operation

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/zHc4kBoJVTU/micronesia_operation.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Haru, JA1XGI, will once again be active as V63XG from Pohnpei Island (OC-010) between April 3-11th

61. FCC Daily Digest 01/09/2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-09 18:01:14 UTC
From: noreply@info.fcc.gov
Message-ID: <ADMIN-44256-525528-2013.01.09-12.24.30--rec-radio-info#panix.com@info.fcc.gov>
Source record: 253487
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

(Moderator's Note: Only FCC Part 97 Amateur Radio actions are shown below.)

Daily Digest

Vol. 32 No. 6 January 09, 2013

[...]

AMENDMENT OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES CONCERNING COMMERCIAL RADIO OPERATORS.
Amended Part 13 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Commercial Radio Op
erators. (Dkt No. 10-177). Action by: the Commission. Adopted: 01/08/20
13 by R&O. (FCC No. 13-4). WTB http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/atta
chmatch/FCC-13-4A1.doc
http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-13-4A1.pdf
http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-13-4A1.txt

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62. eHam.net News for Wednesday 9 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-09 23:41:56 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec54fb5984ac83004d2e39ba7@google.com>
Source record: 253488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Interest is Buzzing in Amateur Radio:

Posted: 09 Jan 2013 03:28 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29594

In the day in age where you can check email on your phone. You can look at people while you're talking to them. You can basically do anything but brush your teeth with my phone. You might think amateur radio would be a thing of the past. You'd be wrong. Interest is actually growing. "Right now the number of amateur radio licenses is at a 10-year high and it's growing rapidly. There's tremendous interest," said Kevin Grantham, from the Dallas Amateur Radio Club.

63. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Wednesday 9 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-10 03:17:56 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf30223fc9cd860804d2e69f72@google.com>
Source record: 253489
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Amateur radio, Morse code useful yet today - Daily Union

Posted: 09 Jan 2013 08:37 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNF7R5V37NgpiQ_UC4OWQlYHvvl_dg&url=http://www.dailyunion.com/main.asp?SectionID%3D36%26SubSectionID%3D110%26ArticleID%3D13468

Daily Union
Amateur radio, Morse code useful yet today
Daily Union
Although popularly called "ham radio," it officially is "amateur radio," which separates it from commercial broadcasting stations. Several local amateur radio clubs were on hand to assist with Kids Day Sunday, including the Tri-County Amateur Radio ...

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Ham radio enthusiasts keeping old technology alive - CBC.ca

Posted: 08 Jan 2013 08:19 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHzHLV9w60J0AneW13qwdM1rA3Hlg&url=http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/story/2013/01/08/mb-ham-radio-technology-winnipeg.html

Ham radio enthusiasts keeping old technology alive
CBC.ca
Some ham radio enthusiasts in Winnipeg are sticking with an "original" form of wireless technology, despite the popularity of Twitter and text messages these days. Amateur radio operators like Adam Romanchuk say the newer technologies, like Wi-Fi and ...

64. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Thursday 10 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-10 11:44:30 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <f46d0447a03f4ad62f04d2edb33e@google.com>
Source record: 253490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Tony's 10 Metre Band Report

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Lj6bYHVxryk/january_10.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The week was dull on week days but better at the weekend, as is often the case. DX of note E51E (South Cook Is) again, V26BM (Antigua and Barbuda) again, A45XR (Oman) and XV1X (Vietnam). SU9VB (Egypt) popped up on Sunday, it’s been a while

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The Shelby Hamfest is back

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/0cCbL8AF4OQ/the_shelby_hamfest_is_back.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

After five years of being held in Dallas, N.C., the amateur radio festival will return to the Cleveland County Fairgrounds during Labor Day weekend

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Canvey Radio Rally

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/leVp2mgrB6M/canvey_radio_rally.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The 28th annual Canvey Radio and Electronics Rally takes place on Sunday, 3rd February 2013

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Morse Code keyboard shortcuts

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/XQXl9RUePqk/morse_code_keyboard_shortcuts.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

This article shows an application to use Morse sequences to control your PC

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RSGB 5 MHz Working Group disbanded

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/ERpL45S7Ajw/rsgb_5_mhz_working_group_di

sbanded.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The 5 MHz Working Group, formed in 2002 as a sub-group of the HF Committee, has been disbanded

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The Mighty KBC testing on 6150 kHz

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Sy8107gJYTE/mighty_kbc_testing_on_6150%20khz.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

KBC are testing their modulation on 6150 kHz today and tomorrow

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CQ Facebook 'Fans' top 10,000 mark - nearly half under age 45

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/dzTA-n8n-5c/cq_facebook_fans_top_10000_mark.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

As 2013 began, the number of 'likes' on the CQ Facebook page exceeded 10,000 for the first time

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Amateur radio, Morse code useful yet today

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/AA8PXy5ZVso/amateur_radio_morse_code_useful_yet_today.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Wisconsin's Daily Union reports on Kid's Day, the ARRL event which took place last Sunday

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Radio Hams BBC Stargazing Live balloon picture

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Oa3r9oZqHko/radio_hams_bbc_stargazing_live_balloon_picture.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Graeme 2I0WGM and Philip MI0VIM got some publicity for the Mid-Ulster Amateur Radio Club by submitting a picture received from a BBC balloon on 434.650 MHz

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Sunita Williams KD5PLB tour of ISS video

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/hzQEi5I5bAM/sunita_williams_kd5plb_tour_of_iss_video.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

ISS Commander Sunita Williams KD5PLB made this video about the space station before she returned to Earth

65. eHam.net News for Thursday 10 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-10 23:49:31 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d043bdc36299a7304d2f7d473@google.com>
Source record: 253491
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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CQ Facebook 'Fans' Top 10,000 Mark -- Nearly Half Under Age 45:

Posted: 10 Jan 2013 02:34 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29595

As 2013 began, the number of "likes" on the CQ Facebook page exceeded
10,000 for the first time. These fans of CQ continue to represent a
considerably younger group of ham radio operators than organized ham radio
has been reaching through traditional means. CQ has had a page on Facebook
since 2010, and the demographics of its fans have remained consistent even
at the numbers have grown.

66. The ARRL Letter for January 10, 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-11 02:54:57 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20130110211613.E7B7629C1AD@bmail.arrl.org>
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==> + LOGBOOK OF THE WORLD PROCESSING SPEED INCREASES THANKS TO NEW
HARDWARE

The processing queue for Logbook of The World (LoTW
<http://www.arrl.org/logbook-of-the-world>) -- the ARRL's online log
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processing system -- has been shrinking steadily since Monday, January 7, when the system was brought back online after the completion of previously announced maintenance involving the installation of a new database server equipped with solid state drives (SSDs).

==> + FCC NEWS: COMMENT DEADLINE SET IN WRC-07 IMPLEMENTATION PROCEEDING

As previously reported <http://www.arrl.org/news/fcc-seeks-to-assign-entire-amateur-portion-of-160-meter-band-to-primary-status-to-amateur-radio-serv>, the FCC has proposed to amend its rules to implement the allocation decisions of the 2007 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-07) and to make certain other changes. Notice appeared in the December 27, 2012 issue of the Federal Register <https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2012/12/27/2012-31049/wrc-07-implementation>, which started the clock on a 60-day window for the submission of comments. Thus, comments are due no later than February 25, 2013, with reply comments due no later than March 27, 2013.

While most of the 130-page Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order <http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2012/db1119/FCC-12-140A1.pdf> does not directly affect the Amateur and Amateur-Satellite Services, two sections of the document are of particular interest to amateurs.

Specifically, the FCC proposes to upgrade the Amateur Service allocation in the upper half of the 160 meter band (1900-2000 kHz) from secondary to primary, while deleting the existing allocation to the Radiolocation Service. This is possible, because the re-accommodation of radiolocation stations displaced by the expansion of the AM broadcasting band to 1705 kHz has been completed and there are no non-federal radiolocation stations licensed to operate in the 1900-2000 kHz band.

The FCC also seeks comments on whether, and how, an amateur low frequency (LF) allocation might be able to co-exist with Power Line Carrier (PLC) systems that are used by electric utilities to monitor and control the power grid. The Commission notes that while PLC systems do not have the status of an allocation, they carry "communications important to the reliability and security of electric service to the public." WRC-07 created a new secondary allocation to the amateur service at 135.7-137.8 kHz that already has been implemented in a number of other countries.

The ARRL will be preparing comments supporting both of these allocations. Individuals wishing to comment directly to the FCC should carefully read paragraphs 13-24 of the NPRM <http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2012/db1119/FCC-12-140A1.pdf> and follow the instructions contained in paragraph 175.

==> + FCC NEWS: SENATE APPROVES SECOND TERM FOR FCC COMMISSIONER MIGNON CLYBURN

In June 2012, President Barack Obama nominated Mignon Clyburn to serve a second term as FCC Commissioner <http://www.arrl.org/news/president-obama-announces-nomination-of-mignon-clyburn-for-new-term-as-fcc-commissioner>.
On January 1, 2013, the Senate confirmed her nomination, paving the way to Clyburn's first full term as one of five FCC Commissioners. "I am so pleased that the Senate has approved Commissioner Clyburn's re-nomination to the FCC," said FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski in a written statement <http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2013/db0102/DOC-318203A1.pdf>.
"Commissioner Clyburn is an excellent and dedicated public servant and has been a strong advocate in seeking to extend the benefits of broadband to all Americans. I look forward to continuing to work closely with Commissioner Clyburn and congratulate her on her new term." Clyburn's five-year appointment is retroactive to July 1, 2012, when her first term expired. No date has yet been announced for her swearing-in ceremony.

==> FCC NEWS: FCC ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS FOR OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2012

Here's a summary of FCC enforcement actions during the past quarter (October-December 2012): Repeater-related cases: 1. General infractions (including unauthorized operation): 9. Powerline cases: 0. General infractions are listed below power line cases; be sure to scroll down the page to view them. Click here <http://transition.fcc.gov/eb/AmateurActions/Welcome.html> for details.

==> AMATEUR RADIO IN THE CLASSROOM: ARRL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPROVES RESOURCE GRANTS FOR FIVE SCHOOLS

In December, the ARRL Executive Committee reviewed grant applications for the ARRL's Education & Technology Program (ETP), awarding equipment and resources valued at nearly $7000 to five schools. Two types of grants are awarded: ETP Grants and Progress Grants. ETP Grants for school radio stations are awarded to schools that provide a plan to use Amateur Radio as part of an enrichment program and/or as part of in classroom learning, while Progress Grants offer modest resource support to teachers who are currently using Amateur Radio as an instructional tool in their classrooms and who need additional resources for specific purposes. Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-executive-committee-approves-resource-grants-for-five-schools>.

==> ON THE AIR: ARRL JANUARY VHF CONTEST OFFERS WINTERTIME FUN

The 2013 ARRL January VHF Contest -- scheduled for the weekend of January 19-21 -- is sure to make the dreary winter days come to life with the sound of RF! "Don't let cold weather dissuade you from getting on the air," said ARRL Contest Branch Manager Sean Kutzko, KX9X. "Many

a portable or rover operation has done just fine in January. Even so, the VHF bands can be tough, especially if there's no enhanced propagation; however, we had pleasant sporadic E openings on 6 meters in late December 2012, and last year's January VHF Contest also saw some sporadic E." Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/get-in-on-the-winter-fun-with-the-arrl-january-vhf-contest>.

==> ARRL IN ACTION: ARRL IN ACTION: WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO LATELY?

This feature is a concise monthly update of some of the things that the ARRL is doing on behalf of its members. This installment -- which covers the month of December -- takes a look at the ARRL's Petition for Rulemaking that asks the FCC create a domestic Amateur Radio allocation at 472-479 kHz, the new Evolution of Amateur Radio exhibit at League Headquarters, updates from the ARRL Development Office, reports from the Official Observer Desk and more. Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-in-action-what-have-we-been-up-to-lately-53>.

==> DAYTON HAMVENTION®: HAMVENTION AWARDS NOMINATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 15

There is still time to nominate a radio amateur for the 2013 Dayton Hamvention® Awards: Amateur of the Year, Club of the Year, the Special Achievement Award and the Technical Excellence Award. The deadline for nominations is Tuesday, January 15. Anyone may nominate a person or club for these awards, and all Amateur Radio operators are eligible to receive these awards. The winners will be recognized at the 2013 Dayton Hamvention, which runs May 17-19. Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/hamvention-awards-nomination-deadline-is-january-15>.

==> + NEW YORK CITY HAM WINS APPEAL, CAN KEEP HIS TOWER

In September 2010, Paul Isaacs, W2JGQ, of New York City, obtained a building permit for his Amateur Radio antenna support structure, comprised of a 40 foot tower topped by a Yagi antenna. Isaacs installed his antenna system on the roof of his four story brownstone -- 58 feet above ground -- in lower Manhattan.

Almost four months after the erection of the system, the New York City Department of Buildings (DOB) declared its intention to revoke Isaacs' properly attained building permit, claiming that his Amateur Radio antenna system was not, in the Department's opinion, "an accessory use." Isaacs appealed the decision through the Department's bureaucracy, and when that didn't reverse the decision, he had a series of hearings before the New York City Board of Standards and Appeals.

In November 2012, the Board ruled that though perhaps uncommon, an Amateur Radio antenna system is indeed an accessory use under New York City's zoning ordinance and the building permit was properly granted. "The Board agrees with DCP [Department of City Planning] that the size

of a use can be relevant to whether it is 'incidental to' and 'customarily found in connection with' a principal use," the Board wrote in its decision. "However, it finds that in the case of Amateur Radio towers, unlike cellular [towers] and certain other uses, there is no articulated standard to guide DOB in determining at what height a particular radio tower becomes a non-accessory."

The full decision may be found here <http://www.antennazoning.com/main/page_amateur_radio_legal_library.html> under "Application of Paul K. Isaacs." Isaacs was represented by attorneys Fred Hopengarten, K1VR, Stuart Klein and Chris Slowik.

==> NEW BOOK ON HANDHELD TRANSCEIVERS, 2012 PERIODICALS DVD NOW AVAILABLE

Ring in the new year with new publications from the ARRL! Radios to Go! Getting the Most from Your Handheld Transceiver <http://www.arrl.org/shop/Radios-to-Go> by QST Editor Steve Ford, WB8IMY, and the 2012 Periodicals DVD <http://www.arrl.org/shop/ARRL-Periodicals-DVD-2012> are now available and ready for shipping.

If you recently received a handheld transceiver -- or are contemplating purchasing one -- Radios to Go! Getting the Most from Your Handheld Transceiver is a must-have book for your Amateur Radio library. A handheld transceiver, or "HT," is often the first radio that a new ham purchases, paving the way to a lifetime of radio enjoyment. While it won't replace the radio's user's manual, Radios to Go! will open your eyes to many of the "hidden" features that can be found in a handheld transceiver. Veteran amateurs will also find a great deal of new knowledge, including how to communicate via EchoLink or IRLP, or how to use these radios as packet radio data transceivers.

The 2102 ARRL Periodicals DVD is now available and includes the complete, fully searchable collection of three ARRL journals -- QST, QEX, and the National Contest Journal (NCJ). In addition, this DVD includes source code for software projects and PC board patterns, Section News, as well as the ever-popular Contest Soapbox and Contest Results. Search the full text of every article by entering titles, call signs or names. See every word, photo, drawing and table in technical and general-interest features, columns and product reviews, plus all advertisements. Print what you see, or copy it into other applications. System requirements: Microsoft Windows and Macintosh systems, using Adobe Acrobat Reader software.

==> FT-817 SATELLITE INTERFACE NOW AVAILABLE AS A KIT

The satellite computer-aided tuning interface described in the October 2012 issue of QST (pages 40-43) for use with SatPC32 software and the Yaesu FT-817 transceiver is now available for purchase from the ARRL Education & Technology Program (ETP). The interface was created by Mark Spencer, WA8SME, as part of resource development for the ARRL ETP. You

can order the board and the programmed PIC at a cost of $20; the complete kit is priced at $35. Earnings from the sales of these kits will be used to cover development costs, plus a donation to AMSAT. Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/ft-817-satellite-interface-available-as-a-kit>.

==> + NEW SECTION MANAGER APPOINTED IN NEW YORK CITY-LONG ISLAND

As of January 1, 2013, Jim Mezey, W2KFV, of Carle Place, New York, is the new ARRL New York City-Long Island Section Manager. ARRL Membership and Volunteer Programs Manager Dave Patton, NN1N, appointed Mezey after consulting with current ARRL New York City-Long Island Section Manager Mike Lisenco, N2YBB. Lisenco stepped down as Section Manager on being elected as ARRL Hudson Division Director. Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/new-section-manager-appointed-in-new-york-city-long-island>.

==> SOLAR UPDATE

Tad Cook, K7RA, reports: After last week's somewhat downbeat look at sunspot cycles <http://www.arrl.org/news/the-k7ra-solar-update-251>, we have great activity to report this week: The average daily sunspot numbers more than doubled in the past week, rising nearly 93 points to 163.3, while the average daily solar flux was up more than 37 points to 147.7. On top of that, the geomagnetic conditions were very quiet, which is a wonderful combination, and not often seen in more active solar cycles. Currently, the NOAA and USAF predict solar flux values of 175 on January 10-12, 170 on January 13-14, 165, 150 and 125 on January 15-17, 105 on January 18-19, 110 and 120 on January 20-21, 125 on January 22-24, 130 on January 25-28, 135 on January 29, and rising to 140 on January 30-February 1. The predicted planetary A index is 5 on January 10-11, 7 and 8 on January 12-13, 5 on January 14-19, 8 on January 20-21, 5 in January 22-25, 10 on January 26, 5 on January 27-February 2, and rising to 8 on February 3-5. Look for more on the ARRL website on Friday, January 11. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals>.

==> + SILENT KEY: FORMER QST TECHNICAL EDITOR STU COHEN, N1SC (SK)

Former QST Technical Editor Stu Cohen, N1SC, of Colbert, Washington, passed away January 3 after a long battle with cancer. He was 70. An ARRL member, Cohen came to Headquarters in 2002 after an active career in television broadcasting. From 1974-1993, he was the Engineering Supervisor at ABC-TV in Los Angeles. During his tenure there, Cohen was awarded an Emmy®. After leaving the ARRL in 2005, he continued his relationship with the League, becoming a Technical Advisor. Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/former-em-qst-em-technical-editor-stu-cohen-n1sc-sk>.

==> + ARRL RECOGNIZES: JAMES K. BOOMER, W9UJ, WINS DECEMBER QST COVER PLAQUE AWARD

The winner of the December QST Cover Plaque award is James K. Boomer, W9UJ, for his article "Delta Loop Collinear Antennas <http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/arrl/qst_201212/index.php#/34>." Congratulations James! The QST Cover Plaque Award -- given to the author or authors of the best article in each issue -- is determined by a vote of ARRL members on the QST Cover Plaque Poll web page <http://www.arrl.org/cover-plaque-poll>. Cast a ballot today for your favorite article from the January issue.

==> NEW QUICKSTATS POLL NOW AVAILABLE ON ARRL WEBSITE

Four new poll questions have just been published on the QuickStats page <http://www.arrl.org/quickstats> on the ARRL website. Let your voice be heard!

Questions in this month's QuickStats poll:

- How do you feel about the frequent use of macros during keyboard-to-keyboard digital contacts?
- Did your college have an Amateur Radio club?
- If you were applying for a job, would you mention your Amateur Radio experience on your resume?
- Are you comfortable working around high voltage?

Visit the QuickStats page <http://www.arrl.org/quickstats> and be sure to bookmark it in your browser. Results from this QuickStats poll will be published in the April 2013 issue of QST on the QuickStats page located in the rear advertising section of the magazine. Along with monthly poll results, QST QuickStats offers colorful charts and graphs that highlight interesting Amateur Radio statistics.

==> THIS WEEK IN RADIOSPORT

This week:

- January 11 -- NCCC Sprint Ladder
- January 12-13 -- North American QSO Party (CW); WW PMC Contest; UK DX Contest (RTTY); Michigan QRP January CW Contest
- January 13 -- SKCC Weekend Sprintathon; NRAU-Baltic Contest; DARC 10 Meter Contest; Midwinter Contest
- January 14 -- NAQCC-EU Monthly Sprint
- January 16-17 -- AWA Linc Cundall Memorial CW Contest
- January 17 -- NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint

Next week:

- January 18 -- NCCC Sprint Ladder
- January 19 -- Feld Hell Sprint; LZ Open Contest
- January 19-20 -- North American QSO Party (SSB); Hungarian DX Contest; YL-ISSB QSO Party (SSB); AWA Linc Cundall Memorial CW Contest
- January 19-21 -- ARRL January VHF Contest <http://www.arrl.org/news/get-in-on-the-winter-fun-with-the-arrl-january-vhf-

contest>
- January 21 -- Run for the Bacon QRP Contest
- January 23 -- SKCC Sprint
- January 23-24 -- CWops Mini-CWT Test

All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/The-ARRL-Contest-Update> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more information. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Stations web page <http://www.arrl.org/special-event-stations>.

==> UPCOMING ARRL SECTION, STATE AND DIVISION CONVENTIONS AND EVENTS

- January 18-19 -- ARRL North Texas Section Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/north-texas-section-convention-cowtown-hamfest-1>,
Fort Worth, Texas
- January 19 -- ARRL Southern Florida Section Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/southern-florida-section-convention-3>,
Fort Myers, Florida
- January 25-26 -- ARRL Mississippi State Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/mississippi-state-convention-capital-city-hamfest>,
Jackson, Mississippi
- January 26-27 -- ARRL Puerto Rico State Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/puerto-rico-state-convention>, Hatillo,
Puerto Rico
- February 2 -- ARRL South Carolina State Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/south-carolina-state-convention-2>, North Charleston, South Carolina; ARRL Virginia State Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/virginia-state-convention-frostfest-1>,
Richmond, Virginia
- February 8-10 -- ARRL Southeastern Division Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/southeastern-division-convention-orlando-hamcation-1>,
Orlando, Florida
- February 15-16 -- ARRL Arizona State Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/arizona-state-convention-yuma-hamfest-1>,
Yuma, Arizona
- February 16 -- ARRL Arkansas State Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/arkansas-state-convention-winterfest>,
Hoxie, Arkansas
- February 23 -- ARRL Vermont State Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/vermont-state-convention-ham-con-3>,
South Burlington, Vermont
- March 8-9 -- ARRL Oklahoma Section Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/oklahoma-section-convention-green-country-hamfest-1>,
Claremore, Oklahoma; ARRL Louisiana Section Convention

<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/louisiana-section-convention-acadiana-53rd-annu
al-hamfest>,
Rayne, Louisiana
- March 16 -- ARRL Nebraska State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/nebraska-state-convention-2>, Lincoln,
Nebraska; ARRL West Texas State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/west-texas-section-convention-58th-annual-st-pa
trick-s-day-hamfest>,
Midland, Texas
- March 23 -- ARRL South Texas State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/south-texas-section-convention-greater-houston-
hamfest-3>,
Rosenberg, Texas
- March 29-30 -- ARRL Maine State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/maine-state-convention-3>, Lewiston,
Maine
- March 30 -- ARRL North Carolina State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/north-carolina-state-convention-raleigh-hamfest
-2>,
Raleigh, North Carolina
- April 13-14 -- Communications Academy
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/communications-academy-2013>, Seattle,
Washington
- April 19-20 -- Southeastern VHF Society Conference
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/svhfs-conference>, Cocoa Beach, Florida
- April 19-21 -- International DX Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/international-dx-convention-2>, Visalia,
California
- April 20 -- ARRL Louisiana State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/louisiana-state-convention-northeast-louisiana-
regional-ham-radiofest>,
Monroe, Louisiana
- April 26-28 -- ARRL Idaho State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/idaho-state-convention-3>, Boise, Idaho
- May 31-June 2 -- ARRL Northwestern Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/northwestern-division-convention-seapac-4>,
Seaside, Oregon

To find a convention or hamfest near you, click here
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Amateur radio festival Hamfest comes home to Shelby, NC - Spartanburg
Herald Journal

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http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNH0xAfjxHmelEZ0D_3R0DdCLLABaA&url=http://www.goupstate.com/article/20130110/ENT/130119979/1027/OPINION?Title%3DAmateur-radio-festival-Hamfest-comes-home-to-Shelby-NC

Amateur radio festival Hamfest comes home to Shelby, NC
Spartanburg Herald Journal
After five years of being held in Dallas, N.C., the amateur radio festival
will return to the Cleveland County Fairgrounds during Labor Day weekend.
“We are just tickled pink,” said Cleveland County Fairgrounds Manager
Calvin Hastings. “We are very ...

68. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1848 - January 11 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-11 10:00:17 UTC
From: "William M. Pasternak" <newsline@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <20130111100003.292C133C53@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 253494
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Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1848 - January 11 2013

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1848 with a release date of
January 11 2013 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a QST. Hams down-under respond to wildfires in
Tasmania; the comment deadline set in WRC 07 implementation proceeding;
UK telecommunications regulator OFCOM thanks RSGB for help with 2012
Olympics and Campbell Island to be activated in November. Find out the
details are on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1848 coming
your way right now.

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RESCUE RADIO: WICEN RESPONDS TO WILDFIRES IN TASMANIA

Major brush fires in south-east Tasmania, which began on Friday,
January 4th continue to burn relentlessly fanned by hot and windy
weather. Amateur Radio Newsline's Jim Meachen, ZL2BHF, is in Nelson,
New Zealand, with the latest:

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WICEN Tasmania South Secretary, Roger Nichols VK7ARN reports that
operators were sent to the Incident Management Team headquarters
coordinating the firefighting efforts on the Tasman Peninsula and in
the Derwent Valley. There they helped to run the Tasmanian Fire
Service Communications using its 80MHz system. This says Nichols is a
communications role in which they are trained.

Nichols said there had been power and communications outages caused by
the fires. Crews are working in safe areas to restore power and
communications and that WICEN had offered to link the Eaglehawk Neck
and Port Arthur areas.

A search for possible victims has already involved 250 properties. More
than 100 of them, including houses and a school, have been destroyed.

Access to the wild fire affected areas continues to be restricted, as
more hot and windy days are forecast with the major fires out of
control. Victoria State firefighters are now in Tasmania to help with
the fires.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Jim Meachen, ZL2BHF, reporting.

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For those not familiar with WICEN, it can best be described as Australia's version of the United States RACES but with some major differences. Chief among these is that WICEN operates as an autonomous body under the relevant disaster plan in each Australian state or territory. (VK3PC)

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RADIO LAW: COMMENT DEADLINE SET IN WRC-07 IMPLEMENTATION PROCEEDING

The ARRL reports that a commentary deadline of February 25th and a reply comment deadline of March 27th have been announced for rule making dealing with ET Docket No. 12-338. This measure deals with implementation decisions of the 2007 World Radiocommunication Conference and to make certain other changes.

While most of the 130 page Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order does not directly affect the Amateur and Amateur-Satellite Services, two sections of the document are of particular interest to the ham radio community. Specifically, the FCC proposes to upgrade the Amateur Service allocation in the upper half of the 160 meter band at 1900 to 2000 kHz from secondary to primary, while deleting the existing allocation to the Radiolocation Service. This is possible, because the re-accommodation of radiolocation stations displaced by the expansion of the AM broadcasting band to 1705 kHz has been completed and there are no non-federal radiolocation stations licensed to operate in the 1900 to 2000 kHz band.

The FCC is also seeking comments on whether, and how, an amateur Low Frequency allocation might be able to co-exist with Power Line Carrier systems that are used by electric utilities to monitor and control the power grid. The Commission notes that while Powerline Communication Systems do not have the status of an allocation, they do carry communications important to the reliability and security of electric service to the public. WRC-07 created a new secondary allocation to the amateur service at 135.7 to 137.8 kHz that already has been implemented in a number of other countries.

The complete text of the Notice of Proposed Rule Making can be found in PDF format at tinyurl.com/wrc-07-fcc (ARRL, FCC)

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WORLDBEAT: CENTENARY STATION GB100RSGB NOW ON THE AIR

A 12 month celebration of the founding of the Radio Society of Great Britain is now underway. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, reports from Nottingham in the U-K:

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Radio Society of Great Britain Centenary station G100RSGB is now on the air. RSGB President Dave Wilson, M0OBW, opened the year long operation

of the RSGB Centenary station, GB100RSGB, on January 1st as it was being hosted by the Widnes & Runcorn ARC.

Although intentionally a celebration for all to enjoy, there is an associated RSGB Centenary Award. The rules for this have been amended this week to allow contacts with the station to count for points on a Region/Band basis.

I'm Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, and you are listening to the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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Please check www.rsgb.org/centenary for further information. (GB2RS)

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WORLDBEAT: OFCOM THANKS RSGB FOR OLYMPIC HELP

The Radio Society of Great Britain has received a thank-you letter from U-K telecommunications regulator Ofcom. This in appreciation for the national societies assistance in the area of communications during the London 2012 Olympic Games.

In the note, Ofcom's Peter Bury says that the games have come to an end he wanted to express his warm thanks and appreciation for the contribution that the RSGB made to the outstanding success of wireless communications during the event.

According to Bury, one of the critical challenges for Britain was to find enough people with the right skills in radio engineering and interference management to support the needs of the Games. He says that Ofcom could not have found enough people from its own resources and we therefore sought help from you and other agencies to help us find expert staff.

Bury continues his letter by stating that the support of the RSGB for this initiative introduced Ofcom to people who were very well motivated and with a high level of technical skill and expertise. He noted that Ofcom could not have provided such good service to its customers without the RSGB's help.

Bury concludes by stating that he thinks the exchange of knowledge between Ofcom and radio amateurs will be an enduring legacy of the 2012 Olympic Games and that he sees this as a model for further fruitful cooperation between the two organizations. (RSGB)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: PHONESAT LAUNCH NOW RESCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY

The PhoneSat cubesat, originally planned for a December 2012 launch, now looks like it will fly aboard a new commercial rocket from Orbital Sciences Corporation in February. Amateur Radio Newsline's Norm Seeley, KI7UP, reports:

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The PhoneSat series of micro sat flights is a technology demonstration mission ultimately consisting of three 1 Unit CubeSats to be placed on-orbit in succession. The flights are intended to prove that a smartphone can be used to perform many of the functions required of a spacecraft bus.

The first satellite is built around the Nexus smartphone which will be running the Android operating system and will be enclosed in a standard 1 Unit cubesat structure. The main function of the phone is to act as the Onboard Computer, but the mission will also utilize the phone's Secure Digital card for data storage.

The bird will also have a 5 Megapixil camera for Earth Observation, and 3-axis accelerometer and 3-axis magnetometer for attitude determination.

Ham radio wise, PhoneSat 1 carries an amateur radio payload that will downlink on 437.425 MHz. It must be noted that this overall design was chosen as one of the winners in the Aerospace category of Popular Science magazine "Best of What's New in 2012" awards. Its also quite a lot of flight hardware for such a tiny bird.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Norm Seeley, KI7UP, in Scottsdale, Arizona.

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Also planned for this launch is the commercial DOVE-1 satellite for a technology demonstration nano satellite based on the triple CubeSat form factor. Dove-1 plans to transmit its telemetry and image data to the ground 145.825 MHz in the amateur radio band although this is a commercial mission. (ANS, AMSAT-UK)

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BREAK 1

>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the N2KEJ repeater serving Salem, New Jersey.

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HAMVENTION 2013: CALL FOR AWARD NOMINATIONS

The Dayton Hamvention is soliciting nominations for its annual awards program. Amateur Radio Newsline's Stephen Kinford, N8WB, has the details:

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There are four Dayton Hamvention award categories that consist of the Radio Amateur of the Year. the Technical Achievement Award, the Special Achievement Award, and the Radio Club of the Year.

By way of background, the Amateur of the Year is for the special person who has made a long term commitment to the advancement of amateur radio.

The Technical Excellence Award is presented to a radio amateur that has made an outstanding technical advancement in the field of amateur radio.

The Special Achievement Award goes to a ham radio operator who has made an outstanding contribution to amateur radio primarily by spearheading a single significant project.

Last but by no means lest, the Club of the Year recognizes an organizations on several levels. These might be a contribution of mitigating the effects of disaster situations, support of public service events, amateur radio education, recruitment, youth programs, years of service and media coverage.

The cutoff date to submit nominations is February 15th. For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Stephen Kinford, N8WB, in Wadsworth, Ohio.

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More information and official nominating forms are now on-line at www.Hamvention.org/awards.PHP. (Dayton Hamvention)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: DAYTON DX DINNER - MAY 17

And still with Hamvention news, the SouthWest Ohio DX Association has announced that it will again sponsor the DX Dinner to be held in conjunction with the Hamvention 2013.

The date for this gathering is Friday, May 17th at the Dayton Marriott Hotel. This will be the 28th annual DX dinner and planners say that it is an excellent opportunity to make new friends, renew old acquaintances, as well as learn about past DXpeditions and those in the planning stages. More information is on the Web at www.swodxaevents.org. (AJ8B)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: YOUTH IN AMATEUR RADIO EPISODE 5 READY FOR DOWNLOAD

Episode 5 of the Youth in Amateur Radio Podcast titled The Amateur Radio Bands, is now ready for download. Joe Andrews, KD0LOS, one of the Podcast producers has more:

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In this episode we discuss the characteristics of the amateur radio bands and highlight a high school in St.Charles, Missouri, that is in the process of rebuilding a radio club for its students.

To listen to this episode, visit yarphams.com or look up the Youth in Amateur Radio Podcast on i-Tunes.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Joe Andrews, KD0LOS, for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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The Youth in Amateur Radio Podcast service is produced by a dedicated group of young hams to serve the needs of young radio amateurs, world wide. (YARP)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: AMATEUR RADIO ENTERING ITS SECOND CENTURY OF DISASTER COMMUNICATIONS IS THEME OF WORLD AMATEUR RADIO DAY 2013

The theme for World Amateur Radio Day 2013 is Amateur Radio Entering Its Second Century of Disaster Communications.

Each year on April 18th, radio amateurs around the world celebrate World Amateur Radio Day. In 1913, the first recorded instance of amateur radio being used to provide communications in a natural disaster took place during severe flooding in the Midwest of the United States. This in part led to the formation of the International Amateur Radio Union in 1925.

Now, event planners say that activities surrounding World Amateur Radio Day 2013 can be a great opportunity to spread the word about what amateurs are doing in the field of disaster communications in the 21st Century. More is on-line at www.iaru-r2.org/world-amateur-radio-day-2013. (IARU)

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NEW POWER SOURCE: FUEL CELL TO POWER MICROSOFT EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH FACILITY

The Fuel Cell Energy Corporation has announced a project using a stationary fuel-cell power plant to support Microsoft's latest data-center research project. The power plant will use renewable biogas generated by a wastewater-treatment facility as the fuel source to generate ultra- clean and carbon-neutral electricity to power Microsoft's Data-Plant project in Cheyenne, Wyoming. This sub-megawatt power-plant project will enable Microsoft to evaluate the effectiveness of using FuelCell Energy power plants to efficiently power future sustainable data centers.

The sub-megawatt Direct Fuel Cell power plant will be installed at the Dry Creek Water Reclamation Facility in Cheyenne, Wyoming by the spring 2013. The fuel cell plant will provide 200 kilowatts of power for

Microsoft's Data Plant which will be housed in a modular pre-assembled building that will the home of a server farm to recreate a data center environment.

The Direct Fuel Cell power plant will also provide excess power not used by the data center to the water reclamation facility to offset their electric costs. In the event of a grid outage, the Data Plant project and fuel cell plant will be configured to operate independently to provide continuous power. (Fuel Cell Energy Report)

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RADIO EDUCATION: ANACAPA SCHOOL TO HOLD 3 DAY SPACE RELATED SEMINARS

Students at California's Anacapa School will have several experts on hand for their annual Synthesis Unit which will explore the topic "Space: Where Are We Going?"

This year the school has scheduled an all-star lineup of presenters. These range from astrophysicists and astronomy experts on the cutting edge of modern interstellar research to specialists who will discuss how ancient Central American stargazers. The students will also visit Vandenberg Air Force Base to learn about space launch operations as part of their research. After the three days of presentations, students will be asked to create academic products designed to synthesize the information learned during the week with the goal of charting the nation's future in space.

The annual, three-day event is Anacapa's premier tool for developing critical thinking skills. Each Unit provides students with unique opportunities to explore a topic in depth. Expert speakers make individual presentations with plenty of time for questions and answers. More about this special event is on-line at tinyurl.com/anacapa-space-speakers. (K6LCM)

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RADIO MARKETPLACE: FORMER HAM RADIO COMPANY DATONG HAS NEW BUSINESS

Former amateur radio manufacturer Datong Electronics has been mentioned in the UK press. This following a recent $12 million dollar order win.

Datong was formed in 1974 by Dr. D. A. Tong, G8ENN. The company initially specialized in the development of Radio Frequency technology for use by amateur radio operators.

In the late 1970's and early 80's Datong was well known for a number of successful amateur radio products that included Filters, RF Speech Processors, Morse Tutor and an HF to VHF receive up-converter. The company's final amateur radio product was its 2 Meter Direction Finding unit known as the D F One that was produced in 1982. The D F One led Datong into the security and defense sectors where it found a ready market for its products in an era of heightened terrorist activity in the UK. At that point Datong stopped producing equipment for radio

amateurs.

Datong PLC, as it is known today, provides a range of advanced high performance covert intelligence gathering solutions, supplying defense, homeland security and law enforcement agencies around the world. More about the company and its current products is on-line at www.datong.co.uk. (Southgate)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: FIRST 24 GHZ CONTACT BETWEEN USA AND JAPAN

Some names in the news. First up are W5LUA and JA6CZD reportedly made the first 24 GHz EME contact between the USA and Japan on January 2nd.

Their QSO took place at 1430 UTC when both stations had about an hour of common time where each had 15 to 20 degrees of elevation to the Moon. JA6CZD used a 2.4 meter offset fed dish with a 22 watt transmitter. W5LUA also used a 2.4 meter offset fed dish and a Traveling Wave Tube mounted on the feed support providing 100 watts out.

W5LUA's station was GPS locked and JA6CZD uses a Rubidium standard to control frequency. The mutual Doppler Shift placed both at about 24048.108 MHz based on a center frequency of 24048.100 MHz. This shifted down in frequency as the schedule took place. (ANS, W5LUA)

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MAMES IN THE NEWS: KC2UHB ON HAM RADIO EDUCATION

A number of articles written for Make Magazine by Diana Eng, KC2UHB, about getting started in amateur radio are now available on the web. These include Setting Up a Radio Shack; How-To: Set Up an HF Portable Radio While Hiking and Seeing Radio Waves With a Light Bulb to mention only three. Most of these articles date back to 2009 and 2010 but remain relevant today. More information is on-line at blog.makezine.com or simply do a Google search for Diana Eng. (Southgate)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: NEW SUB MICRO MEMORY UNVEILED

A major breakthrough in magnetic storage for data has been announced. Amateur Radio Newsline's Jim Damron, N8TMW, has the details:

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An atomically assembled array of 96 iron atoms containing one byte of magnetic information in antiferromagnetic states has been announced.

The findings, being reported in the journal Science, could help lead to a new class of nanomaterials for a generation of memory chips and disk drives that will not only have greater capabilities than the current silicon-based computers but will consume significantly less power. And they may offer a new direction for research in quantum computing.

According to Shan X. Wang, director of the Center for Magnetic Nanotechnology at Stanford University magnetic materials are extremely useful and strategically important to many major economies, but there aren't that many of them. To make a brand new material is very intriguing and scientifically very important.

Until now, the most advanced magnetic storage systems have needed about one million atoms to store a digital 1 or 0. The new achievement is the product of a heated international race between elite physics laboratories to explore the properties of magnetic materials at a far smaller scale.

Last May, a group at the Institute of Applied Physics at the University of Hamburg in Germany reported on the ability to perform computer logic operations on an atomic level.

The group at I.B.M.'s Almaden Research Center here in the United States has now created the smallest possible unit of magnetic storage by painstakingly arranging two rows of six iron atoms on a surface of copper nitride. Such closeness is possible because the cluster of atoms is antiferromagnetic. This is a rare quality in which each atom in the array has an opposed magnetic orientation. In common ferromagnetic materials like iron, nickel and cobalt, the atoms are magnetically aligned.

>From Charleston West Virginia, I'm Jim Damron, N8TMW, reporting.

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As this technology matures it could lead to a major breakthrough in magnetic based data storage for many industries as well as in future scientific endeavors. (Science)

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WORLDBEAT: ABORIGINAL RADIO STATION IN CANADA'S NORTHWEST TERRITORIES GOES DARK

A popular aboriginal radio station in Canada's Northwest Territories is no longer on the air.

CKLB Radio made the announcement online early Saturday morning, January 5th. Its posting to the World Wide Web says that as of December 21st, the society didn't get the promised funding for the 2012 fiscal year, adding that it is nine months overdue. Because of this, those in charge of CKLB have no choice but discontinue the broadcasting service.

The post did not say if or when the station, which broadcasts on 101.9 FM, might be back on the air. This Aboriginal radio station is run by the Native Communications Society of the Northwest Territories. (RW)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: CUBESAT LECTURES JAN 29 TO FEB 3 IN BRUSSELS

Lectures on CubeSat Technology and Applications that will be held at von Karman Institute in Brussels, Belgium from January 29th to February 1st. In all there will be close to twenty sessions presented by a group of worldwide experts in this field. Participation is limited to 100 people. If you wish to attend you must pre-register on-line now at tinyurl.com/belgium-cubesat-gathering. (ANS)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: SKN ON OSCAR 2013 BEST FIST NOMINATIONS DUE

AMSAT is thanking all who participated in Straight Key Night on OSCAR 2013. It's also requesting that if you have not yet done so to please take a moment to nominate someone you worked for Best Fist.

According top AMSAT, your nominee need not have the best Morse sending fist of those you heard, only of those you worked. Send your nomination to w2rs (at) amsat (dot) org. Those nominated will be recognized in an Amsat News Service bulletin in early February, and in an upcoming AMSAT Journal. (ANS)

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WORLDBEAT: EUROPEAN DX COUNCIL CONFERENCE SEPT 6 - 9 IN PORTUGAL

This year's European DX Council Conference takes place Friday September 6th to Monday September 9th at Figueira da Foz, near Coimbra, Portugal. More details will be released in the near future at the EDXC web site at www.edxc.org (EDXC)

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DX

In DX, K4ZW is currently on the air from South Sudan as Zed-81-Zed. He is active on High Frequency Bands mostly using CW. Please QSL via home call or electronically using Logbook of the World.

SM6CPY will be operational as 9X0PY from Rwanda between January 15th and the 31st. Activity will be holiday style on all bands using mainly CW and listening up 25 kHz. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

F6BLP is again be active as 6W7SK from Senegal through January 18th. Operations are holiday style using an IC-7000 into G5RV antenna operating mainly CW. QSL via F6BLP, direct or by the bureau.

F5OGL reports that back on March 24th and 25th, 2012, a station operating as TO4E, and claiming that he was on Europa Island was definitely not where he claimed to be. According to F5OGL tells the last TO4E DXpedition to Europa was in 2003 and there has not been any authorized activity from this island since.

Lastly, VK2CCC will be active from Lord Howe Island September 22nd to the 29th as VK9LL. He will focus on 160 and 80 meters. QSL direct via home call or electronically using Logbook of the World.

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THAT FINAL ITEM: SAVING EARTH FROM AN ASTEROID WITH PAINTBALLS

And finally this week, if an asteroid ever takes aim at our planet one MIT researcher says that shooting paintball pellets at it could bump it off its course. Amateur Radio Newsline's Cheryl Lasek, K9BIK has more:

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In the event that a giant asteroid is headed toward Earth, you'd better hope that it's blindingly white. Why you ask? This is because one researcher believes that such a pale colored asteroid would reflect sunlight. So by bouncing a lot of photons off its surface could create enough of a force to push the asteroid into a different direction.

Sung Wook Paek is a graduate student in MIT's Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics. He says that if timed just right, pellets full of paint powder, launched in two rounds from a spacecraft at relatively close distance, would cover the front and back of an asteroid. This would more than double its reflectivity. Paek claims that the initial force from the pellets might bump an asteroid off course and that over time, the sun's photons would deflect it even more.

But there are a few caveats. From his calculations, Paek estimates that it would take up to 20 years for the cumulative effect of solar radiation pressure to successfully pull the asteroid off an Earthbound trajectory. He also says that launching pellets with traditional rockets may not be an ideal option, as the violent takeoff may rupture the payload. Instead, he envisions paintballs may be made in space, in ports such as the International Space Station. There a spacecraft could then pick up a couple of rounds of pellets to deliver to the asteroid.

Paek's paper detailing this unconventional strategy won the 2012 Move an Asteroid Technical Paper Competition. This is an award sponsored by the United Nations' Space Generation Advisory Council, which solicits creative solutions to space-related problems from students and young professionals.

The challenge put forth by this year's U.N. competition was to identify novel solutions for safely deflecting a near-Earth object, such as an asteroid. Scientists have proposed a wide variety of methods to avoid an asteroid collision. Some suggested launching a projectile or spacecraft to collide with an incoming asteroid. Other suggested detonating a nuclear bomb near an asteroid or equipping spacecraft as "gravity tractors," using a craft's gravitational field to pull an asteroid off its path. But when the judging was complete, Paek's paintball strategy was deemed among the most novel approaches presented to date.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Cheryl Lasek, K9BIK, in Zion, Illinois.

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Researcher Paek recently presented his paper at the International Astronautical Congress in Naples, Italy. More about this theoretical way to deflect an asteroid off its trajectory is on-line at tinyurl.com/asteroid-paintball. (MIT, Science OnLine, others)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB, the Southgate News, TWiT-TV and Australia's W-I-A News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline (at) arnewsline (dot) org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), 28197 Robin Avenue, Santa Clarita California, 91350

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors' desk, I'm Skeeter Nash, N6ASH, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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69. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Friday 11 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-11 11:46:22 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <14dae939967fb884bc04d301d788@google.com>
Source record: 253495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Australian given an AMSAT accolade

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It was a very humble Tony Hutchisson VK5ZAI who received an award from
AMSAT North America for the voluntary work he has done for the Amateur
Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) program

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Upcoming ARISS ham radio contact with Royal Canadian Air Cadets

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/jI2dO6EVzA4/ariss_event_1201.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) school contact
has been planned with participants at Royal Canadian Air Cadets-
Newfoundland Cadet Detachment, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada on 12
January

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Ofcom testing DAB+ in the Brighton area

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Y4NADopW_c4/ofcom_testing_dab+_in_the_brighton_area.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Radio Today reports that Ofcom is testing the new digital radio standard
DAB+ in central Brighton

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DX News from the ARRL

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/7JcHjbHpGNU/index.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The American Radio Relay League's round-up of the forthcoming week's DX
activity

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FCC Amateur Radio Service enforcement actions

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/c9e9-UsZVoQ/fcc_amateur_radio_service_enforcement_actions.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Unlike the UK regulator Ofcom, the US FCC not only enforces Amateur Radio service regulations, they also publicize what they do

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December RSGB Board proceedings released

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/o3R0mO1xItg/december_rsgb_board_proceedings_released.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The RSGB has released the December 15 board proceedings, declining advertising revenue means non-amateur adverts will be sought

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Installing ham radio in a RV

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/4zN0_sBuyIo/installing_ham_radio_in_an_rv.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Journalist Mike Wendland K8ZRH writes about how he installed an amateur radio transceiver in his Recreational Vehicle (RV)

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SLARC Spring Rally

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/1qneR0ZeXPE/slarc_spring_rally.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

http://www.southgatearc.org/news/january2013/slarc_spring_rally.htm

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Dave Raycroft's ICPO Bulletin

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/9932-7RELyw/index.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

ICPO - Islands, Castles and Portable Operations. Probably the most comprehesive ham radio activity listings available anywhere on the internet

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IOTA news from the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/I6yEE9c6v0g/january_11.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Weekly IOTA News - compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG of the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club

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IARU Monitoring System Newsletter

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/9psM4yBQJZk/iaru_monitoring_system_newsletter.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The IARU Region 1 Monitoring Service reports problems caused by harmonics
and spurious emissions from poor quality Russian military equipment

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Ham radio enthusiasts keeping old technology alive

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/JtmVp2YMM5I/ham_radio_enthusiasts_keeping_old_technology_alive.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Some ham radio enthusiasts in Winnipeg are sticking with an 'original' form
of wireless technology, despite the popularity of Twitter and text messages

70. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Friday 11 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-11 11:50:08 UTC
From: jim stewart <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <L%SHs.241$7D5.190@fx18.fr7>
Source record: 253496
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

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> DAB+ in central Brighton
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71. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Friday 11 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-11 11:53:07 UTC
From: jim stewart <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <y2THs.4307$Fu1.487@fx04.fr7>
Source record: 253497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

NEW TECHNOLOGY...SQUANDERING THE WORLDS RESOURCES..........

72. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Friday 11 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-11 11:56:51 UTC
From: jim stewart <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <16THs.28534$QI7.17875@fx27.fr7>
Source record: 253498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

> The RSGB has released the December 15 board proceedings, declining
> advertising revenue means non-amateur adverts will be sought
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woo hoo...back to the good old days of the "Bull" and carpet adverts........

73. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Friday 11 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-11 15:00:15 UTC
From: Brian Morrison <bdm@fenrir.org.uk>
Message-ID: <20130111150015.000038ec@surtees.fenrir.org.uk>
Source record: 253499
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

On Fri, 11 Jan 2013 11:50:08 -0000
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New? No, it's been a standard for years!

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Brian Morrison

74. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Friday 11 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-11 16:32:07 UTC
From: "J1MBO ..." <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <88XHs.1785$DO5.1143@fx06.fr7>
Source record: 253500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

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"Brian Morrison" <bdm@fenrir.org.uk> wrote in message
news:20130111150015.000038ec@surtees.fenrir.org.uk...
> On Fri, 11 Jan 2013 11:50:08 -0000
> jim stewart wrote:
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>> >
>> > Radio Today reports that Ofcom is testing the new digital radio
>> > standard DAB+ in central Brighton
>> >
>> ha ha ...they said it would never come to the uk...lying
>> bastards....just as well I have DAB + radios ....
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> New? No, it's been a standard for years!
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>
> Brian Morrison
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new to the You Kay?........
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75. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Friday 11 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-11 17:17:23 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d043c7d5e984d1804d306778a@google.com>
Source record: 253501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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HamRadioNow: Double Dose of D-STAR from the DCC

Posted: 10 Jan 2013 04:29 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?375220-HamRadioNow-Double-Dose-of-D-STAR-from-the-DCC&goto=newpost

HAMRADIONOW.tv

Episodes 48 and 49 from the ARRL/TAPR DCC

Episode 48: The DVAP - Digital Voice Access Point Dongle ☐ Under the Hood
with Moe Wheatley AE4JY

You may have seen Robin Cutshaw AA4RC give talks and a HamRadioNow interview on the DVDongle and DVAP - Robin's been the "face" of the products so far. But he's only half of the design team - he wrote the software. The hardware guy is Moe Wheatly AE4JY, and until this program, he's managed to duck the spotlight. Well, we don't know why - here he does a great job talking about how he designed the DVAP and the Dongle... with a little help from some friends who knew how to get stuff working above 100 MHz.

HamRadioNow

Episode 49: D-STAR Low and High Speed Data Modes with John Davis WB4QDX

We're going to guess that most D-STAR users only use voice. Low speed data is part of every transmission, but it requires a computer (or maybe a smart phone) to tap into it. That data has phenomenal, but largely untapped potential.

In this presentation, John Davis WB4QDX shows you what it takes (and how easy it is) to use programs like D-RATS to utilize D-STAR's data modes.

For more D-STAR training, check out John's three-hour course for new users on operating D-STAR from the 2012 Dayton Hamvention®. That course is all in HAMRADIONOW Episode 12. HamRadioNow

The ARRL/TAPR DCCis an annual, three-day conference featuring presentations on a variety of technical and operational aspects of Amateur Radio. The 2012 DCC, held in Atlanta last September, had 16 of the 45-minute main presentations, the usual Saturday banquet talk, and a four-hour "deep dive" into GNU radio on Sunday. HamRadioNow videotaped all the talks, and we've been releasing them on-line. These two are the last 45-minute talks. The

Banquet keynote, and the GNU deep dive, are coming next.

Watch these episodes at our web site, www.HamRadioNow.tv.

to support these programs, visit

HAMRADIONOW.tv

and 'click the pig'

The "I Hate D-STAR" comments begin immediately below this
message....

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Kenwood TS-990s Scheduled for February Release

Posted: 09 Jan 2013 04:25 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?375159-Kenwood-TS-990s-Scheduled-for-February-Release
&goto=newpost

THIS WAS JUST RELEASED YESTERDAY. HERE IS A TRANSLATED TO ENGLISH
VERSION. FINALLY, A REPLACEMENT FOR MY TS-950-SDX WHICH IS 20 YEARS OLD
THIS YEAR.

I PRAY THE TS990-S LAST ME FOR THE NEXT 20 YEARS. READ THE SPECS.
FANTASTIC. BETTER THAN THE TS590S WHICH IS THE HAM COMMUNITY ACCLAIM AT
THE PRESENT TIME.

EXCELLENT RECEIVER
SPECS.http://www.microsofttranslator.com/bv.aspx?from=ja&to=en&a=http%3A%2F%2Fwww2.jvckenw
ood.com%2Fen%2Fnews%2F2
013%2F20130108.html

73s

TOM

76. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Friday 11 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-11 20:24:14 UTC
From: "J1MBO ..." <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <7x_Hs.2$a92.1@fx29.fr7>
Source record: 253502
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

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"Brian Morrison" <bdm@fenrir.org.uk> wrote in message
news:20130111201431.33b564af@peterson.fenrir.org.uk...
> On Fri, 11 Jan 2013 16:32:07 -0000
> "J1MBO ..." <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com> wrote:
>
>> > New? No, it's been a standard for years!
>> >
>> >
>> new to the You Kay?........
>
> In terms of deployment yes, in terms of the standard itself, no.
>
>
> Brian Morrison
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> "Sir Henry's brother Hubert, in his mid-forties and still unusual,
> rolled his eyes like dice and came up with an unlucky 13."
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>
probably why my Sansui portable has it then.......
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77. eHam.net News for Friday 11 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-11 23:07:15 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9340b81c5b4d604d30b5a12@google.com>
Source record: 253503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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New SSTV Contest:

Posted: 11 Jan 2013 02:48 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29622

The Contest, organized by the World Slow-Scan Television Club, will be held in the 15-meter amateur band only and the recommended modes are the fastest B/W or Robot modes, namely Robot 8, Robot 12 or Robot 24. These modes enable the contester to make a QSO in as short a time as possible: this should introduce a bit of spice to the competition. Contesters who do not have these modes may be encouraged to try them out, but in fact any analog SSTV mode would be acceptable in the Contest. Just be aware that the slower the mode a contester uses, the fewer QSOs he/she may be able to make during the Contest, hi.

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Thornton Students Set to Correspond with Astronauts:

Posted: 11 Jan 2013 02:35 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29621

Students at Thornton Middle School will give new meaning to a "long-distance call" later this month, when they communicate with International Space Station crew members through the Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) program. A combined effort of NASA, the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) the Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation (AMSAT), ARISS organizes scheduled contacts via amateur (ham) radio between astronauts aboard the International Space Station (ISS) and classrooms and communities.

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Amateur Radio Festival Hamfest Comes Home to Shelby, NC:

Posted: 11 Jan 2013 02:33 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29620

SHELBY, N.C. -- The Shelby Hamfest is back. After five years of being held in Dallas, N.C., the amateur radio festival will return to the Cleveland County Fairgrounds during Labor Day weekend. "We are just tickled pink," said Cleveland County Fairgrounds Manager Calvin Hastings. "We are very excited about it returning to the county for the community. People come from all over the United States and will bring in a lot of revenue to the county." The Hamfest is the oldest and one of the largest gathering of

amateur radio operators in the United States, O. Max Gardner III, legal representative of the Cleveland County Fair, wrote on The Star's Facebook page. "I can confirm that the Fair has signed an agreement with this group to return the event to Cleveland County during the Labor Day weekend for 2013 and thereafter," Gardner wrote. "The Fair is grateful for the confidence the group has shown by agreeing to return. The annual Hamfest will bring thousands of consumers to Cleveland County and will have a major economic impact."

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Amateur Radio, Morse Code Useful Yet Today:

Posted: 11 Jan 2013 02:31 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29619

WHITEWATER -- At first blush, it might seem quaintly antiquated to hear that ham radio and Morse code still have enthusiasts in the 21st Century, what with all the smartphones and Internet-enabled tablets available. However, you can bet your nearest copper wire that not only do ham radio and Morse code adherents still have a place in modern society, but they actually are making it a safer place for all of us, especially in emergency situations and during severe weather outbreaks. That was the primary message being sent during the third annual Kid's Day of the American Radio Relay League (ARRL), which took place Sunday in Whitewater's Cravath Lakefront Building. Although popularly called "ham radio," it officially is "amateur radio," which separates it from commercial broadcasting stations. Several local amateur radio clubs were on hand to assist with Kid's Day Sunday, including the Tri-County Amateur Radio Club, Lake Area Amateur Radio Club, Walworth County Emergency Management, Milwaukee Area Skywarn Association (MASA) and the Jefferson County Amateur Radio Emergency Services (JefCARES).

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New Resource for Disabled Amateurs:

Posted: 11 Jan 2013 02:37 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29614

Kelvin Marsh, M0AID is bringing together resources for disabled radio amateurs in a new web site to be found at www.active-elements.org. Working with Quentin, GW3BV and Chris, G5VZ Kelvin is publishing accessibility evaluations of amateur radio equipment, spoken word manuals and audio demonstrations.

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ARNewsline Report 1847 Jan 4 2013:

Posted: 11 Jan 2013 02:44 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29613

The following is a QST. Hams down-under
respond to wildfires in Tasmania; the comment
deadline set in WRC 07 implementation
proceeding and UK telecommunications
regulator OFCOM thanks RSGB for help with
2012 Olympics. Find out the details are on
Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1848
coming your way right now.

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DX News -- ARRL DX Bulletin #02:

Posted: 10 Jan 2013 12:35 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29611

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by
NC1L, PP1CZ, The Weekly DX, the OPDX Bulletin, 425 DX News, The
Daily DX, DXNL, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest
Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

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This Week in Radiosport:

Posted: 10 Jan 2013 12:35 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29610

This Week in Radiosport:

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Logbook of The World Processing Speed Increases Thanks to New Hardware:

Posted: 10 Jan 2013 12:35 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29609

Logbook of The World Processing Speed Increases Thanks to New Hardware:

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Comment Deadline Set in WRC-07 Implementation Proceeding:

Posted: 10 Jan 2013 12:32 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29608

Comment Deadline Set in WRC-07 Implementation Proceeding:

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Senate Approves Second Term for FCC Commissioner Mignon Clyburn:

Posted: 10 Jan 2013 12:30 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29607

In June 2012, President Barack Obama nominated Mignon Clyburn to
serve a second term as FCC Commissioner. On January 1, 2013, the Senate
confirmed her nomination, paving the way
to Clyburn's first full term as one of five FCC Commissioners.

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FCC Enforcement Actions for October-December 2012:

Posted: 10 Jan 2013 12:26 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29606

Here's a summary of FCC enforcement actions during the past quarter (October-December 2012):

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ARRL Executive Committee Approves Resource Grants for Five Schools:

Posted: 10 Jan 2013 12:25 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29605

In December, the ARRL Executive Committee reviewed grant applications for the ARRL's Education & Technology Program (ETP), awarding equipment and resources valued at nearly $7000 to five schools.

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ARRL January VHF Contest Offers Wintertime Fun:

Posted: 10 Jan 2013 12:24 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29604

The 2013 ARRL January VHF Contest -- scheduled for the weekend of January 19-21 -- is sure to make the dreary winter days come to life with the sound of RF! "Don't let cold weather dissuade you from getting on the air," said ARRL Contest Branch Manager Sean Kutzko, KX9X. "Many a portable or rover operation has done just fine in January.

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ARRL in Action: What Have We Been Up To Lately?

Posted: 10 Jan 2013 12:25 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29603

This feature is a concise monthly update of some of the things that the ARRL is doing on behalf of its members. This installment -- which covers the month of December -- takes a look at the ARRL's Petition for Rulemaking that asks the FCC create a domestic Amateur Radio allocation at 472-479 kHz, the new Evolution of Amateur Radio exhibit at League Headquarters, updates from the ARRL Development Office, reports from the Official Observer Desk and more.

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Hamvention Awards Nominations Deadline is January 15:

Posted: 10 Jan 2013 12:24 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29602

There is still time to nominate a radio amateur for the 2013 Dayton Hamvention Awards: Amateur of the Year, Club of the Year, the Special Achievement Award and the Technical Excellence Award. The deadline for nominations is Tuesday, January 15.

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New York City Ham Wins Appeal, Can Keep His Tower:

Posted: 10 Jan 2013 12:19 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29601

In September 2010, Paul Isaacs, W2JGQ, of New York City, obtained a building permit for his Amateur Radio antenna support structure, comprised of a 40 foot tower topped by a Yagi antenna. Isaacs installed his antenna system on the roof of his four story brownstone -- 58 feet above ground -- in lower Manhattan.

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New Book on Handheld Transceivers, 2012 Periodicals DVD now Available:

Posted: 10 Jan 2013 12:23 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29600

If you recently received a handheld transceiver -- or are contemplating purchasing one -- Radios to Go! Getting the Most from Your Handheld Transceiver is a must-have book for your Amateur Radio library. A handheld transceiver, or "HT," is often the first radio that a new ham purchases, paving the way to a lifetime of radio enjoyment. While it won't replace the radio's user's manual, Radios to Go! will open your eyes to many of the "hidden" features that can be found in a handheld transceiver.

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FT-817 Satellite Interface now Available as a Kit:

Posted: 10 Jan 2013 12:22 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29599

The satellite computer-aided tuning interface described in the October 2012 issue of QST (pages 40-43) for use with SatPC32 software and the Yaesu FT-817 transceiver is now available for purchase from the ARRL Education and Technology Program (ETP).

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New Section Manager Appointed in New York City-Long Island:

Posted: 10 Jan 2013 12:22 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29598

As of January 1, 2013, Jim Mezey, W2KFV, of Carle Place, New York, is the new ARRL New York City-Long Island Section Manager. ARRL Membership and Volunteer Programs Manager Dave Patton, NN1N, appointed Mezey after consulting with current ARRL New York City-Long Island Section Manager Mike Lisenco, N2YBB.

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Former QST Technical Editor Stu Cohen, N1SC (SK):

Posted: 10 Jan 2013 12:20 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29597

Former QST Technical Editor Stu Cohen, N1SC, of Colbert, Washington, passed away January 3 after a long battle with cancer. He was 70. An ARRL member, Cohen came to Headquarters in 2002 after an active career in television broadcasting.

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New QuickStats Poll Now Available on ARRL Website:

Posted: 10 Jan 2013 12:19 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29596

New QuickStats Poll Now Available on ARRL Website:

78. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Friday 11 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-12 03:58:36 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f50346e9a0d5804d30f6c0d@google.com>
Source record: 253504
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Upcoming ARISS ham radio contact with Royal Canadian Air Cadets - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 11 Jan 2013 12:19 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFrOM3omW0ETTyzI0Mr8vXWDikZlA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/january2013/ariss_event_1201.htm

Upcoming ARISS ham radio contact with Royal Canadian Air Cadets
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Upcoming ARISS ham radio contact with Royal Canadian Air Cadets. An Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) school contact has been planned with participants at Royal Canadian Air Cadets- Newfoundland Cadet Detachment, ...
Thornton students set to correspond with astronautsYour Houston News

all 2 news articles

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Amateur Radio Club to meet - Ozark County Times

Posted: 11 Jan 2013 11:15 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGPmV14MNKFMTFvum3_qbUea52Usg&url=http://www.ozarkcountytimes.com/article_f73f433a-5b39-11e2-a3b6-0019bb30f31a.html

Amateur Radio Club to meet
Ozark County Times
The Amateur Radio Club of the Ozarks will hold its monthly meeting Saturday, Jan. 12, at Black Bear Grill, just north of Gainesville on Highway 5. Socializing will begin at 11:30 a.m., and the meeting will start at noon. All amateur radio operators and ...

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Amateur radio, Morse code useful yet today - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 10 Jan 2013 01:06 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHpT29xtVc_7-bO8LYM53mF4ucK3g&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/january2013/amateur_radio_morse_code_useful_yet_today.htm

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Southgate Amateur Radio Club
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the Tri-County Amateur Radio ...

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IOTA News from the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 10 Jan 2013 11:16 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEGC27qTjOG6-zgKXmNT0wi4B7Tug&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/iota/2013/darc/january_11.htm

IOTA News from the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Southgate Amateur Radio News logo. Page last updated on: Thursday, January 10, 2013. News Home Page Email this page to a friend IOTA Index. IOTA News from the. Deutscher Amateur Radio Club. 11 January, 2013. Island activities: AS-128; 3W; Gulf ...

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FCC Amateur Radio Service enforcement actions - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 10 Jan 2013 11:21 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGeY5J1zTB_Py7jpML5llWLH5KYIA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/january2013/fcc_amateur_radio_service_enforcement_actions.htm

FCC Amateur Radio Service enforcement actions
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Unlike the UK regulator Ofcom, the US FCC not only enforces Amateur Radio service regulations, they also publicize what they do. In the past quarter (October-December 2012) the FCC took action in: 1 Repeater-related case 9 General infractions ...

and more

79. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Saturday 12 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-12 11:45:22 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <20cf3043541ef00ad704d315f134@google.com>
Source record: 253505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Amateur Radio on BBC Between the Ears - Space Ham

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/8dzII78ky1E/space_ham.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Sound artist Caroline Devine sends the show Between the Ears into orbit in
this celebration of amateur radio and space exploration that will be
broadcast on BBC Radio 3 on Saturday, January 19 at 2130 UT

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Propagation de K7RA

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/QFqJVAfdXEc/002_january_12.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

After last week's somewhat downbeat look at sunspot cycles, current, past
and future, we sure have some great activity to report this week

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UK's first astronaut recordings released

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/x9-UhqfTzMo/first_uk_astronaut_recordings_released.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The UK's first astronaut Helen Sharman GB1MIR blasted off to the MIR space
station from Baikonur in Kazakhstan at 1250 GMT on May 18, 1991, recordings
of this historic venture have now been released

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Increasing chance of flares

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Dg6Slq8ZFik/increasing_chance_of_flares.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Space Weather reports that big sunspot AR1654 is growing more active

80. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Saturday 12 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-12 17:03:50 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9340b81b4909004d31a64b6@google.com>
Source record: 253506
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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Australian given an AMSAT accolade

Posted: 12 Jan 2013 01:46 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?375465-Australian-given-an-AMSAT-accolade&goto=newpost

Australian given an AMSAT accolade

It was a very humble Tony Hutchisson VK5ZAI who received an
award from AMSAT North America for the voluntary work he has done for the
Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) program.

In accepting the award, Tony VK5ZAI said it was a very nice
honour which made him feel humble.

"I look at it as a combined effort for all those that have
helped over the last 20 years because I couldn't have done it alone," he
said.

In praise of ARISS, Tony VK5ZAI said, "They're a great group to
work with and he has made many friends through it and amateur radio."

He is the Australian ARISS Coordinator and a Telebridge Earth
Station involved in many contacts between the ISS and schools.

The Channel 7 Today Tonight show interviewed Tony VK5ZAI in
early 2012, when he gave some great insights as to how Amateur Radio can
provide support for NASA, as well as raise public awareness through the
ARISS schools program.

The segment has been posted to YouTube and features as a prelude
to many Australian school contacts with the ISS.

Jim Linton VK3PC

http://www.southgatearc.org/news/jan...t_accolade.htm

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Ham Radio Deluxe v6.0 Preview/Beta 2 .2

Posted: 11 Jan 2013 05:05 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?375428-Ham-Radio-Deluxe-v6-0-Preview-Beta-2-2&goto=newpost

HRD Software, LLC announces the release of Ham Radio Deluxe 6.0 Preview/Beta 2.2 This includes many fixes for issues the userbase has found. The list of the fixes and enhancements for Beta 2.2 is on the HRD website at http://www.ham-radio-deluxe.com.

The updated buglist is on the website as well as the updated Preview Version. For those that have purchased but not received their key, we ask them to check their junkmail folder, and if you still haven□t found your key, email Erin, KJ4MFO at key@hrdsoftwarellc.com.

Support for the Preview/Beta 2.2 is in a special category in the support forums. Support for the beta will be provided via the HRD forums, as many hams may run into the same issues and the solutions will be discussed in the forum. HRD will also provide email and support tickets for the 6.0 Preview/Beta 2. We will be closely monitoring the forums for any major issues resolving them as quickly as possible. The goal of the HRD Staff is to make the product defect free.

Version 6.x will has many new features including FSK support, a new QSL and awards tracking interface, improved cluster filters, label printing, and the Super Sweeper RTTY and PSK in Digital Master. Super Sweeper will allow multiple signals to be decoded in a single window.

Previews for Version 6.x are also provided on our YouTube channel: http://www.youtube.com/hrdsoftware

You can purchase and download the product at http://www.ham-radio-deluxe.com.

HRD Forum: http://forums.hrdsoftwarellc.com

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Amateur Radio Newsline Report 1848 January 11 2013

Posted: 10 Jan 2013 09:42 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?375334-Amateur-Radio-Newsline-Report-1848--January-11-2013&goto=newpost

Amateur Radio Newsline□ Report 1848 □ January 11 2013

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1848 with a release date of January 11 2013 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a QST. Hams down-under respond to wildfires in Tasmania; the comment deadline set in WRC 07 implementation proceeding; UK telecommunications regulator OFCOM thanks RSGB for help with 2012 Olympics and Campbell Island to be activated in November. Find out the details are on Amateur Radio Newsline□ report number 1848 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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RESCUE RADIO: WICEN RESPONDS TO WILDFIRES IN TASMANIA

Major brush fires in south-east Tasmania, which began on Friday, January 4th continue to burn relentlessly fanned by hot and windy weather. Amateur Radio Newsline□s Jim Meachen, ZL2BHF, is in Nelson, New Zealand, with the latest:

81. ICQ Amateur / Ham Radio Podcast for Saturday 12 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-12 19:31:33 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae934065b3d6cdf04d31c75b8@google.com>
Source record: 253507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Welcome to the ICQ Amateur / Ham Radio Podcast

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End of the World Station contacts OSCAR Satellite

Posted: 12 Jan 2013 10:39 AM PST
http://www.icqpodcast.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2007:end-of-the-world-station-contacts-oscar-satellite-&catid=35:amateur--ham-radio-special-event&Itemid=100005

Normal 0 false false false EN-IE X-NONE X-NONE
MicrosoftInternetExplorer4

The
N0D team had a very successful operation celebrating the Mayan Calendar
End of the World which some expected would occur on 21 December 2012.

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GB3JB - Off-The-Air

Posted: 12 Jan 2013 10:23 AM PST
http://www.icqpodcast.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2006:gb3jb-off-the-air&catid=31:amateur--ham-radio-repeaters&Itemid=100003

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MicrosoftInternetExplorer4

Following
storm damage the South Wiltshire repeater GB3JB (145.7875 MHz) is
off-the-air.

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Irish radio amateurs get new MF allocation

Posted: 12 Jan 2013 10:22 AM PST
http://www.icqpodcast.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2005:irish-radio-amateurs-get-new-mf-allocation&catid=1:latest&Itemid=100008

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MicrosoftInternetExplorer4

The
Irish Radio Transmitters Society have been informed by ComReg that the
band segment 472 to 479 kHz becomes available to all licensed radio
amateurs in Ireland, on a secondary basis, with effect from 1 January 2013.

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DL50FRANCE

Posted: 12 Jan 2013 10:21 AM PST
http://www.icqpodcast.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2004:dl50france&catid=35:amateur--ham-radio-special-event&Itemid=100005

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MicrosoftInternetExplorer4

For
the 50th anniversary of the French-German Treaty of Friendship (Elysee
Treaty) there will be a special station DL50FRANCE on the air during the
whole year of 2013, with special DOK 50FRA.

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Higher power trial in Australia

Posted: 12 Jan 2013 09:19 AM PST
http://www.icqpodcast.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2003:higher-power-trial-in-australia&catid=37:amateur--ham-radio-technical&Itemid=19

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The
Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) have allowed the
trial use of high power trial up to one-kilowatt, with 230 holders of
Advance Licences having paid the variance fee to take part.

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Tasmanian bushfire disaster

Posted: 12 Jan 2013 09:18 AM PST
http://www.icqpodcast.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2002:tasmanian-bushfire-disaster&catid=1:latest&Itemid=100008

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WICEN Tasmania (South), assisted by other trained southern region radio
amateurs, are providing 24 hour support for firefighting activities as
several fires continue to burn.

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Counterfeit Icom exploding battery alert

Posted: 12 Jan 2013 09:17 AM PST
http://www.icqpodcast.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2001:counterfeit-icom-exploding-battery-alert&catid=1:latest&Itemid=100008

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Icom
America acknowledges that counterfeit Icom products are in circulation

and is diligently taking measures to eliminate illegal counterfeiting
activity.

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Mayor visits amateur radio station G100RSGB

Posted: 12 Jan 2013 09:15 AM PST
http://www.icqpodcast.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2000:mayor-visits-amateur-radio-station-g100rsgb&catid=35:amateur--ham-radio-special-event&Itemid=100005

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Councillor James Gartside, Mayor of Rochdale visited the G100RSGB special
event station at the Rochdale And District Amateur Radio Society

82. eHam.net News for Saturday 12 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-12 23:35:00 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d043bdc2af3c37d04d31fdbb0@google.com>
Source record: 253508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Tasmania Fires Update:

Posted: 12 Jan 2013 02:32 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29628

The major fires in south-east Tasmania, which began last Friday, continue to burn fanned by relentless hot and windy weather. WICEN Tasmania (South) Secretary, Roger Nichols VK7ARN said operators were at the Incident Management Team headquarters coordinating the fires on the Tasman Peninsula and in the Derwent Valley. There they helped to run the Tasmanian Fire Service communications using its 80MHz system, a communications role in which they are trained. Roger VK7ARN said there had been power and communications outages caused by the blazes. Crews are working in safe areas to restore power and communications, although he said WICEN had offered to link the Eaglehawk Neck and Port Arthur areas.

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Ham Radio Enthusiasts Keeping Old Technology Alive:

Posted: 12 Jan 2013 02:31 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29627

Some ham radio enthusiasts in Winnipeg are sticking with an "original" form of wireless technology, despite the popularity of Twitter and text messages these days. Amateur radio operators like Adam Romanchuk say the newer technologies, like Wi-Fi and cellphone networks, may be more user-friendly, but they haven't really improved on the reach and reliability of a good radio.

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Propagation Forecast Bulletin #02 de K7RA:

Posted: 11 Jan 2013 09:43 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29626

After last week's somewhat downbeat look at sunspot cycles, current, past and future, we sure have some great activity to report this week. The average daily sunspot number more than doubled in the past week, rising nearly 93 points to 163.3. Average daily solar flux was up more than 37 points to 147.7. On top of that, the geomagnetic conditions were very quiet, which is a wonderful combination, not often seen in more active solar cycles.

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N3A Inauguraion Special Event:

Posted: 11 Jan 2013 09:44 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29623

The District of Columbia Amateur Radio Society, NW3DC, will be activating special event station N3A for the inauguration of Barack Obama on his second term as President of the United States.

83. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Saturday 12 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-13 03:20:29 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf3043485c49291004d323025e@google.com>
Source record: 253509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Free Amateur Radio License Class - KULR-TV

Posted: 12 Jan 2013 05:03 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGLSu61VwsKrOD5EMhJK8yCMIx1Ng&url=http://www.kulr8.com/news/local/Free-Amateur-Radio-License-Class-186638811.html

Free Amateur Radio License Class
KULR-TV
BILLINGS - When disaster strikes, HAM Radio Communication can become a crucial backup for modern technology. To get the public prepared, a free amateur radio license class was offered at Rimrock Christian High School January 11th and 12th.

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Sussex Tech students pass ham radio test - Cape Gazette

Posted: 12 Jan 2013 12:00 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHSIHt2X2PxC9_8X_jj8whkju_bmQ&url=http://capegazette.villagesoup.com/p/sussex-tech-students-pass-ham-radio-test/945252

Cape Gazette
Sussex Tech students pass ham radio test
Cape Gazette
The Sussex Amateur Radio Emergency Service conducted a technician class at Sussex Technical High School Dec. 15-16. Amateur radio (also known as ham radio) operators are people who are interested in radio technique solely with a personal aim and ...

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Amateur Radio on BBC Between the Ears - Space Ham - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 12 Jan 2013 01:17 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEgoOsBFEVTLgPntwn3t5Mcuyjn6g&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/january2013/space_ham.htm

Amateur Radio on BBC Between the Ears – Space Ham
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Since the dawn of the Space Age, amateur “ham” radio has eavesdropped on our exploration of the cosmos. From Sputnik to the International Space Station, radio enthusiasts with homemade kit have been able tune into the distant sounds of space and talk ...

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Amateur radio, Morse code useful yet today - Daily Union

Posted: 09 Jan 2013 08:37 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNF7R5V37NgpiQ_UC4OWQlYHvvl_dg&url=http://www.dailyunion.com/main.asp?SectionID%3D36%26SubSectionID%3D110%26ArticleID%3D13468

Daily Union
Amateur radio, Morse code useful yet today
Daily Union
Although popularly called "ham radio," it officially is "amateur radio," which separates it from commercial broadcasting stations. Several local amateur radio clubs were on hand to assist with Kids Day Sunday, including the Tri-County Amateur Radio ...

84. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Sunday 13 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-13 11:08:42 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <f46d0447a119bd0fcd04d3298c4d@google.com>
Source record: 253510
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

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SA AMSAT accelerating the KLETSkous CubeSat project

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/OkORIhyxarE/sa_amsat_accelerating_the_kletskous_cubesat_project.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Southern African AMSAT organisation has decided to accelerate their
435/145 MHz linear transponder CubeSat project, named KLETSkous

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Reason To Be Fearful

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/7VEsY5GZ8kk/reason_to_be_fearful.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Andy Thomas G0SFJ has published his third novel in which 'ham' radio plays
a part

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Pontefract club special event stations

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/SjgNf_Am9O8/pontefract_club_special_event_stations.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Pontefract and District Amateur Radio Society will be operating three
special event stations this month

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AM Band DXing App

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/6LCUeKFSyDM/am_band_dxing_app.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Last month, TAPR PSR editor Stan Horzepa, WA1LOU, got his first ever
cell-phone, an iPhone 5, and he's been using it for AM band DXing

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AU2MQT IOTA 153

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/z3JxZWgSbW0/au2mqt_iota_153.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Members of West Bengal Radio Club VU2MQT are now operating with the special
callsign AU2MQT from Sagar Island, IOTA 153, West Bengal

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LED lights jam city buses

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/tXkSprK3DXA/led_lights_jam_city_buses.h
tm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Swedish national society (SSA) reports on a case of LED lights in a
shop jamming the VHF radio used by buses

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ATS150 Special Event Station

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/7slANpFYd74/ats150_special_event_statio
n.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The special event station ATS150 (Alpha Tango Sierra One Five Zero)
operated by VU2JAU is active this week

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24/28 MHz Multimode Handheld

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/pXgX-s1moS4/24_28_mhz_multimode_handhel
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In his latest blog Roger G3XBM discusses the Albrect AE2990 Albrect 24 and
28 MHz Multimode handheld which at the current stage of the solar cycle may
produce some good DX contacts

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Propagation Report from Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/O2mC-8ctbxw/january_13.htm?utm_source=f
eedburner&utm_medium=email

Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP, reports that the solar activity is on the rise
after some periods of moderate activity. Big sunspot AR 1 654 is growing
more active and is now crackling with M-class solar flares

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Swedish 5 MHz Experimental Operation

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/q6uYSagXjlQ/swedish_5_mhz_experimental_
operation.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Johan, SM0TSC has just received a 5MHz experimental license

85. ICQ Amateur / Ham Radio Podcast for Sunday 13 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-13 19:41:36 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae934065b0bffd704d330b709@google.com>
Source record: 253511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Welcome to the ICQ Amateur / Ham Radio Podcast

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Series Six Episode One - Anteana Review

Posted: 12 Jan 2013 04:00 PM PST
http://www.icqpodcast.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2011:series-five-episode-twenty-seven-2013-radio-goals&catid=29:download-icq-amateur-ham-radio-podcast-epsiode&Itemid=100007

Series Six Episode One of the ICQ Amateur / Ham Radio Podcast has been
released. The latest news, listener mailbag and Australia update from Ed
Durrent VK2JI and Martin reviews antennas.

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Library receives Ham Radio books

Posted: 12 Jan 2013 11:46 AM PST
http://www.icqpodcast.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2010:library-receives-ham-radio-books&catid=1:latest&Itemid=100008

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A
library has received a set of amateur radio operating books amid a budget
crisis.

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Attracting newcomers to Ham Radio

Posted: 12 Jan 2013 11:43 AM PST
http://www.icqpodcast.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2009:attracting-newcomers-to-ham-radio&catid=1:latest&Itemid=100008

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Dom M0BLF of Camb-Hams and the Cambridge University Wireless Society (CUWS)
suggests a few ways to attract newcomers to Amateur Radio.

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A multi-purpose portable satellite station

Posted: 12 Jan 2013 11:41 AM PST
http://www.icqpodcast.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2008:a-multi-purpose-portable-satellite-station&catid=1:latest&Itemid=100008

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Klinkert PA1IVO describes his relatively simple setup to work amateur
radio low-earth orbit satellites.

86. eHam.net News for Sunday 13 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-13 23:53:11 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba6e8b82e8972504d3343a89@google.com>
Source record: 253512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Missoula Students Interview Space Station Astronaut 200 Miles Above:

Posted: 12 Jan 2013 11:21 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29631

MISSOULA, Mont. -- This is a story scores of Missoula youngsters may one day tell their grand kids. One day they talked to International Space Station astronauts as they soared over Missoula. Target Range School was home base for hundreds of kids from schools all over Missoula in an out-of-this-world radio conference. Space station astronauts sent Missoula students, their teachers and their parents a pre-taped message. "Happy new year," said commander Kevin Ford and his team. Target Range hosted a phone call to the space station using ham radio-designated frequencies. Space Station astronauts circle the globe every 90 minutes. They made connection at a strategic time. "Exactly over Missoula," said Target Range teacher Kay Ebelt, "and exactly over Target Range School, 200 miles up." Youngsters who won essay contests got to interview commander Ford.

87. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Sunday 13 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-14 03:32:30 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf303bfab837149c04d3374b38@google.com>
Source record: 253513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Amateur Radio Community Honors Special Member - WKBN/WYFX-TV

Posted: 13 Jan 2013 03:00 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNE2oHJ-U1QeJS_il3cSE6WLGmWmYw&url=http://www.wkbn.com/content/news/local/story/Amateur-Radio-Community-Honors-Special-Member/PIZ4IHe4K02eZOwOnW5N_g.cspx

Amateur Radio Community Honors Special Member
WKBN/WYFX-TV
The Western Reserve Amateur Radio Club hosted its annual post-holiday dinner meeting in Canfield Sunday. The meeting had another purpose, to present Mike Austin of Warren with long range ham equipment that speaks. Austin is visually impaired and just ...

and more

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Amateur radio license training Feb. 9 - MyWebTimes.com

Posted: 08 Jan 2013 03:51 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHaKINmzRCqbZSqf0czhtsoANkeIw&url=http://mywebtimes.com/ottnews/archives/ottawa/display.php?id%3D468745

Amateur radio license training Feb. 9
MyWebTimes.com
The La Salle County Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service will conduct a review and exam session for any person interested in receiving their amateur radio technician or general license. "With amateur radio, you can talk with friends across town or ...

88. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Monday 14 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-14 11:26:50 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <14dae9399c3f700d3e04d33debce@google.com>
Source record: 253514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Revised Irish Amateur Station Licence Guidelines

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/zDLaU7YjG9Y/revised_irish_amateur_station_licence_guidelines.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

On 2 January, the Irish regulator ComReg published a revised version of the
Amateur Station Licence Guidelines in ComReg Document 09/45R1. The
Guidelines include some pieces of good news for licensed radio amateurs

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PEARS National VHF/UHF Contest this coming weekend

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/eow5OBxxWcc/pears_national_vhf_uhf_contest_this_coming_weekend.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The PEARS National VHF/UHF Contest is the only VHF contest in South Africa
that is scheduled during the summer and covers the best period of the year
for country-wide VHF contacts as well as to the neighbouring states, when
propagation conditions could also change during the two day period

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SARL Antenna Defence Fund

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/T8NUql1Lv0E/sarl_antenna_defence_fund_1401.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Last week the SARL Antenna Defence Fund increased by R600 to R28 850, still
some way from the R50 000 target

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New 5 MHz Channels in Eire

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/oxXe_cHcgQ8/new_5_mhz_channels_in_eire.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

ComReg has allocated three new 3 kHz channels in the 5 MHz band to the
amateur service on a secondary basis

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LCARC to host ARISS contact

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/A_H5H0AsZII/lcarc_to_host_ariss_contact.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Loyalist City Amateur Radio Club of Saint John, NB along with St. Rose Elementary School will host an ARISS contact on Thursday, January 17th at 1340 Z

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DXCC Country/Entity Report

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/SebWr4N-23w/dxcc_report_1401.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

According to the Amateur Radio Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 6th-January, through Sunday, 13th-January there were 219 countries active

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Buzz Showalter W4UJL SK

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/nGg7Lag_LTI/buzz_showalter_w4ujl_sk.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Orlando Sentinel reports that Buzz Showalter W4UJL passed away Monday, January 7 aged 94

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Harwell Rally February 10

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Wa0N6WP6Go8/harwell_rally_february_10.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

On Sunday February 10 the Harwell Amateur Radio Society are holding a Radio and Electronics Rally

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Mid Ulster ARC @ BBC Stargazing Live

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/xX0Qq0EmCR8/mid_ulster_arc_bbc_stargazing_live.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Building on the success of its involvement in the Olympic Torch rally in Portadown, Mid Ulster Amateur Radio Club again partnered with Craigavon Borough Council and BBC NI for the nationwide Stargazing Live event, held again this year at Oxford Island

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IOTA news from OPDX

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/dvFbPbzeW18/january_14.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Weekly IOTA (Islands On The Air) News - compiled by Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW,
editor of the Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin

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History This Week

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/cvAQeYL4m-Y/history_14_january.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A look back at events that made history this week - compiled by the
Summerland Amateur Radio Club of Lismore, NSW

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Sussex Tech students pass ham radio test

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/bg_CRIIAXyk/sussex_tech_students_pass_ham_radio_test.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Cape Gazette reports on an amateur radio course held at Sussex
Technical High School

89. GB2RS NEWS Sunday 13th January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-14 13:00:19 UTC
From: Newsdesk@rsgb.org.uk
Message-ID: <20130114130004.E684A33C7B@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 253515
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

GB2RS NEWS

Sunday 13th January 2013

The news headlines:

* 5MHz band news

* Irish amateurs get 472kHz band

* Gx100RSGB locations this week

The new variation to the UK Amateur Full Licence, allowing a wider range of privileges, came in force from 1 January 2013. Following the Christmas and New Year period, RSGB web support for the new frequencies has been updated. You will find a link at www.rsgb.org/5mhz. Whilst the RSGB continues to encourage experimental work on the 5MHz band, the experimental licensing requirement has been dropped and it is considered that the Society no longer needs to continue to run the 5MHz Experiment to the extent that it has in the past. The 5MHz Working Group has agreed that its primary role has been done and that it can be stood down as a working group. The RSGB would like to acknowledge the contribution by the 5MHz Working Group for its work in developing our presence at 5MHz. The Society also looks to its Members, indeed all UK amateurs, to act responsibly in respect of the new privileges at 5MHz.

Irish amateurs have been informed by ComReg that the band segment 472 to 479kHz is available to all licensed radio amateurs in Ireland, on a Secondary basis. Stations must not cause interference to the Primary Users, including coast stations and the aeronautical radionavigation service.

The special event callsign celebrating the RSGB Centenary, GB100RSGB, will be operated today, 13 January, by Furness ARS. On Monday and Tuesday, South Manchester Radio and Computer Club will put the station on the air in Sale. South Lancs ARC will run the station from Wigan on Wednesday and West Manchester Radio Club take up the callsign in Astley on Thursday. On Friday and Saturday the callsign will be on the air with Wirral & District ARC and then it moves to the Isle of Man as GD100RSGB on Sunday and Monday when the Isle of Man ARC runs the station. Details of how to get your QSL card or check that you are in the log appear on the RSGB website at www.rsgb.org/centenary.

A new group has been formed on Facebook for amateurs wishing to organise skeds with other amateurs. So if you need a particular contact for an award, or just a chat, then go to

www.facebook.com/groups/hamsked and have a look.

The Logbook of The World queue has been shrinking steadily since 7 January, when the system was brought back online after the installation of a new database server equipped with solid state drives. Since then, the delay between a file being uploaded and processed is about 8 days and is dropping by one day approximately every 10 hours.

The IT support group for the IOTA programme is engaged in the beta testing of a ADIF log upload module on a live test server. Additional software support is required to assist Dom Smith, M0BLF with this process, as well as other developments on the IOTA site. The RSGB is looking for a volunteer to provide software programming support for IOTA. The ideal candidate would have skills that include object oriented PHP, MySQL, Javascript and associated technologies such as AJAX, JSON, jQuery, etc and be familiar with working in a GitHub collaborative environment. A team worker, comfortable with virtual collaborative working, would be essential. Whilst someone resident in the UK would be an advantage, consideration will be given to overseas applicants. Expressions of interest, with a brief CV, should be sent to John Gould, G3WKL, by e-mail to g3wkl@btinternet.com.

UK amateur radios clubs still have time to enter the National Club of the Year competition. Kindly sponsored by Waters and Stanton, the closing date for the Regional entries is 31 January. After judging by the Regional Managers team, each of the 13 winners will go through to the national competition, the winners of which will be announced at the RSGB AGM on 20 April. Entries should go to the Regional Manager and details can be found on the Regional websites.

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The Red Rose Winter Rally takes place today, Sunday 13 January, in the George H Carnell Leisure Centre, Kingsway Park, M41 7FJ. The venue is easily accessible from M60 junction 9. Doors open at 11am and there will be trade stands, special interest groups, a Bring & Buy and an RSGB bookstand. More details from Steve on 07502 295 141.

The Dover Amateur Radio Club Rally will take place on Sunday 20 January at Whitfield Village Hall, Dover CT16 3LY. Doors open at 10am and entry is £2. The auction will take place at 12.30pm. Details from Peter, M0PKH on 07775 515 890.

Also on 20 January, the Pencoed Amateur Radio Club Bring & Buy Sale will be held at Pencoed Rugby Football Club, The Verlands, Felindre Road, Pencoed CF35 5PB. Doors open at 9.30am and entry is £2. Tables are £5 each. Bookings and more information, from Gerry Day on 01656 860 761.

Now for the news of special events

The RNLI SOS Radio week runs from 19 to 27 January and more than 25 stations have registered to take part. For full details of those stations, check out the website at www.sosradioweek.org.uk.

Pontefract & District ARS will be operating GB0SRW from 19 to 27 January as part of RNLI SOS Radio week. The club will operate on the 2, 4, 20 and 40m bands. QSLs will be sent but only on receipt of a card either direct to G0BPK or via the bureau to GB0SRW. Full details are on QRZ.com.

South Tyneside Amateur Radio Club will be operating GB1SLB from the RNLI Lifeguard Station, Marine Walk, Roker, Sunderland, on 19 January. Operation will be on all HF bands from 10am to 7pm. Details can be found on QRZ.com.

Austrian amateurs will have the option of replacing their normal prefix with the special prefix OE2013 between 15 January and 18 February. This is to celebrate the Alpine Ski World Championships. Details of a special award in connection with this event can be found on the internet.

And now the DX news compiled from 425 DX News and other sources

4ZW is currently on the air from South Sudan as Z81Z. He is active on the HF bands, mostly using CW. Please QSL via his home callsign or electronically using Logbook of the World.

SM6CPY will be operational as 9X0PY from Rwanda between 15 and 31 January. Activity will be holiday style, on all bands, using mainly CW and listening up 25kHz. QSL via his home callsign, either direct or via the Bureau.

F6BLP is again active as 6W7SK from Senegal until 18 January. Operations are holiday style using an IC-7000 into a G5RV antenna, mainly on CW. QSL via F6BLP, direct or via the bureau.

Christian, F5UII will be active in his spare time as FY/F5UII from Kourou, French Guiana, from 13 to 30 January. He will operate SSB only from the FY5KE radio club's premises, typically on weekdays before 1200UTC and after 2200UTC. He also plans to spend a weekend on Ile Royale, IOTA SA-020, operating SSB with 100 watts on 10, 15, 17, 20 and 40m. QSL via his home callsign, direct or via bureau. You can follow him on Twitter, @f5uii, for updates.

Dennis, WA2USA will be active as WA2USA/4 from St George Island, IOTA NA-085, between 20 January and 27 February. He will operate mainly CW on 15, 20 and 30 metres, with some SSB on 20 and 40 metres. QSL via his home callsign, direct or via the bureau.

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Today, 13 January, the CW Affiliated Clubs Contest takes place from 1400 to 1800UTC. Using CW on the 80m band, the exchange is signal report and serial number.

Tuesday 15th sees the 1.3GHz UK Activity Contest take place between 2000 and 2230UTC. Using all modes on the 23cm band, the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

The SSB leg of the Affiliated Clubs Contest takes place on 19 January from 1400 to 1800. Again on the 80m band, the exchange is signal report and serial number.

And now the solar factual data for the period from the 4th to the 10 of January, compiled by Neil Clarke, G0CAS on the 11th of January.

During the period numerous sunspot regions appeared and on the 6th, fourteen regions were visible. Most were small and quiet, even some of the larger regions remained quiet. Solar activity was low every day, with numerous small C class solar flares taking place, except on the 6th when an M1 solar flare took place, increasing activity to moderate levels. Solar flux levels responded well and increased from 143 units on the 4th to peak at 174 units by the 10th. That's the highest daily figure since the 11th of November 2011. The average was 148 units. The 90 day solar flux average on the 10th was 121, that's three units up on last week. Geomagnetic activity was very quiet every day, the most disturbed days were the 6th and 9th, with an Ap index of only 3 units. The average was Ap 2 units. Solar wind data from the ACE spacecraft saw solar wind speeds vary between 290 and 360 kilometres per second. Particle densities were moderate to high most days, with 34 particles per cubic centimetre recorded on the 6th. Bz showed very little variation on any day.

And finally the solar forecast. At first the more active side of the Sun is expected to be looking our way before rotating out of view. There is a chance that solar activity could be moderate on some days, but certainly low on most days. Solar flux levels could decline dramatically and be around 110 units later in the week. Geomagnetic activity is expected to be mostly quiet, however, due to a small coronal hole activity could increase slightly during the next couple of days. MUFs during daylight hours at equal latitudes should be around 26MHz for the south and 23MHz for the north. Darkness hour lows should be about 8MHz. Paths this week to India should have a maximum usable frequency with a 50 per cent success rate of around 28MHz. The optimum working frequency with a 90 per cent success rate will be about 21MHz. The best time to try this path will be between 0900 and 1300 hours.

And that's all for this week from the propagation team.

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Next, the Local News:

Please note that details of all RSGB-affiliated clubs and societies

can be found on the RSGB website, including email addresses

and website links where known.

[Note to Newsreaders: Please read the local news items appropriate to the service area of your transmission.]

NEWS FOR THE MIDLANDS We start with clubs that have several events this week. Wythall Radio Club is taking part in the 80m AFS CW Contest from 1400 today and holding club net on 145.225MHz from 2000 today and next Sunday. On Tuesday there's a Morse class at 1945 plus the DVD on the Rockall DXpedition at 2030 with live commentary from team members via the internet. Friday sees the shack social from 1930, and next Saturday it's the 80m AFS SSB Contest from 1400. Details from Chris, G0EYO, on 07710 412 819.

Friskney and East Lincolnshire Communications Club is running a club net on Monday from 7pm on 144.165MHz USB, vertical polarisation. On Wednesday there is a M3+M6 club net on GB3FR and on Friday there is a club net on GB3FR. Contact the FELCC Information Line on 07554 362 020 for more information.

South Birmingham Radio Society is planning for the March Wythall Radio Rally on Monday. There's a coffee morning on Tuesday from 11am until 1pm, while Thursday sees training classes with Dave Murphy, G8OWL. Shack and aerial work is on Friday. Contact Don, on 01214 581 603.

Lincoln Short-Wave Club is having a shack night on Wednesday, with a brainstorming session on digimodes at the same time in the BSA club. The club simplex net is on 144.325MHz from 8pm on Thursday, then the Saturday surgery and mentoring in the shack starts at 9am. For more information contact Pam Rose, G4STO, on 01427 788 356.

Now we return to the traditional listing in date order. On Monday Gloucester Amateur Radio & Electronics Society is operating on VHF. Contact Anne, 2E1GKY, on 01242 699, 595 daytime.

On Monday Stratford Upon Avon District Radio Society is holding a build-it challenge, hosted by John, G8HJS. Contact G0CHO, on 01608 664 488.

On Monday Sutton Coldfield Amateur Radio Society is on the air, having a natter and general get together. More information from Robert Bird, by email to spirit.guide@hotmail.co.uk.

On Tuesday Derby & District Amateur Radio Society is having an illustrated talk on Colditz by Martin, G3SZJ. Contact Richard Buckby, by email to radio@dadars.org.uk.

On Tuesday Loughborough & District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on beam benders by Terry Sheppard. More information from Chris, G1ETZ, on 01509 504 319.

On Tuesday Worcester Radio Amateurs Association continues its Foundation licence course. Details from Rich Moles, M0UVA, via email to secretary@m0zoo.co.uk.

On Wednesday Midland Amateur Radio Society is having training classes and having a boys and their new toys session. Details from Norman,

G8BHE, on 07808 078 003.

On Wednesday South Notts Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on multimeters and basic test equipment by G4EDX. Contact Robin, G4NDM, on 01159 372 942.

Copyright © RSGB 2013. Not for public release before Monday 14 January 2013 except as a GB2RS broadcast. On Wednesday Telford & District Amateur Radio Society is holding a Morse fun night led by Richard, G0VXG. Contact Mike, G3JKX, on 01952 299 677.

On Thursday Solihull Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on SOTA by Brian Carter, G8ADD. Details from P T Gaskin, G8AYY, on 01216 287 383.

On Friday Coventry Amateur Radio Society is holding its annual dinner, 7.30 for 8pm start. Contact John, G8SEQ, on 07958 777 363.

NEWS FOR THE NORTH OF ENGLAND On Monday Angel of the North Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on valves and how to use them effectively, by David Stansfield. Contact Nancy Bone, G7UUR, on 01914 770 036.

On Monday Sheffield Amateur Radio Club is holding a contest workshop on the RSGB 80m Club Contests. More information from Peter Day, G3PHO, by email to sarc@g3pho.org.uk.

On Monday South Tyneside Amateur Radio Society is having a night on the air. All are welcome to call in and have a chat. More details from Darren, 2E0MTY, on 07511 968 073.

On Tuesday Chester & District Radio Society is holding its construction competition. Contact Bruce Sutherland, M0CVP, on 01244 343 825.

On Tuesday Halifax & District Amateur Radio Society annual dinner. Details from Martin, M0GQB, on 01422 341 317.

On Tuesday Otley Amateur Radio Society is looking at Harry's story from School for Danger with Jack, G0SNV. Contact Paul, M0PKW, on 07768 996 370.

On Wednesday Denby Dale Radio Club is holding its constructors competition. Details from Richard, M0RBG, on 07976 220 126.

On Thursday South Manchester Radio and Computer Club is having a talk on noise measurement using SDR by Chris, G4HYG. Details from Ron, G3SVW, on 01619 693 999.

On Friday Tynemouth Amateur Radio Club is looking at amateur satellite communications. Contact Bob, M6KLO, by email to mail@g0nwm.com.

NEWS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND Today, Mid Ulster Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on amateur radio in Rhodesia/Zimbabwe and the need for homebrew radio by John, Mi0DFG / ZE5JS / Z25JS. On Tuesday there's a shack night. Contact Brian Burns, MI0TGO, by email to muarc.secretary@yahoo.co.uk.

NEWS FOR SCOTLAND On Tuesday Livingston & District Amateur Radio Society is having an operating evening. Details from Norman, GM1CNH, on 07740 946 192.

On Thursday Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society is having a talk by Jim MacKinnon, GM4EKC. Contact Fred Gordon, MM0ODL, on 01975 651 365.

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NEWS FOR THE SOUTH EAST and EAST ANGLIA We start with advance notice that Radio Society of Harrow will be starting a Foundation course on Wednesday 23 January. The course runs from 7.30pm to 9.30pm for six Wednesdays, with the exam on 6 March. The cost will be £25 plus £27.50 for the exam. Students will also need a copy of the RSGB book Foundation Licence Now! The venue is quite close to Harrow-on-the-Hill train, bus and underground stations, or there is street parking nearby if travelling by car. Contact Brian, G3YKB on 01923 228 121 for more details, or to book a place.

Now for clubs that have several events this week. Today, Newbury & District Amateur Radio Society is taking part in the Affiliated Societies Team Contest CW. Next Saturday they will take part in the AFS Contest Phone. Contact Rob, G4LMW, on 01635 862 737.

Worthing & District Amateur Radio Club is taking part in the AFS contest CW today. Wednesday sees a discussion evening and next Saturday it's the AFS contest SSB. Contact John, G8FMJ, on 01273 593 232.

Farnborough & District Radio Society has an 80m slow CW net on Monday from 1pm, then a Top Band net with G2DX on 1.995MHz at 8pm. Wednesday sees slow speed CW on 1.995MHz from 8pm, to which all are welcome, and on Friday it's the 2m net on 144.675MHz from 8pm. Details from Neville, G3SPD, on 01252 404 816.

Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society has a Top Band net on 1975kHz from 8.30pm on Tuesday. On Wednesday there's a committee meeting at Danbury Village Hall. Contact Martyn, G1EFL, on 01245 469 008.

Now we return to the traditional listing in date order. Today, Horsham Amateur Radio Club is taking part in the AFS Contest CW. Details are on the web at www.harc.org.uk.

Loughton & Epping Forest Amateur Radio Society is having its New Year's carvery dinner today. Contact Marc Litchman, G0TOC, on 02085 021 645.

Monday Coulsdon Amateur Transmitting Society is having its New Year dinner at The Belmont. Details from Steve Beal, G3WZK, by email to secretary@catsradio.org.

On Monday at Radio Society of Harrow, Brian, G3YKB addresses the question: what are semiconductors? More information from Linda, G7RJL, on 02083 868 586.

On Tuesday Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society is at the shack. For more information contact Steve, on 01424 720 815.

On Tuesday Bromley & District Amateur Radio Society is holding its AGM. Details from Andy, G4WGZ, on 01689 878 089.

On Tuesday Verulam Amateur Radio Club is having a club meeting followed by a talk at 8pm. Contact Ralph, G1BSZ, on 01923 265 572.

On Wednesday there will be a Royal Meteorological Society presentation on radio weather, with a look at propagation through the eyes of meteorologist Jim Bacon, G3YLA. This free event takes place at the Thomas Paine Study Centre, University of East Anglia, NR4 7TJ, meeting in the foyer at 7pm for free refreshments. The presentation commences at 7.30pm in the lecture theatre. Details are at www.facebook.com/rmets.eanglia

On Thursday Colchester Radio Amateurs is having talks by members on their other hobbies. More information from Kevan, 2E0WMG, on 07766 543 784.

On Thursday Horndean & District Amateur Radio Club is having its annual quiz trophy evening. Contact Stuart, G0FYX, on 02392 472 846.

Copyright © RSGB 2013. Not for public release before Monday 14 January 2013 except as a GB2RS broadcast. On Thursday Sutton & Cheam Radio Society is having a talk on the 2O12L Olympic special event station by Bob Treacher, M0MCV and Dave Lawley, G4BUO. Details from Darren, M0PRV, on 07525 753 702.

On Friday Mid-Sussex Amateur Radio Society is having an operating evening in the shack. Details from Mike Mundy, G1TDL, on 01444 246 899.

Next Sunday East Kent Radio Society is at the Dover Amateur Radio Club Rally. Details from Karl Davies, M1DFM, on 01227 710 120.

Next Sunday Hastings Electronics and Radio Club is having its annual lunch. Details from Gordon, on 01424 431 909.

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH WEST Exeter Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on RAYNET by Keith, G7NBU in the Moose Centre from 7pm on Monday, plus an HF net on 3.675MHz from 7.45pm. The Tuesday 2m net is on 145.575MHz at 7.45pm and on Thursday it's the 4m net on 70.425MHz from 7pm. Contact Nick, 2E0NRJ, on 01363 775 756.

On Tuesday Riviera Amateur Radio Club is running its 2m net from 8pm on 145.425MHz. Next Saturday they commence activities for SOS Radio Week, putting MX0RIV on the air. Contact Alan Wyatt, G2DXU, by email to rivieraarc@gmail.com.

On Wednesday Thornbury & South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Club is having a video night. Contact Tony, G0WMB, on 01454 417 048.

On Thursday South Bristol Amateur Radio Club is holding a committee meeting. Details from Andrew Jenner, G7KNA, on 07838 695 471.

On Thursday Swindon & District Amateur Radio Club is having an activity night. Contact Den, M0ACM, on 07810 317 750.

On Thursday Yeovil Amateur Radio Club is having a talk by G7AHP on Linux in amateur radio. Contact George Davis, G3ICO, on 01935 425 669.

On Friday Poole Radio Society is having an activity night. More info from Bill Coombes, G4ERV, by email to secretary@g4prs.org.uk.

On Friday Torbay Amateur Radio Society is having a natter night and 80m net. For more information contact Dave, G6FSP, by email to g6fsp@tars.org.uk.

NEWS FOR WALES On Monday Llanelli Amateur Radio Society is having a social night and club raffle. Contact Craig, MW0MXT, on 01269 845 773.

On Tuesday Wrexham Amateur Radio Society is looking at Band plan information. Details from Frank Bailey, M1EYH, by email to fcbailey20@btinternet.com.

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90. Re: GB2RS NEWS Sunday 13th January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-14 21:24:25 UTC
From: gareth <no.spam@thank.you.invalid>
Message-ID: <kd1t38$h74$1@dont-email.me>
Source record: 253516
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<Newsdesk@rsgb.org.uk> wrote in message
news:20130114130004.E684A33C7B@panix2.panix.com...
>
> A new group has been formed on Facebook for amateurs wishing to
> organise skeds with other amateurs. So if you need a particular contact
> for an award, or just a chat, then go to
> www.facebook.com/groups/hamsked and have a look.
>

Quite ridiculous, even for those who purport to be CB-type operators
rather than technical _REAL_ Radio Amateurs

Get the award through your skill at operating radios and not through
your skill at using the Internet.

Dohhhhhhh!!!!!

91. eHam.net News for Monday 14 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-14 23:21:12 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec518664a4c12e004d347e6d3@google.com>
Source record: 253517
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Australian Given an AMSAT Accolade:

Posted: 14 Jan 2013 01:27 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29635

It was a very humble Tony Hutchison VK5ZAI who received an award from AMSATNorth America for the voluntary work he has done for the Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) program. In accepting the award, Tony VK5ZAI said it was a very nice honour which made him feel humble. "I look at it as a combined effort for all those that have helped over the last 20 years because I couldn't have done it alone," he said. In praise of ARISS, Tony VK5ZAI said, "They're a great group to work with and he has made many friends through it and amateur radio." He is the Australian ARISS Coordinator and a Telebridge Earth Station involved in many contacts between the ISS and schools.

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Live Wire: Several Solutions to Crossed Signals:

Posted: 14 Jan 2013 01:25 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29634

Q: My neighbor is a ham operator, with three towers in his yard, and when he talks on his radio, it bleeds into my TV and telephone. I've talked to him many times about this, I've talked to the FCC, I've used filters on my phone, but nothing ever helps. I want to be able to watch TV and talk on my phone without interruptions, but I also want him to be able to use his ham radio. Is there anything that can be done so we're both happy? - C.P., Hope Mills A: Maybe. Hopefully. The American Radio Relay League, which represents amateur radio operators, and the Consumer Electronics Association have some suggestions on what to do in situations like yours. One key, they say in a jointly published guide, is to be diplomatic in your dealings with your neighbor since you may well need his cooperation in solving this problem. Since you say you want him to be able to use his equipment, too, it sounds like you're already on this, er, wavelength. Finally, the guide says, if you think the interference is caused by one or more of your neighbor's radio transmitters, talk to him about arranging a thorough test to see if that's really so. In such a test, you'd need to be using your devices while your neighbor gradually tried all of his normally used frequencies, antenna directions and power levels. All results should be carefully written down, the guide says. Once you figure out the problematic frequencies and power levels, you can work on a solution.

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Amateurlogic 49 has been Released:

Posted: 14 Jan 2013 01:28 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29633

George builds a highly efficient 7-40 volt Raspberry Pi power regulator. Tommy constructs a Tape Measure Yagi antenna. Peter's UG-802 Android Dongle. Emile's Baofeng UV-5RC. Icom's new IC-7100, ID-51A radios, and more.

92. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Monday 14 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-15 03:27:22 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9340383b01ea004d34b56bb@google.com>
Source record: 253518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Amateur Radio Community Honors Special Member - Foxyoungstown

Posted: 13 Jan 2013 03:01 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGU-FTm5faChcMAYIVRxmd4FeCJGg&url=http://www.foxyoungstown.com/content/news/local/story/Amateur-Radio-Community-Honors-Special-Member/PIZ4IHe4K02eZOwOnW5N_g.cspx

Amateur Radio Community Honors Special Member
Foxyoungstown
The Western Reserve Amateur Radio Club hosted its annual post-holiday dinner meeting in Canfield Sunday. The meeting had another purpose, to present Mike Austin of Warren with long range ham equipment that speaks. Austin is visually impaired and just ...

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Library receives set of amateur radio operating books amid budget crisis - Crestview News Bulletin

Posted: 27 Dec 2012 11:25 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFCpu3jtd2ca4cszDFY40ummeyWBg&url=http://www.crestviewbulletin.com/news/community/library-receives-set-of-amateur-radio-operating-books-amid-budget-crisis-1.70308

Library receives set of amateur radio operating books amid budget crisis
Crestview News Bulletin
CRESTVIEW — Eleven new manuals and handbooks recently donated to the Crestview Public Library will be a valuable resource for amateur radio enthusiasts — also called “hams” — Library Director Jean Lewis said. Among the North Okaloosa Amateur Radio ...

and more

93. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-15 07:00:02 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1358233201@panix.com>
Source record: 253519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.2 2011/11/02 04:08:53
Posting-Frequency: posted twice monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team had decided to consider |
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. After a successful trial |
period (90 days, through early July 2009), we decided to adopt this |
change permanently. |

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

94. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Tuesday 15 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-15 11:29:25 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <14dae9399931596c6304d3521214@google.com>
Source record: 253520
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Dayton Hamvention News

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/xWPq1lgH5VY/dayton_hamvention_news.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Tickets are now on sale for the 2013 Dayton Contest Dinner, and for early bird registrations at the Dayton ConTest University

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AmateurLogic.TV 49: Pi-Supply and Tape-Tenna

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/B4vJstZUyuY/amateurlogic_tv_49.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

George builds a highly efficient 7-40 volt Raspberry Pi power regulator. Tommy constructs a Tape Measure Yagi antenna. Peter’s UG-802 Android Dongle. Emile’s Baofeng UV-5RC. Icom’s new IC-7100, ID-51A radios, and more

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Still time to enter National Club of the Year

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/gHbQT4eME-M/still_time_to_enter_national_club_of_the_year.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

UK amateur radios clubs still have time to enter the National Club of the Year competition

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Volunteer programmer sought for IOTA project

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/BK0EleW-MRg/volunteer_programmer_sought_for_iota_project.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The IT support group for the IOTA programme is engaged in the beta testing of an ADIF log upload module on a live test server

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Ron Ochu, KO0Z, named CQ Magazine Beginners Editor

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Nra6Jfhu8MQ/cq_magazine_beginners_edito

r.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Ron Ochu, KO0Z, of Girard, Illinois, has been named Beginners Editor of CQ
Amateur Radio magazine, Editor Rich Moseson, W2VU, announced today

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Kids Day experiences of Piotr SO9DXX

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/mv2b10jSfcg/kids_day_experiences_of_piotr_so9dxx.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

IARU Region 1 Youth Coordinator Lisa Leenders PA2LS reports on amateur
radio Kids Day which was held on January 6

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Logbook of The World speeding up

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/UYgxgmf-K18/logbook_of_the_world_speeding_up.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Logbook of The World queue has been shrinking steadily since 7 January,
when the system was brought back online

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2012 DX Sound Bites

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/PwBcNPs8FsA/2012_dx_sound_bites.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Tom, K8CX, has done it again. He has provided DXers with 135 memorable DX
sound clips from 2012

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Nature of Sound - 1947

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Radf_nwj6r0/nature_of_sound_1947.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

In this vintage movie, a boy's ham radio friend, Philip Hanson W9TZW,
explains how sound works

95. February 2013 QST - Digital Edition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-15 16:17:49 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20130115140535.3ED6226CB77@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 253521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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<http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/arrl/qst_201302/>
Digital QST <http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/arrl/qst_201302/>

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December 2012 QST - Digital Edition
<http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/arrl/qst_201302/>Dear ARRL Member,

The digital edition of February /QST/ is available now! Go to this link
and start reading: February 2013 /QST/
<http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/arrl/qst_201302/>.

* Learn how solar flux is measured
* Build a versatile three to one dummy load
* Determine the best height for a wire antenna
* See how amateurs served their communities on Long Island in the wake
of Hurricane Sandy
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Amateur Radio Community Honors Special Member:

Posted: 14 Jan 2013 04:07 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29638

The local amateur radio community came together on Sunday to honor a special member. The Western Reserve Amateur Radio Club hosted its annual post-holiday dinner meeting in Canfield Sunday. The meeting had another purpose, to present Mike Austin of Warren with long range ham equipment that speaks. Austin is visually impaired and just passed his test to be a general class operator. Unfortunately, he was sick but the club had nothing but good things to say about his contributions.

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The Perfect Solar Storm? Sun Eruptions to Peak in 2013:

Posted: 14 Jan 2013 04:06 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29637

Sunny, with a mild chance of catastrophe? A massive solar storm, like the one that knocked out radio communications all over the U.S. in 1958, is coming, and this time the devastation could total as much as $2 trillion, experts told FoxNews.com. Call it the perfect solar storm. Wireless networks that power Blackberrys and iPhones here on earth, as well as GPS satellites that help pilots navigate planes in the skies, could be blacked out. And electric grids that power neighborhoods and whole cities could temporarily go down, said Professor Jose Lopez, a physicist at Seton Hall University. "The concern of a strong solar flare in the direction of Earth is legit. The possibility that such a Sun burst could hit Earth could cause extensive damage as it would charge-up our electrical equipment and destroy them," Lopez told FoxNews.com

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Ron Ochu, KO0Z, Named CQ Magazine Beginners Editor:

Posted: 14 Jan 2013 01:33 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29636

(Hicksville, NY January 14, 2013) - Ron Ochu, KO0Z, of Girard, Illinois, has been named Beginners Editor of CQ Amateur Radio magazine, Editor Rich Moseson, W2VU, announced today. He will begin writing the "Learning Curve" column as of the April 2013 issue. Ochu succeeds Rich Arland, K7SZ, who stepped down after a decade of writing various columns for several CQ

Communications magazines.

97. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Tuesday 15 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-16 03:11:02 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f646727c66b5c04d35f395b@google.com>
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Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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2012 Marks All-Time High for Amateur Radio Licenses - ARRL

Posted: 15 Jan 2013 07:04 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHL6HNfgWW0KV3VA-RyfIM49ZXbWQ&url=http://www.arrl.org/news/2012-marks-all-time-high-for-amateur-radio-licenses

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ARRL
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Amateur Radio Club licensing session Feb. 9 - Prescott Daily Courier

Posted: 14 Jan 2013 07:52 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNH1w0i0s3v2XaBTR_ngUBdE84gweQ&url=http://www.dcourier.com/main.asp?SectionID%3D1%26SubSectionID%3D1%26ArticleID%3D114961

Amateur Radio Club licensing session Feb. 9
Prescott Daily Courier
The Yavapai Amateur Radio Club will be sponsoring a licensing test session at 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Jeep Posse Building in Pioneer Park, Prescott, behind the Hockey Rink, off Commerce Drive. Testing is offered for all classes of amateur radio ...

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Local radio group to hold event Feb. 2 - WoodwardNews.net (subscription)

Posted: 15 Jan 2013 04:34 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGc-IFaHatKua8_jotB8n1Qzfv3AQ&url=http://woodwardnews.net/local/x964874541/Local-radio-group-to-hold-event-Feb-2

Local radio group to hold event Feb. 2
WoodwardNews.net (subscription)
"A whole bunch of amateur radio operators get together, like an amateur radio swap meet.," Melissa Wilkerson with the Tri-State Amateur Radio Group, said. "They bring anything and everything that has to do with ham radios, whether it be the computer ...

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Amateur Radio Community Honors Special Member - WKBN/WYFX-TV

Posted: 13 Jan 2013 03:00 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNE2oHJ-U1QeJS_il3cSE6WLGmWmYw&url=http://www.wkbn.com/content/news/local/story/Amateur-Radio-Community-Honors-Special-Member/PIZ4IHe4K02eZOwOnW5N_g.cspx

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98. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Wednesday 16 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-16 11:54:02 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <bcaec51866066e381604d36688a1@google.com>
Source record: 253524
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ZL9HR Campbell Island DXpedition 2012

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/kzuzzTT_CLc/zl9hr_campbell_island_dxpedition_2012.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The planning by the Hellenic Amateur Radio Association of Australia for the DXpedition to Campbell Island, New Zealand (OC-037), scheduled for November 28th to December 9th 2012, began in early 2012

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DX Magazine's 2012 Most Wanted Countries Survey

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/UI36ahw-RnY/most_wanted_countries_survey.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

DX Magazine have published their Most Wanted Countries. Here are the'Top 20' as per DX Magazine

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Australia's Mini Contest University - February 23rd at Wyong

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/xmFz0CuR4uk/mini_contest_university.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Australia's 'Mini Contest University' at the Wyong Field Day in New South Wales Australia, now has a complete program of lectures and registrations are flowing in

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DX Marathon

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/ssS0VnobzrI/dx_marathon.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The 2012 DX Marathon ended at 0000z January 1, 2013, and the 2013 Marathon began immediately! Yes, everyone's country and zone count reset to Zero and the race for the most countries and CQ zones for 2013 is underway

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Antarctic Activity Week

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/p4ziiQp5nrg/antarctic_activity_week.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The 10th Antarctic Activity Week will start next month. Here's a brief explanation on how to join the Antarctica Activity Week

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DXCC News

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/8qt1oYRnEA4/dxcc_news_1501.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, has details of the latest operation to be approved for DXCC credit

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The BBC Radio-4-Matic

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Ghh1GyCIIMU/the_bbc_radio_4_matic.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The written-in-stone Radio 4 schedule must not, under any circumstances, be allowed to become misaligned from the rising and the setting of the sun

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Hamnet in the Western Cape

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/wXbTppxUp1A/hamnet_in_the_western_cape.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Hamnet in the Western Cape volunteered its services to assist at the Lion's Club of Kirstenbosch's Ride for the Sight and Sound Cycle Tour

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New RSGB Beta website

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/6v0PyDUQj_M/new_rsgb_beta_website.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The RSGB have made available to members the beta version of their new website

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RSGB Board Strategy

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/sw-ZClPDl3M/rsgb_board_strategy.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The RSGB have released a summary of the annual goals for 2013

99. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Wednesday 16 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-16 16:24:42 UTC
From: "Jim Stewart ..." <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <avAJs.602$Oh5.339@fx19.fr7>
Source record: 253525
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what's got a nut in every bite ? ....

> http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/ssS0VnobzrI/dx_marathon.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email
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100. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Wednesday 16 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-16 17:06:08 UTC
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Message-ID: <14dae9399645778c9c04d36ae483@google.com>
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QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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HamRadioNow: Gary and the Giz on the Fizz

Posted: 14 Jan 2013 02:01 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?375800-HamRadioNow-Gary-and-the-Giz-on-the-Fizz&goto=newpost

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Gary and the Giz on the Fizz

Fair warning: this is for TWiT Fans, KN4AQ fans, or both. Gary wangled himself a guest appearance as the "Chatroom Celebrity of the Week" on the Giz Fizz. That's the 'show' hosted by Dick DeBartolo, the Giz Wiz, a program that follows "The Tech Guy" on Saturday on TWiT. It almost didn't happen! See all the nail-biting drama, and get some background on Gary's so-called career in show-biz.

Here are some links to other places that HAMRADIONOW intersected with TWiT:

The TWiT Tour. Gary and Cyndi visited the TWiT Brickhouse in early 2012, snagged in interview with Leo Laporte W6TWT, and got an exclusive and extensive tour of the TWiT studios from Studio Manager JammerB (John Slanina).
The Tech Guy. Early on in the annals of HAMRADIONOW, Gary got in on the phone lines to talk to Leo on his Tech Guy radio show. Leo gave us advice on places to host the video episodes (Blip.tv, where we host the show today, in addition to YouTube). And he gave the show a great plug.
Ham Nation. Gary was the original "Guest Host" on Ham Nation in 2011, taking over the show along with Gordo and George when Bob Hiel was out of town. His eight appearances are scattered from Episode 5 through Episode 38. You can find direct links on the HAMRADIONOW.tv home page.

Watch this episode at our web site, www.HamRadioNow.tv.

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AmateurLogic.TV 49: Pi-Supply & Tape-Tenna

Posted: 13 Jan 2013 10:37 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?375717-AmateurLogic-TV-49-Pi-Supply-amp-Tape-Tenna&goto=newpost

AmateurLogic.TV Episode 49 is now available for download.

George builds a highly efficient 7-40 volt Raspberry Pi power regulator.
Tommy constructs a Tape Measure Yagi antenna. Peter□s UG-802 Android
Dongle. Emile□s Baofeng UV-5RC. Icom□s new IC-7100, ID-51A radios, and more.

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101. eHam.net News for Wednesday 16 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-16 23:49:24 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba6e813ecbbb0c04d3708694@google.com>
Source record: 253527
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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A New Website for the RSGB:

Posted: 16 Jan 2013 03:25 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29640

A team of volunteers lead by Alan Messenger, G0TLK is well on the way to developing a new website. The intention is that the new site should replace the existing one later in the year and we are now at the stage where your input is needed. We need your comments on the appeal and content of the new site and what additional features it should provide and, importantly, any bugs that you find. The more Member feedback we receive the better the final version will be and, after you have visited the site, a form is provide to capture your comments. We would stress that this is a Beta or 'production prototype' version. It is by no means complete and there is already a list of enhancements in train for inclusion in the coming weeks.

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RNLI Barmouth Receives a Fantastic Donation from M.A.R.S:

Posted: 16 Jan 2013 03:23 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29639

RNLI Barmouth receives a fantastic donation from M.A.R.S. Members of Meirion Amateur Radio Society recently presented a cheque for the amazing amount of 520 to the Chairman of RNLI Barmouth and District Fundraisers, Wendy Ponsford. M.A.R.S. is a small club that was formed to promote amateur radio in south Gwynedd. The membership comes from a wide range of backgrounds and ages and is an exceptionally enthusiastic and active society. Last year saw the beginning of a partnership between M.A.R.S. and the Barmouth branch of the RNLI. During the last week of January 2009 M.A.R.S. worked very hard raising money for the RNLI by making contact with as many other amateur radio enthusiasts around the world as they were able to in the allotted time. They worked through the night and amassed the amazing sum of 407 that was much more than they had expected.

102. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Wednesday 16 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-17 03:43:45 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d0447a119ee1c1e04d373cc87@google.com>
Source record: 253528
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Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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A wave to the world - Cortez Journal

Posted: 16 Jan 2013 03:12 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFVPOTU86PK-a4TtYVgksI2cvY73Q&url=http://www.cortezjournal.com/article/20130116/LIVING01/130119880/A-wave-----to-the-world--

A wave to the world
Cortez Journal
As a part of the Mesa Verde Area Amateur Radio Club, or simpler put, the Cortez Radio Club, Shepherd is in the stages of creating a service tool that will help to effectively communicate with other ham operators. They can then pass on important ...

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Library receives set of amateur radio operating books amid budget crisis - Crestview News Bulletin

Posted: 27 Dec 2012 11:25 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFCpu3jtd2ca4cszDFY40ummeyWBg&url=http://www.crestviewbulletin.com/news/community/library-receives-set-of-amateur-radio-operating-books-amid-budget-crisis-1.70308

Library receives set of amateur radio operating books amid budget crisis
Crestview News Bulletin
CRESTVIEW — Eleven new manuals and handbooks recently donated to the Crestview Public Library will be a valuable resource for amateur radio enthusiasts — also called “hams” — Library Director Jean Lewis said. Among the North Okaloosa Amateur Radio ...

and more

103. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Thursday 17 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-17 11:19:07 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <485b397dd0f3171a6504d37a2993@google.com>
Source record: 253529
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Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Tony's 10 Metre Band Report

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/0IJo35I4xJA/january_17.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Not a bad week at all, I had to raise the entry to the list to 5 or more contacts. XV1X (Vietnam) unsurprisingly did well all week along with Z81Z (South Sudan), JX9JKA (Jan Mayen Is) and RI1ANF (South Shetlands, Antarctica) and others. Sunday afternoon from here in the UK was good to North USA and Canada

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Ulster club active for RNLI SOS radio week

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/JvMRZqCPzo4/ulster_club_active_for_rnli_sos_radio_week.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

After the success of our recent partnering with the BBC for 'Stargazing Live', the Mid Ulster Amateur Radio Club will next be active during the RNLI SOS radio week. Operating initially from the Club shack in Portadown, Northern Ireland, we will be airing our own call MN0 VFW over this coming weekend

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RSGB launch Getting Started newsletter

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/a6aEEW6SfQs/rsgb_launch_getting_started_newsletter.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The RSGB have launched a newsletter for newcomers to amateur radio called Getting Started

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Enigma Cipher Machines

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/IkQsJxa-Cbg/enigma_cipher_machines.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

In these videos, Dr James Grime describes how the Enigma cipher machine works and its fatal flaw

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Android Smartphones include 70cm Walkie Talkie

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/U7LA3aYxnJk/android_smartphones_include_70cm_walkie_talkie.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Engadget report on rugged Android smartphones that incorporate 400-470 MHz walkie-talkies

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EuroBureauQSL for EURAO members: how does it work?

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/MmGIlj45Uvw/euro_bureau_qsl.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The EURAO individual membership fee includes the FREE exchange of QSLs between members worldwide

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Sunderland RNLI special event station

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/06wLLdTm8MA/sunderland_rnli_special_event_station.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

South Tyne Side Amateur Radio Club special event station GB1SLB will be operating from the RNLI Life guard station, Marine Walk, Roker, Sunderland, on the 19th January

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The radio used by Coventry war hero G2FTK

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/GIuMpTdW0nY/the_radio_used_by_coventry_war_hero_g2ftk.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Coventry Observer reports on the late President of the Coventry Amateur Radio Society, Secret Listener Arthur Noakes G2FTK

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Full 5 MHz allocation for Greenland

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/pBSQZDPaG4Y/full_5_mhz_allocation_for_greenland.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Greenland has changed to a full 5 MHz band allocation of 5250 - 5450 kHz from its previous channelized status (first permitted in February 2008)

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Dialing up 'help' in an emergency

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/b-S6oBU0K7E/dialing_up_help_in_an_emerg

ency.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

If a major tsunami cripples the South Coast, Dr. Leo Kusuda may answer your calls for help

104. The ARRL Letter for January 17, 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-17 23:45:58 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20130117211526.D83EA26CB54@bmail.arrl.org>
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- Upcoming ARRL Section, State and Division Conventions and Events

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+ Available on ARRL Audio News <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-audio-news>.

==> + 2012 MARKS ALL-TIME HIGH FOR AMATEUR RADIO LICENSES

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good reason to cheer: The number of radio amateurs in the US reached an
all-time high of almost 710,000. "2012 was definitely a banner year for
the number of Amateur Radio operators here in the US," she said. "It is
amazing to see these new numbers and to know that Amateur Radio is
experiencing such a healthy trend."

In looking at new and upgraded licenses, as well as licensees per
ARRL Division, Somma also crunched the numbers looking for growth
within each license class -- and all of Amateur Radio -- over the last
40 years. "This is an all-time high for Technician, General and Amateur
Extra class licensees," she said. "When looking at the three current
license classes, the number of Technicians, Generals and Amateur Extras
peaked in December at 345,369, 163,370 and 130,736, respectively."
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Somma explained that the total number of US amateurs in the FCC database also continues to grow each year: "As of December 31, 2012, the number of licensees reached an all-time high of 709,575; year-end totals were 702,056 for 2011 and 696,041 for 2010. The number of licensees increased at an average rate of 21 per day, while the number of US licensees has increased by 7 percent since 2008!" More than 3000 new licenses were issued in 2012 than in 2011, while upgraded license activity remained steady in 2012. Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/2012-marks-all-time-high-for-amateur-radio-licenses>.

==> + ON THE AIR: 2012 BROUGHT INCREASE IN DXCC APPLICATIONS, ARRL QSL BUREAU CARD PROCESSING

With the coming of more sunspots comes more DX. And when more amateurs work DX, the ARRL's Membership and Volunteer Programs Department -- especially the DXCC Desk and the ARRL Incoming and Outgoing QSL Bureaus -- goes into high gear. "In 2012, we saw an increase in the number of cards received from ARRL members that were sent to foreign QSL bureaus, as well as the number of cards we sent out to the bureaus," said Membership and Volunteer Programs Administrative Manager Sharon Taratula. "In addition, the number of DXCC applications -- including those for initial awards and endorsements -- also increased." Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/2012-brought-increase-in-dxcc-applications-arrl-qsl-bureau-card-processing>.

==> + ARRL BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 2013 ANNUAL MEETING SET FOR JANUARY 18-19 IN NEW ORLEANS, AGENDA ANNOUNCED

ARRL policy is made by its Board of Directors. The 15 voting members of the Board are the Directors who are elected by the ARRL members in their respective divisions. The Board meets in January and July, usually in the Hartford area; however, this year, the meeting will take place in New Orleans, Louisiana. ARRL members also elect Vice Directors who may attend the meetings. ARRL Directors and Vice Directors are volunteers who work hard to represent the ARRL in their Divisions, to represent the members who elect them on policy issues and to conduct the committee work that is so important to good decision-making.

This month's Board Meeting activities will begin on Thursday, January 17 with meetings of two standing committees, the Administration & Finance (A&F) Committee and the Programs & Services Committee. Each is made up of five Directors and a Vice Director, with the treasurer serving as an additional member of the A&F Committee. The Board Meeting itself begins on Friday morning, January 18 and is expected to run through Saturday afternoon. Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/2013-annual-meeting-of-the-arrl-board-of-directors-set-for-january-18-19-in-new-orleans-agenda-annou>.

==> + CHECK OUT THE FEBRUARY ISSUE OF QST

The February issue of QST takes a look at how Canada's Dominion Radio Astrophysical Observatory (DRAO) measures and processes the 10.7 centimeter solar flux and why this number is important to hams. As radio amateurs, we are interested in the Sun and how it affects the ionosphere. By gauging the Sun's activity -- primarily in the form of sunspots and solar flux -- hams can predict how the bands will perform and what the maximum useable frequency (MUF) might be, paving the way to good DX on the higher bands. So grab your print edition of QST -- or cozy up to your computer or tablet to read the digital version <http://www.arrl.org/news/digital-edition-of-february-em-qst-em-now-available>
-- and discover all the fun that is Amateur Radio.

In their article "The Penticton Solar Flux Receiver," John White, VA7JW, and DRAO's Dr Ken Tapping delve into the mystery and science of the 10.7 centimeter solar flux, the measurement of the total amount of solar radio emission in a 100 megahertz-wide band that is centered on a frequency of 2800 MHz, or 10.7 centimeters. While the print article is full of information, more is available <http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/arrl/qst_201302/index.php#/40> in the digital edition of the February issue of QST. While many amateurs know how long to make their wire antennas for each band, they might not know just how high up to place them. QST Technical Editor Joel R. Hallas, W1ZR, tackles this very question in his article "How High Should You Hang that Wire Antenna?"

The aftermath of October's Hurricane Sandy wreaked havoc in New York and New Jersey. This "superstorm" brought together Amateur Radio operators from all over the region who not only volunteered their time and equipment to provide communications support, but also to the humanitarian relief effort. In his article "Disaster on Long Island," Bob Myers, K2TV, tells the story of how one local club reached out to their communities and put their talents to use. The ARRL will celebrate 100 years in 2014 and ARRL Volunteer Historian Mike Marinaro, WN1M, has been busy preserving and conserving the many Amateur Radio artifacts that the League has in its possession. In his article "A Professional Approach to Amateur History," he tells of what he, other volunteers and ARRL staff have been doing to document and display the League's extensive collection.

QST Technical Editor Joel R. Hallas, W1ZR, takes a look at the TEN-TEC Model 418 100 W HF and 6 meter linear amplifier in this month's Product Review. He says this amplifier "can provide a handy 13 dB boost to low power radios if used where enough dc power is available. While the model 418 is designed as a companion to the soon-to-be-released Argonaut IV 5 W transceiver, it can also operate seamlessly with other transceivers of the same power class." ARRL Test Engineer Bob Allison, WB1GCM, checked out the Rigol Technologies DSA815-TG spectrum analyzer, saying that it "is a lightweight, portable spectrum analyzer that is affordable for serious experimenters and self-employed service technicians. It has many uses in the amateur workshop." You can find video overviews of both the TEN-TEC amplifier

<http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/arrl/qst_201302/index.php#/58> and the Rigol Technologies spectrum analyzer <http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/arrl/qst_201302/index.php#/62> in the digital edition of the February issue of QST.

Of course, there are the usual columns you know and have come to expect in the February QST: Happenings, Hints & Kinks, The Doctor is In, Short Takes, Vintage Radio, How's DX? and more, including lots of new books and products. Look for your February issue in your mailbox and in your inbox. QST is the official journal of the ARRL, the national association for Amateur Radio. QST is just one of the many benefits of ARRL membership. To join, or to renew your ARRL membership, please see the ARRL web page <https://www.arrl.org/join-arrl-renew-membership/>.

==> + DAYTON HAMVENTION®: HAMVENTION AWARDS NOMINATION DEADLINE EXTENDED TO FEBRUARY 15

There is still time to nominate a radio amateur for the 2013 Dayton Hamvention® Awards: Amateur of the Year, Club of the Year, the Special Achievement Award and the Technical Excellence Award. The deadline for nominations has been extended to Friday, February 15. Anyone may nominate a person or club for these awards, and all Amateur Radio operators are eligible to receive these awards. The winners will be recognized at the 2013 Dayton Hamvention, which runs May 17-19. Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/hamvention-awards-nomination-deadline-extended-to-february-15>.

==> SOLAR UPDATE

Tad Cook, K7RA, reports: Solar activity pulled back over the past week, following a stellar performance in the week prior. The average daily sunspot numbers were down 34.3 points to 129, but the average daily solar flux actually rose 9.7 points to 157.4. The current prediction for solar flux is 135 on January 17-18, 130 and 125 on January 19-20, 120 on January 21-23, 130 on January 24-25, 135 on January 26-28, 130 and 135 on January 29-30, 140 on January 31-February 1, 150 on February 2, 155 on February 3-4, and back down to 150 on February 5-11. The predicted planetary A index is 12 on January 17, 8 on January 18-19, 5 on January 20-21, 8 on January 22-23, 5 on January 24-February 4, 8 on February 5, 5 on February 6-8, 8 on February 9-10 and back down to 5 on February 11 through the beginning of March. The most active geomagnetic day this past week was January 13, but only in relation to very, very quiet recent conditions. The mid-latitude A index was 10, while the K index only reached 4 in one 3-hour period. The college A index (from Fairbanks, Alaska) was 11 and 12 on January 13-14, with the K index reaching 4 in two 3-hour periods on February 13, and 5 in one 3-hour period on February 14. Look for more on the ARRL website on Friday, January 18. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals>.

==> + SILENT KEY: #1 MIXED DXCC JOHN DACK, W7KH (SK)

On Monday, January 7, John Dack, W7KH, of Seattle, Washington, passed away. He was 91. An ARRL Life Member, Dack sat at the top of the DXCC mixed standings with 398 entities, including all 340 current entities and 58 deleted entities. He worked every DXCC entity except Damau Diu (CR8), French Indochina (FI8) and Manchuria (C9). South Sudan (ST0) was the last new DX entity in Dack's log; he worked ST0R in August 2011.

Dack was profiled in the September 2011 issue of QST in the "How's DX? <http://p1k.arrl.org/pubs_archive/139266>" column [Editor's note: You must be an ARRL member and logged on to the ARRL website to read this article]. First licensed in 1938 when he was 17, Dack became interested in Amateur Radio due to some neighbors who were hams. "John remembered working Mexico, and this may have been the beginning of his interest in working DX, as he felt 'like he had just worked Tibet,' which he later did," wrote "How's DX?" conductor Bernie McClenny, W3UR. "Despite being [at the time] 90 years old, he still seems to be on top of his game and gets on the air about twice a week. There are no computers at W7KH and John still gets his DX news from the paper version of QRZ DX. All of his logs are still done with paper and pencil."

==> THIS WEEK IN RADIOSPORT

This week:

- January 18 -- NCCC Sprint Ladder
- January 19 -- Feld Hell Sprint; LZ Open Contest
- January 19-20 -- North American QSO Party (SSB); Hungarian DX Contest; YL-ISSB QSO Party (SSB); AWA Linc Cundall Memorial CW Contest
- January 19-21 -- ARRL January VHF Contest <http://www.arrl.org/news/get-in-on-the-winter-fun-with-the-arrl-january-vhf-contest>
- January 21 -- Run for the Bacon QRP Contest
- January 23 -- SKCC Sprint
- January 23-24 -- CWops Mini-CWT Test

Next week:

- January 25 -- NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint; NCCC Sprint Ladder
- January 25-27 -- CQ 160 Meter Contest (CW)
- January 26 -- WAB 1.8 MHz Phone Contest
- January 26-27 -- BARTG RTTY Sprint; REF Contest (CW); UBA DX Contest (SSB); SPAR Winter Field Day
- January 27 -- QRP ARCI Fireside SSB Sprint
- January 27-28 -- Classic Exchange (CW)

All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/The-ARRL-Contest-Update> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more information. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Stations web page

<http://www.arrl.org/special-event-stations>.

==> UPCOMING ARRL SECTION, STATE AND DIVISION CONVENTIONS AND EVENTS

- January 18-19 -- ARRL North Texas Section Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/north-texas-section-convention-cowtown-hamfest-
1>,
Fort Worth, Texas
- January 19 -- ARRL Southern Florida Section Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/southern-florida-section-convention-3>,
Fort Myers, Florida
- January 25-26 -- ARRL Mississippi State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/mississippi-state-convention-capital-city-hamfe
st>,
Jackson, Mississippi
- January 26-27 -- ARRL Puerto Rico State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/puerto-rico-state-convention>, Hatillo,
Puerto Rico
- February 2 -- ARRL South Carolina State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/south-carolina-state-convention-2>, North
Charleston, South Carolina; ARRL Virginia State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/virginia-state-convention-frostfest-1>,
Richmond, Virginia
- February 8-10 -- ARRL Southeastern Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/southeastern-division-convention-orlando-hamcat
ion-1>,
Orlando, Florida
- February 15-16 -- ARRL Arizona State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/arizona-state-convention-yuma-hamfest-1>,
Yuma, Arizona
- February 16 -- ARRL Arkansas State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/arkansas-state-convention-winterfest>,
Hoxie, Arkansas
- February 23 -- ARRL Vermont State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/vermont-state-convention-ham-con-3>,
South Burlington, Vermont
- March 8-9 -- ARRL Oklahoma Section Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/oklahoma-section-convention-green-country-hamfe
st-1>,
Claremore, Oklahoma; ARRL Louisiana Section Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/louisiana-section-convention-acadiana-53rd-annu
al-hamfest>,
Rayne, Louisiana
- March 16 -- ARRL Nebraska State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/nebraska-state-convention-2>, Lincoln,
Nebraska; ARRL West Texas State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/west-texas-section-convention-58th-annual-st-pa
trick-s-day-hamfest>,
Midland, Texas
- March 23 -- ARRL South Texas State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/south-texas-section-convention-greater-houston-

hamfest-3>,
Rosenberg, Texas
- March 29-30 -- ARRL Maine State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/maine-state-convention-3>, Lewiston,
Maine
- March 30 -- ARRL North Carolina State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/north-carolina-state-convention-raleigh-hamfest
-2>,
Raleigh, North Carolina
- April 13-14 -- Communications Academy
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/communications-academy-2013>, Seattle,
Washington
- April 19-20 -- Southeastern VHF Society Conference
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/svhfs-conference>, Cocoa Beach, Florida
- April 19-21 -- International DX Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/international-dx-convention-2>, Visalia,
California
- April 20 -- ARRL Louisiana State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/louisiana-state-convention-northeast-louisiana-
regional-ham-radiofest>,
Monroe, Louisiana
- April 26-28 -- ARRL Idaho State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/idaho-state-convention-3>, Boise, Idaho
- May 31-June 2 -- ARRL Northwestern Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/northwestern-division-convention-seapac-4>,
Seaside, Oregon

To find a convention or hamfest near you, click here
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105. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Thursday 17 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-18 03:30:25 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae934069713db8704d387bb83@google.com>
Source record: 253531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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2012 Marks All-Time High for Amateur Radio Licenses: - eHam.net

Posted: 17 Jan 2013 06:13 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHlKg-v1b0zPqX7qzVULdZUJOGZGw&url=http://www.eham.net/articles/29648

2012 Marks All-Time High for Amateur Radio Licenses:
eHam.net
As 2012 came to a close, ARRL VEC Manager Maria Somma, AB1FM, had a good reason to cheer: The number of radio amateurs in the US reached an all-time high of almost 710,000. "2012 was definitely a banner year for the number of Amateur Radio ...

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Amateur Radio Entry Level Course planned - Oswego Daily News

Posted: 17 Jan 2013 04:58 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGi_3nnek9leCki1Cc0m1ThpRaz4Q&url=http://oswegocountytoday.com/?p%3D107486

Amateur Radio Entry Level Course planned
Oswego Daily News
This is where you will open the door and go inside to the exciting world of Ham Radio and learn more about Amateur Radio as you progress. It authorizes you ALL ham radio privileges above 30 Megahertz (MHz) 1500 watts of power and these privileges ...

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Telecom office grants amnesty registration for unregistered radio equipment - Philippine Information Agency

Posted: 17 Jan 2013 05:21 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEWXe--Wl3ThoZqt1XFP5bgAUeVog&url=http://www.pia.gov.ph/news/index.php?article%3D321358412681

Telecom office grants amnesty registration for unregistered radio equipment
Philippine Information Agency
The holders of expired amateur radio operator certificate and station license (ROC/RSL) and club station license will be allowed to renew their license without penalties and surcharges. However, an applicant must pay the arrears equivalent to the ...

106. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Friday 18 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-18 11:33:36 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <14dae93b5a98ebab1304d38e7a5d@google.com>
Source record: 253532
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Powerline Networking - Security Flaw

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/XzZwAUnii0A/powerline_networking_security_flaw.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

This video shows that by using Powerline networking devices (PLT / PLC) you could be inadvertently giving your next door neighbour access to your computer network

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ILLW heading toward a record

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/25PsVO9WNbc/illw_heading_toward_a_record.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend continues to grow from its first event held in August 1998 that attracted 158 stations in 40 countries

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Jock White Memorial Field Day Contest

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New Zealand's amateur radio operators will be preparing their stations for the annual Jock White Memorial Field Day Contest, which takes place on Saturday and Sunday February 23rd and 24th

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SOS Radio Week

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The 'Royal National Lifeboat Institution SOS Radio Week' takes place from January 19-27

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DX News from the ARRL

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/7JcHjbHpGNU/index.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The American Radio Relay League's round-up of the forthcoming week's DX activity

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A wave to the world

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The Cortez Journal interviewed Johnny Shepherd KD5LWU of the Mesa Verde Area Amateur Radio Club

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GARS on-air for SOS Radio Week

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The Grimsby Amateur Radio Society will be operating GB2RNLI from 0900 on Saturday 19th January

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Dave Raycroft's ICPO Bulletin

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/9932-7RELyw/index.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

ICPO - Islands, Castles and Portable Operations. Probably the most comprehesive ham radio activity listings available anywhere on the internet

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IOTA news from the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/FbHLUHdIegQ/january_18.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Weekly IOTA News - compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG of the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club

107. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1849 - January 18 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-18 14:08:21 UTC
From: "William M. Pasternak" <newsline@ix.netcom.com>
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Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1849 - January 18 2013

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1849 with a release date of
January 18 2013 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Developers of free D V digital audio say a
change in the FCC Amateur Service rules is needed; the Sun wakes up and
hurls a large C-M-E toward Earth; the ARRL holkds it first Board of
Directors meeting of 2013 and the FCC to hold open hearings on the
impact to communications caused by hurricane Sandy. All this and more
on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1849 coming your way right
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EMERGING HAM RADIO TECHNOLOGY: DEVELOPERS OF CODEC 2 DERIVED FREE DV
SAY A RULES FCC PART 97 RULES CHANGE IS REQUIRED

The Codec2 digital voice project has developed a new program called
FreeDV. This is a system to encode digital voice on any two-way radio
using only 1.125 KHz of bandwidth. But says Codec 2 researcher Bruce
Perens, K6BP, FCC regulations aren't up-to-speed with the challenges of
software-defined radio and Open Source architecture:
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K6BP: "One of the changes we (need to) make is bandwidth based
regulation. Rather than what (the) FCC does today in that it grants
permission piecemeal permission to use a different modulation letter
(suffix) and if you change the letter you have to go back to FCC for
permission."

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According to Perens there will be a filing of a 24 page request to the
FCC that will propose the regulatory agency make several changes to the
Part 97 rules. Among this will be to allow all digital modulation
schemes and all published digital codes on the ham radio bands. It
will also push for a change to bandwidth-based regulation of the
Amateur Service rather than the mode segmented way that the hobby is
governed today. And he points to our neighbor to the North and its
success with Regulation by Bandwidth:

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K6BP: ".Now contrast this to Canada. Canada (regulators) say here's 6 kHz, do what you want with those 6 kHz. Makes more sense today."

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You might remember that it was only a few years ago when the ARRL proposed a similar bandwidth based regulatory change that was widely criticized by many of its members as well as the overall United States ham radio community. At that time the League said that its petition would provide the Amateur Radio Service the flexibility to experiment with new digital transmission methods while permitting present operating modes to continue to be used for as long as there were hams who wish to use them.

Back then the overall ham radio community shouted the idea down. But this is 2013 and technology has reached a point where some change may be desired to accommodate digital telephony on the High Frequency bands as well as on VHF and UHF. It will be interesting to see where this takes ham radio in the months and years ahead. (Codec 2 - FreeDV)

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PROPAGATION: SUN EMITS LARGE CME ON JANUARY 13

A huge sun eruption on Sunday January 13th at 07:24 GMT unleashed a wave of solar plasma aimed at Earth that may amplify the planet's northern lights displays and possibly cause difficulty in High Frequency radio communications. Amateur Radio Newslines Stephan Kinford, N8WB, has the latest:

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The solar eruption, called a coronal mass ejection or CME was expected to take about three days to reach Earth bringing it in sometime between midday Wednesday the 16th and when this newscast goes to air. The good news is that scientists say that this particular event is not strong enough to interfere with satellites on-orbit or electrical systems on Earth.

Observations from NASA's twin Solar Terrestrial Relations Observatory or STEREO spacecraft showed that the CME moved away from sun at speeds of 275 miles per second. This equates to about 990,000 miles per hour.

NASA officials said that solar eruptions at this speed are fairly typical and have not caused substantial geomagnetic storms in the past. They explain that geomagnetic storms occur when the charged solar particles interact with the Earth's magnetic field. At that point they hold the potential to cause problems for satellites in space, communications systems , and terrestrial power grids.

Two particularly active sunspot regions, called AR 11652 and AR 11654, have produced four low-level M-class flares since January 11th. NASA says that the sun is in an active phase of Solar Cycle 24 and is expected to reach its peak sometime this year.

The bottom line is that should you find the High Frequency bands kind of dead for a few days you might want to switch to 6 or 2 meters and beam North. When these solar storms hit, you never know what signals you might hear through Auroral Propagation.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, Im Stephan Kinford, N8WB, in Wadsworth, Ohio.

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The most powerful solar eruptions are X-class flares. They have the most significant effect on Earth because they can cause long lasting radiation storms in the Earth's upper atmosphere and trigger severe radio blackouts. But solar storms similar to this eruption mostly produce supercharged northern and southern polar lights and possibly short lived communications blackouts on the high frequency bands while possibly bringing enhanced communications at 50 MHz and above. (spaceweather, others)

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LEADERSHIP: ARRL BOD MEETS IN NEW ORLEANS JAN 18 - 19

The ARRL Board of Directors will be holding its first annual meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana beginning on Friday, January 18th and likely continuing through Saturday, January 19th.

The ARRL Board meets twice a year and from the looks of the agenda for this January gathering it appears as if the leadership of the United States national amateur radio society has a lot of work cut out for it.

You can see the entire agenda at tinyurl.com/arrl-january-2013 and we will have more on the outcome of this conclave in future Amateur Radio Newsline reports. (ARRL)

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RADIO LAW: FCC TO FREE UP 5 GHZ FOR EXPANDED BROADBAND

FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski says that the commission will begin a government-wide effort to increase broadband speeds and alleviate Wi-Fi congestion at major hubs, such as airports, convention centers and large conferences. In addition, this would also increase speed and capacity for Wi-Fi in homes where multiple users and devices are often on a network at the same time.

Genachowski made the announcement at last weeks Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas, Nevada. There he said that the FCC will take the first steps next month to free some 195 MHz of spectrum in the 5 GHz band. This will be the largest block of spectrum to be made available for expansion of broadband since 2003.

According to the FCC, this effort should increase spectrum available for ultra-high-speed, high-capacity Wi-Fi by up to 35 percent. This should enable higher data speeds and greater capacity that will likely

be most notable in the area of improved High Definition video distribution. (RW)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: SPRINT AGREES TO MAKE SOME PHONES FM RADIO RECEIVERS

Sprint says it has come to preliminary arrangement with the radio industry to enable an FM radio receiver chip to be included in some Android and Windows smart phones. In announcing the agreement Sprint said that FM radio could be delivered through the NextRadio tuner application or other radio apps or services.

Currently, radio stations can be streamed over phones, but the inclusion of this technology would allow the phones to receive over-the-air broadcasts. This is something broadcasters have been pushing for both radio and digital TV.

The company made the announcement at the recent Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas, Nevada. Sprint says that it will begin including this feature over the next three years. This agreement marks the first time a United States wireless carrier will offer the ability to access local FM radio on a broad array of its devices. (B&C)

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RADIO FROM SPACE: RUSSIA TO LAUNCH MOON PROBE IN 2025

Russia appears to be getting back into the space-race. According to published news reports, that nation will resume its long dormant program to explore the moon by sending an unmanned probe there in 2015.

The spacecraft will be called Luna-Glob which translates to Moon-Globe in English. According to the Interfax news agency, Roskosmos director Vladimir Popovkin said says the exploration payload will be carried by the first rocket to blast off from a new facility that Russia is building in its far eastern Amur region.

Popovkin is the head of Russia's space agency. He and other Russian space officials have said Luna-Glob would consist of an orbital module and a probe that would land on the moon. Once there it will radio back information about samples it takes from the Lunar surface.

The last successful Russian launch of an unmanned probe to the moon was in the 1970s. Unfortunately that nation has suffered setbacks in its space program in recent years, including unsuccessful satellite launches and the failure of a Mars probe in 2011. More is on the web at tinyurl.com/russia-moon-mission and we will have more space related news for you later on in this week's Amateur Radio Newsline report. (Published news reports)

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>From the United States of America, we are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the VU3MGH repeater serving Madurai City, India

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RADIO LAW: FCC TO HOLD HEARINGS IN WAKE OF HURRICANE SANDY

In the wake of Superstorm Sandy, Federal Communications Chairman Julius Genachowski announced plans to convene a series of field hearings. These to examine challenges to the nation's communications networks during natural disasters and in other times of crisis. Amateur Radio Newsline's Buill Pasternak, WA6ITF, has the details:

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The FCC says that these first hearings will facilitate a wider national dialogue about the resiliency of communications networks by focusing on the impact of hurricane Sandy. It will also help form recommendations and actions to strengthen wired and wireless networks in the face of such large-scale emergencies.

The first of these hearings are slated for February 5th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Eastern time at the Alexander Hamilton U.S. Customs House in New York City. This will be followed by an afternoon session from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Stevens Institute of Technology located in Hoboken, New Jersey.

The FCC adds that it will attempt to accommodate as many attendees as possible; however, admittance will be limited to seating availability. The Commission will provide audio or video coverage of the meeting over the Internet from the FCC's Web page at www.fcc.gov/live.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, in the Newsroom in Los Angeles.

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As this report is being prepaid its unknown if representatives of any of the numerous ham radio groups involved in providing emergency communications during and after hurricane Sandy plan to attend. (FCC)

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PUBLIC SERVICE: HAM RADIO AND THE EAGLE CAP EXTREME SLED DOG RACE

Amateur radio will once again be providing communications for the Eagle Cap Extreme Sled Dog Race through the rugged Wallowa Mountains in Northeastern Oregon. This year two systems are to be linked to cover the race area.

The Eagle Cap Extreme Sled Dog Race first utilized amateur radio as its primary means of communication around the race course in 2009. The technology provided by the volunteer radio amateurs gave a big boost to logistical and strategic planning plus an extra measure of safety for volunteers, race officials, spectators, and the sled teams.

This years Eagle Cap Extreme is slated for January 23rd to the 26th and been described as challenging, fun and beautiful by participants and fans alike. If you can't be there in person, be advised that all communications during the event can be heard on the DAWGGONE Echolink conference provided by the DODROPIN conference server permitting those who want to listen in.

More is on-line at www.eaglecapextreme.com/ (KB7DZR)

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PUBLIC SERVICE: CANADIAN SKI MARATHON 2013 LOOKING FOR RADIO OPERATORS

Also, the Canadian Ski Marathon is spooling up with ham radio an important part of this evwent. The race is slated for the weekend of February 9th and 10th and it depends on ham radio volunteers to provide timely safety and logistical communications for the benefit of the skiers.

The event runs between Lachute and Buckingham in western Quebec regardless of weather conditions. This year is the 47th anniversary for the marathon and the 40th year for Amateur Radio supporting the event.

If you would like to volunteer this year, please email Harold Hamilton, VA3UNK to radio1 (at) admin2 (dot) ca or va3unk (at) gmail (com) com. More information is on-line at the Canadian Ski Marathon amateur radio webpage. Its in cyberspace at www.radio-1.ca. (VA3UNK)

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RADIO LAW: ILLINOIS GUARANTEES BROADCASTERS ACCESS IN EMERGENCIES

Broadcasters in Illinois have been guaranteed the right to serve the public in times of crisis. Amateur Radio's Cheryl Lasek, K9BIK, reports:

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A new law assuring Illinois broadcasters and cable operators that they will have the emergency credentials necessary to gain access to their operations while also allowing the delivery of fuel to power emergency generators during disasters has unanimously passed both Illinois houses of the Illinois legislature. The bill titled Illinois HB-5528, was sponsored by Representative John Bradley in the Illinois House and Senators Antonio Munoz and Kirk Dillard in the Senate.

The Illinois state measure recognizes the important role local broadcasters serve in times of emergencies and disasters and ensures that key personnel needed to keep stations operational during times of

emergencies will have access to their facilities. It also insures fuel needed to power emergency generators will be allowed to be delivered.

Dennis Lyle is the President of the Illinois Broadcasters Association. He credited law enforcement officials as well as the Illinois Emergency Management Agency for supporting the passage of the bill. Also crucial was a lack of objections from the City of Chicago, the Illinois Sheriff's Association or the Illinois Emergency Management Agency.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Cheryl Lasek, K9BIK, in Zion, Illinois.

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The Illinois Broadcasters Association says that it will now work with the states Emergency Management Agency to design a training curriculum that personnel must complete before being issued emergency access credentials. (RW)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: N3A TO CELEBRATE 2nd INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT OBAMA

The District of Columbia Amateur Radio Society has announced that it will be activating special event station N3A. This for the inauguration of Barack Obama on his second term as President of the United States.

The station will be operational through January 22nd operating from the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia. Listen out for N3A on SSB, CW, RTTY and various digital modes. There is no fixed operating schedule, so please check the various on-line sources for activity. QSL electronically via Logbook of the World or by the U.S. Postal Service mail and include an SASE. (W3DQ)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: EARLYBIRD REGISTRATION FOR DAYTON CONTEST UNIVERSITY

Early bird registration is now open for 2013 Dayton Contest University to be held all day on Thursday May 16th at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Dayton, Ohio. 2013 will be the seventh year in a row for Contest University in Dayton. Early signups will have the opportunity to help select this years class outline topics. A list of suggested topics as well as registration information is on the web at contestuniversity.com (K3LR)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: DAYTON CONTEST DINNER TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

The North Coast Contesters have announced that the 21st Annual Dayton Contest Dinner will be held on Saturday night, May 18th also at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Master of Ceremonies is CQ Contest Hall of Fame member and World Wide Radio Operators Foundation Chairman, John Dorr,

K1AR. Dr. Robert G. Cox, K3EST, will be the featured speaker. The CQ Contest Hall of Fame inductions for 2013 will take place at this dinner. Tickets are only available for pre-purchase only on-line at contestdinner.com. There will be no tickets for sale at the door. (K3LR)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: KO0Z NAMED CQ BEGINNERS EDITOR

Ron Ochu, KO0Z, of Girard, Illinois, has been named Beginners Editor of CQ Amateur Radio magazine, Ochu will begin writing the "Learning Curve" column as of the April 2013 issue. Ochu succeeds Rich Arland, K7SZ, who stepped down after a decade of writing various columns for several CQ Communications magazines. (CQ)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: AUSTRALIAN HAM GIVEN AN AMSAT ACCOLADE

Tony Hutchisson VK5ZAI, has received an award from AMSAT North America. THis for the voluntary work he has done for the Amateur Radio on the International Space Station program.

Hutchisson is the Australian ARISS Coordinator and a Telebridge Earth Station involved in many contacts between the International Space Stations and schools taking part in the program. In accepting the award VK5ZAI said it was a very nice honor which made him feel humble. (VK3PC)

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This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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CHANGING OF THE GUARD: FORMER ABC ENGINEERING SUPERVISOR AND QST TECHNICAL EDITOR STU COHEN N1SC - S.K.

Yet another changing of the guard in amateur radio. This with the sad news that former QST Technical Editor Stuart Cohen, N1SC, of Colbert, Washington, passed away January 4th following a long battle with cancer.

Better known as Stu Cohen, he was first licensed in 1954 as K2IOC, Cohen enjoyed operating CW and chasing DX on 40 and 20 meters. He also was active on 75 meters AM.

Cohen came to ARRL Headquarters in 2002 after a highly successful career in television broadcasting. Prior to his service with the League, Cohen was an Emmy winning Engineering Supervisor at ABC-TV in Los Angeles where he worked from 1974 to 1993. After leaving the ARRL in 2005, he continued his relationship with the League, becoming a Technical Advisor.

Services for Stu Cohen, N1SC, were scheduled to take place on Wednesday, January 9th at the Charles Francis Adams Memorial Chapel in Portland, Oregon. At the time of his passing he was age 70. (ARRL)

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WORLDBEAT: LED LIGHTS JAM CITY BUSES

The Swedish national amateur radio society the S-S-A reports on a case of LED lights in a shop jamming the VHF radio used by buses. The lighting in shop windows at a business called Punkt House jammed the city bus system which uses 167.0375 MHz for communications and dispatch.

The lights causing the problem were LED spotlight lamps. It was found they did not conform to the regulations on Electromagnetic Compatibility and they are now being replaced. The full story in Google English is on-line at tinyurl.com/LED-VHF-Interference, (Southgate)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: SA AMSAT ACCELERATING CUBESAT PROJECT

South Africa AMSAT has decided to accelerate its CubeSat project and expects to have the first prototype version of the transponder and control system on the table for testing by end February.

As part of South Africa's contribution to the African Resource and Environmental Management Constellation of satellites, the South African National Space Agency or SANSA, in collaboration with local industry and academic experts, have been in discussions on the specifications for the new satellite called Zed A-ARMC1. Specifically in regard to its benefits for South Africa and the continent. South Africa AMSAT is making a presentation to SANSA to have an amateur payload included in the project.

Deon Coetzee, ZR1DE, last year demonstrated a locally designed space frame. He is currently working on the second prototype. Full details are on the web at www.amsatsa.org.za. (SARL)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: NEW ARISS ISS CONTACT SCHEDULING

A reminder that a new process is in place for schools in the United States to schedule a ham radio contact with crew members on the International Space Station. For a US school to have an ARISS contact,

it must fill out a proposal, submit it to NASA, and see if it is approved. Once a school gets the go ahead, it will be put on the list and an ARISS mentor will be assigned to assist.

NASA will have two open windows a year for schools to submit a proposal. A school or whomever is representing the school must first go to NASA to get the proposal material. To do so, contact Teaching >From Space to JSC-TFS-ARISS (at) mail.nasa.gov. (ANS)

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DX

In DX, members of the 'Buddies in the Caribbean' suitcase mini-DXpedition group are going to Barbados and will be active between January 29th and February 6th. All members will use Buddipole portable antennas at 100 watts or less. Several teams will be battery-only, field portable either from Barbados beaches or from scenic mountain tops and will sign their own call stroke P. QSL via Logbook of the world or direct to each operator with an SASE.

KX9X will be operational stroke 4 from Dewees Island on Friday, February 1st from 1500 to 2000 hours UTC. Dewees Island counts as SC-042 in the US Islands program, is part of NA-110 for Islands on the Air and has never been operational according to the US Islands website. He will operate QRP with portable antennas on SSB and CW only. QSL as directed on the air.

Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the current 8Z1Z operation is from the Republic of the South Sudan has been approved for DXCC credit. This operation began on January 8th. Also approved was the 3D2C operation from Conway Reef that took place back in 2012.

G3PJT will be on the air from Grenada from March 5th to the 20th as J34G and active on High Frequency bands. QSL via his home call.

N3ME and W3UR will be active from the island of Dominica through February 11th operating as J76A and J77A respectively. They will be on 160 through 6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL J76A via N3ME and J77A via W3UR. Both will also accept electronic confirmation using Logbook of the World.

Lastly, WN3R will be on the air from Grand Cayman Island February 20th to the 26th as ZF2RW. Listen out for him on 40 through 6 meters and QSL via WN3R.

(Above from various DX news sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: PACK YOUR HAM GEAR AND MOVE TO MARS

And finally this week, you might want to call this the ultimate one-way DXpedition. While not specifically directed to the ham radio community, the Netherlands based nonprofit organization Mars One, has released its basic astronaut requirements setting the stage for a televised global selection process that will begin later this year. Amateur Radio Newsline's Norm Seeley, KI7UP, has the details:

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Mars One hopes to put the first settlers on the red planet by 2023. The organization is not looking for scientists or former jet jockeys as colonists. Rather anyone who is at least 18 years old can apply to become a Mars pioneer.

Officials at Mars One say that the most important criteria are intelligence, good mental and physical health and dedication to the project. Those selected as its astronauts will undergo eight years of training before launch.

Norbert Kraft is Mars One's chief medical director and a former NASA researcher. He is quoted as saying that gone are the days when bravery and the number of hours flying a supersonic jet were the top criteria. Kraft says that now a days space exploration planners are more concerned with how well each astronaut works and lives with the others, in the long journey from Earth to Mars and for a lifetime of challenges that would lie ahead.

Mars One plans to launch a series of robotic cargo missions between 2016 and 2021. These would be used to build a habitable outpost ahead of the arrival of the first four colonists in 2023. More settlers would then arrive every two years thereafter. And less we forget to mention, this will be a one way trip as there are no plans to return the pioneers to Earth.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Norm Seeley, KI7UP, staying on this side of any RF pile-up here on Planet Earth in Scottsdale, Arizona.

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If you think you have the right stuff to help colonize Mars you can learn more about the selection process at www.thenextgiantleap.com. And if we might speculate a bit, it will be interesting to see if anyone from the world wide ham radio community will pack up their station and take advantage of this truly rare and exotic DX location. And we also guess all QSL's would go electronically on this one. (Mars One, space.com, others)

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors' desk, I'm Jim Davis, W2JKD, in Vero Beach, Florida, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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108. eHam.net News for Friday 18 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-18 23:48:29 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec51b1fbb1d9ead04d398bfc1@google.com>
Source record: 253534
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Propagation Forecast Bulletin #03 de K7RA:

Posted: 18 Jan 2013 02:03 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29652

Solar activity pulled back over the past week, following a stellar performance in the week prior. Average daily sunspot numbers were down 34.3 points to 129, but average daily solar flux actually rose 9.7 points to 157.4. This was because solar flux values seemed to lag behind last week's activity, raising this week's average in the first few days of the current week.

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Irish Amateurs Get 472 kHz Band:

Posted: 18 Jan 2013 01:45 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29651

Irish amateurs have been informed by ComReg that the band segment 472 to 479kHz is available to all licensed radio amateurs in Ireland, on a Secondary basis. Stations must not cause interference to the Primary Users, including coast stations and the aeronautical radio navigation service.

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DX News -- ARRL DX Bulletin #03:

Posted: 17 Jan 2013 10:06 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29650

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by NC1L, PS7DX, The Weekly DX, the OPDX Bulletin, 425 DX News, The Daily DX, DXNL, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

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This Week in Radiosport:

Posted: 17 Jan 2013 10:06 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29649

This Week in Radiosport:

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2012 Marks All-Time High for Amateur Radio Licenses:

Posted: 17 Jan 2013 10:06 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29648

As 2012 came to a close, ARRL VEC Manager Maria Somma, AB1FM, had a good reason to cheer: The number of radio amateurs in the US reached an all-time high of almost 710,000. "2012 was definitely a banner year for the number of Amateur Radio operators here in the US," she said. "It is amazing to see these new numbers and to know that Amateur Radio is experiencing such a healthy trend."

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2012 Brought Increase in DXCC Applications, ARRL QSL Bureau Card Processing

Posted: 17 Jan 2013 10:05 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29647

With the coming of more sunspots comes more DX. And when more amateurs work DX, the ARRL's Membership and Volunteer Programs Department -- especially the DXCC Desk and the ARRL Incoming and Outgoing QSL Bureaus -- goes into high gear.

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ARRL Board of Directors: 2013 Meeting Set for Jan 18-19 in New Orleans:

Posted: 17 Jan 2013 10:05 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29646

ARRL policy is made by its Board of Directors. The 15 voting members of the Board are the Directors who are elected by the ARRL members in their respective divisions. The Board meets in January and July, usually in the Hartford area; however, this year, the meeting will take place in New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Dayton Hamvention Awards Nomination Deadline Extended to February 15:

Posted: 17 Jan 2013 10:04 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29645

There is still time to nominate a radio amateur for the 2013 Dayton Hamvention Awards: Amateur of the Year, Club of the Year, the Special Achievement Award and the Technical Excellence Award. The deadline for nominations has been extended to Friday, February 15.

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Number One Mixed DXCC John Dack, W7KH (SK):

Posted: 17 Jan 2013 10:04 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29644

On Monday, January 7, John Dack, W7KH, of Seattle, Washington, passed away. He was 91. An ARRL Life Member, Dack sat at the top of the DXCC mixed standings with 398 entities, including all 340 current entities and 58 deleted entities. He worked every DXCC entity except Damau Diu (CR8), French Indochina (FI8) and Manchuria (C9). South Sudan

(ST0) was the last new DX entity in Dack's log; he worked ST0R in August 2011.

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ARNewsline Report 1849 -- Jan 8 2013:

Posted: 18 Jan 2013 01:40 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29643

The following is a Q-S-T. Developers of free D V digital audio say a change in the FCC Amateur Service rules is needed; the Sun wakes up and hurls a large C-M-E toward Earth; the ARRL holkds it first Board of Directors meeting of 2013 and the FCC to hold open hearings on the impact to communications caused by hurricane Sandy. All this and more on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1849 coming your way right now.

109. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Friday 18 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-19 03:37:56 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93405d3e2ed4a04d39bf38e@google.com>
Source record: 253535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Ham radio club starts training classes - Mountain Home News

Posted: 18 Jan 2013 07:28 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHF-DW3vTt5JOXyclfM3micTBKvhQ&url=http://www.mountainhomenews.com/story/1932588.html

Ham radio club starts training classes
Mountain Home News
The Elmore County Amateur Radio Club will begin the first in a series of free ham radio classes starting today, Jan. 18. Classes are held from 7 to 9 p.m. Fridays at the Elmore County Emergency Services building on East 8th North Street. "Immediately ...

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Dedicated Ham Keeping Morse Code Alive - Radio World

Posted: 18 Jan 2013 03:10 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFCoAp7vnd8ENMkS--O3f1ka8XUYw&url=http://www.rwonline.com/article/dedicated-ham-keeping-morse-code-alive/217343

Dedicated Ham Keeping Morse Code Alive
Radio World
“For a Morse code operator, this is heaven. Im living the dream.” When Jim Charlong was growing up in rural Nova Scotia in the 1950s and 60s, Morse code was a requirement for anyone wanting to obtain an amateur radio (ham) voice license.

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Orange County Amateur Radio Club Host License Testing Saturday - WBIW.com

Posted: 18 Jan 2013 02:57 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFCPVBtkLLXMkGbd3_xAA8wx-PBsQ&url=http://www.wbiw.com/local/archives/2013/01/orange_county_amateur_radio_cl.php

Orange County Amateur Radio Club Host License Testing Saturday
WBIW.com
(PAOLI) - The Orange County Amateur Radio Club will begin its annual amateur radio volunteer examiner license testing schedule on Saturday. Tests will be scheduled every other month thereafter. Larry Jones, club president and volunteer examiner team ...

110. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Saturday 19 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-19 11:09:19 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <90e6ba6e838a14242604d3a242cb@google.com>
Source record: 253536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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WARP DRiVE for UK STRaND-1 CubeSat

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/hC08bocyQsA/warp_drive_for_uk_strand1_cubesat.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The SSTL Space Blog reports on WARP DRiVE (Water Alchohol Resistojet Propulsion), a novel new propulsion system that will help the STRaND-1 cubesat to perform manoeuvres

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Icelandic Radio Hams get 472 kHz band

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/NtVnpzDeBJg/icelandic_radio_hams_get_472_khz_band.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The national association of Icelandic Radio Amateurs, I.R.A., is pleased to announce that as of January 16, 2013 Icelandic Radio Amateurs have been granted operating privileges on 472-479 kHz (630 meters)

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Strategy meeting on dangers of Powerline Communications

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/5fR5pAd-Kp8/strategy_meeting_on_dangers_of_powerline_communications.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

On January 12, DARC (Deutscher Amateur Radio Club) held a one-day strategy meeting to discuss the hazards of Powerline Communications (PLC / PLT)

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ISRO plans SARAL and Amateur Radio Satellite launch

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/h3z7AzpQaHo/isro_plans_saral_and_amateur_radio_satellite_launch.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has slated the PSLV-CA (PSLV-C20) launch for February 14. It will carry several satellites with amateur radio payloads

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February 432 and Above EME Newsletter

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/BTO1_F21F50/february_432_and_above_eme_newsletter.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The February issue of the free amateur radio 432 MHz and Above EME Newsletter is now available for download

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Boost for DATV signal

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/4RmgGgAxSHU/boost_for_datv_signal.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A new Power Amplifier (PA) at VK3RTV has resulted in a much easier to receive digital amateur television signal in the Greater Melbourne and Geelong areas

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Propagation de K7RA

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/OqWQBcW2UYw/003_january_19.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Solar activity pulled back over the past week, following a stellar performance in the week prior

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5.3 MHz in Sweden

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/kio7RvS7ATY/5_3_mhz_in_sweden.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

SM6CNN reports that Sweden is now issuing radio amateurs with permits for 5.3 MHz operation

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School ham radio contact by ISS Astronaut Chris Hadfield VA3OOG

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/RBGfD5QCkus/ariss_event_success_1701.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

CHSJ News reports elementary school students had an experience that's out of this world

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Unusual Ham Radio Morse Sender

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/S6eST64Cabo/unusual_ham_radio_morse_sender.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

This video shows a novel way to send Morse code

111. Brandy Taylor has fun with her juggs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-19 11:44:28 UTC
From: Iran <tamarmadgecay@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <373f92bd-af86-4193-a172-63e876bffb6f@googlegroups.com>
Source record: 253537

Brandy Taylor has fun with her juggs
http://yshjtvte581.blogspot.com/2012/12/brandy-taylor-has-fun-with-her-juggs.html

112. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Saturday 19 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-19 12:15:03 UTC
From: Spike <Aero.Spike@S&T.invalid>
Message-ID: <alvh27Fpe34U4@mid.individual.net>
Source record: 253538
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

On Sat, 19 Jan 2013 06:09:19 -0500, Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed
wrote:

> The national association of Icelandic Radio Amateurs, I.R.A., is pleased
> to announce that as of January 16, 2013 Icelandic Radio Amateurs have
> been granted operating privileges on 472-479 kHz (630 meters)

No NoVs here either, then.

Why the UK....

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Spike

113. The RAIN Report for 01-18-2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-19 16:40:57 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf30363ae5230ea904d3a254cf@google.com>
Source record: 253539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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The RAIN Report

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The RAIN Report for 01-18-2013

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114. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Saturday 19 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-19 17:40:31 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf301d3e2462634b04d3a7b81b@google.com>
Source record: 253540
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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HamRadioNow: GNU Radio (fromthe DCC); A Tale of Two... Three Hamfests

Posted: 19 Jan 2013 08:46 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?376375-HamRadioNow-GNU-Radio-(fromthe-DCC)-A-Tale-of-Two-Three-Hamfests&goto=newpost

HAMRADIONOW.tv

Episodes 51 and 52

Episode 51: Introduction to GNU Radio

The four-hour "deep dive" from the DCC

What's GNU? Oh, not much. What's GNU with you? OK, sorry, it's an old joke. The GNU Radio Project is a development and experimentation platform for the software behind Software Defined Radio. You'll find a more complete description here. Tom Rondeau KB3UKZ is the project leader, and he presents this four-hour talk as the Sunday Seminar from the 2012 ARRL & TAPR Digital Communications Conference, held last September in Atlanta.

We've got one more program to release from the DCC ☐ the Saturday Banquet keynote. That'll be coming up in about a week.

Episode 52: A Tale of Two... Three Hamfests

Sunday Is Dead. Long Live Friday!As more hamfests abandon Sunday in favor of Friday, Gary talks to the chairmen of two of them ☐ the newly reborn Miami Hamfest (aka Tropical Hamboree), and Charlotte. Then he dissects the Shelby NC hamfests's move back to the county fairgrounds they abandoned five years ago. Let the Hamfest Season begin!

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Icom ID-51 Quick overview

Posted: 18 Jan 2013 11:15 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?376279-Icom-ID-51-Quick-overview&goto=newpost

Enjoy!

Icom ID-51 quick and dirty overview

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Amateur Radio Newsline Report 1849 January 18 2013

Posted: 17 Jan 2013 05:28 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?376199-Amateur-Radio-Newsline-Report-1849--January-18-2013&goto=newpost

Amateur Radio Newsline☐ Report 1849 ☐ January 18 2013

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1849 with a release date of January 18 2013 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Developers of free D V digital audio say a change in the FCC Amateur Service rules is needed; the Sun wakes up and hurls a large C-M-E toward Earth; the ARRL holkds it first Board of Directors meeting of 2013 and the FCC to hold open hearings on the impact to communications caused by hurricane Sandy. All this and more on Amateur Radio Newsline☐ report number 1849 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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EMERGING HAM RADIO TECHNOLOGY: DEVELOPERS OF CODEC 2 DERIVED FREE DV SAY A RULES FCC PART 97 RULES CHANGE IS REQUIRED

The Codec2 digital voice project has developed a new program called FreeDV. This is a system to encode digital voice on any two-way radio using only 1.125 KHz of bandwidth. But says Codec 2 researcher Bruce Perens, K6BP, FCC regulations aren't up-to-speed with the challenges of software-defined radio and Open Source architecture:

115. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Saturday 19 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-20 03:32:26 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba212143abb54004d3affd39@google.com>
Source record: 253541
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Ham radio alive and well in Boulder County - Longmont Daily Times-Call

Posted: 19 Jan 2013 05:58 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGEDp3Rjmlb4x7pNkwcUML9HzIOMQ&url=http://www.timescall.com/news/longmont-local-news/ci_22410766/ham-radio-alive-and-well-boulder-county

Ham radio alive and well in Boulder County
Longmont Daily Times-Call
If the phrase "ham radio" seems like a blast from the past in this age of the Internet and smart phones, think again: According to the latest numbers from the National Association for Amateur Radio, there were 704,236 amateur radio license holders in ...

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Amateur Radio Entry Level Course planned - Oswego Daily News

Posted: 17 Jan 2013 04:58 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGi_3nnek9leCki1Cc0m1ThpRaz4Q&url=http://oswegocountytoday.com/?p%3D107486

Amateur Radio Entry Level Course planned
Oswego Daily News
This is where you will open the door and go inside to the exciting world of Ham Radio and learn more about Amateur Radio as you progress. It authorizes you ALL ham radio privileges above 30 Megahertz (MHz) 1500 watts of power and these privileges ...

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ISRO plans SARAL and Amateur Radio Satellite launch - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 19 Jan 2013 12:39 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEJxCedf0eQBnT6Wx7qdqXveu-07A&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/january2013/isro_plans_saral_and_amateur_radio_satellite_launch.htm

ISRO plans SARAL and Amateur Radio Satellite launch
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
ISRO plans SARAL and Amateur Radio Satellite launch. The Hindu newspaper reports the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has slated the PSLV-CA (PSLV-C20) launch for February 14. It will carry several satellites with amateur radio payloads ...

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IOTA News from the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 17 Jan 2013 11:54 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEgtA-b4Rc-RArBvU6Ts1buzF4vuw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/iota/2013/darc/january_18.htm

IOTA News from the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Pierre,FR/F8APV, and Stephane,FR/F8EOI, will be QRV from Reunion Island (DIFO FR-001, WFF FFF-011, WLOTA 1812) between Jan 21 and Feb 9. They will work with bud dipoles on 40m-10m with emphasis on 30m (CW) and 20m (SSB). QSLs via ...

and more

116. The RAIN Report for 01-19-2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-20 11:11:25 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf30363ae5819d0804d3b667a2@google.com>
Source record: 253542
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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The RAIN Report

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The RAIN Report for 01-19-2013

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117. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Sunday 20 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-20 11:51:31 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <14dae934038385032d04d3b6f6f2@google.com>
Source record: 253543
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Re-application for an Amateur licence

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/coc69JcGTzA/re-application_for_an_amateur_licence.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

In November of 2012, the Council of the SARL (South African Radio League)
alerted radio amateurs that they would have to re-apply for their license
every 5 years

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Ham Nation 81: The History of Single Sideband

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/esHFhlv9nN4/ham_nation_81_the_history_of_single_sideband.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

This episode includes Ham radio gear at CES 2013, history of single
sideband, phasing with 2 mics, and more

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Lymington Advanced Examination - places available

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/tXr1bVYkK84/lymington_advanced_examination_places_available.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Lymington Community Centre Radio and Electronics Club will be running
an Advanced Amateur Radio Examination on Saturday, March 2, 2013

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A Tale of Two... Three Hamfests

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/dv8CvzqLuF8/a_tale_of_two_three_hamfests.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

In Episode 52 of HamRadioNow Gary KN4AQ tells the tale of three Hamfests,
it seems Sunday Is Dead... Long Live Friday!

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Congratulations Radio Seagull!

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/w8mVfLWsv5c/congratulations_radio_seagu

ll.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A big thank you to England's Telegraph newspaper which has named Radio
Seagull its internet radio station of the month

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ACMA to crackdown on jammers

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/HX8iykO98fs/acma_to_crackdown_on_jammer
s.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

ITnews reports on a crackdown by the Australian communications regulator
the ACMA. Illegal mobile repeaters and jammers are a specific target

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BBC Radio 3 Space Ham now on the web

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/qKNwWs6hVvI/bbc_radio_3_space_ham_now_o
n_the_web.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The BBC Radio 3 show Between the Ears - Space Ham was broadcast on
Saturday, January 19 at 2130 UT and is now available on the web

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Students using ham radio for the first time

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/2WLx3817zgU/students_using_ham_radio_fo
r_the_first_time.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

This video shows Indian students participating in a contact with Kuldip
Bharadwaj VU2NW during a session on ham radio conducted by Sandeep Baruah
VU2MUE

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Propagation Report from Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/4ZxsgRUC3xY/january_20.htm?utm_source=f
eedburner&utm_medium=email

Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP, reports that the solar activity is expected to be
at low to moderate levels. Big sunspot AR 1 654 harbors energy for X-class
flares but has yet to produce a major eruption

118. Brunette babe gets DPed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-20 16:34:09 UTC
From: Iran <tamarmadgecay@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <6df1594e-d65f-4852-bdfd-32b4fa52c199@googlegroups.com>
Source record: 253544

Brunette babe gets DPed http://t.co/0fdOng0a

119. Islam In Brief

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-20 16:41:37 UTC
From: BV BV <bv8bv8bv8@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <d2784792-a92f-42ad-8916-6cff78499f39@i1g2000vbp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 253545

Islam In Brief

Islam in Brief is the first part of The Fog is Lifting series of documentaries

challenging your knowledge about the Islamic faith and

traditions

http://www.youtube.com/profile?user=IslamInBrief#g/p

thank you

120. eHam.net News for Sunday 20 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-20 23:33:02 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf3043541eb0cab704d3c0c3bd@google.com>
Source record: 253546
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Ham Radio Alive and Well:

Posted: 20 Jan 2013 03:54 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29654

The Internet hasn't buried amateur radio, but some wonder: Will young people keep the hobby alive? LONGMONT -- Sebastian Wessels sat in his "Ham Shack" -- basically a children's playhouse in his yard he's converted to be the base for his amateur radio operations -- and tweaked a dial. Out of the speakers came two Japanese voices having a conversation with each other. "The last guy I talked to was in Grenada," said Wessels, a South African native who has had his ham radio license since 1991. Then he still lived in his native land; he got an American license when he moved to the U.S. in 1996. Wessels is a database administrator for IBM by trade and a self-described "ham," as ham radio operators call themselves. The tiny building he operates out of -- with a "Ham Shack" sign posted outside -- is jammed with all manner of hardware, cables and computer screens. One of those displays a computer program he has that tracks, automatically, all of the people all over the world he's talked to, and, when he communicates with someone new, brings up information on that person based on their call sign. If the phrase "ham radio" seems like a blast from the past in this age of the Internet and smart phones, think again: According to the latest numbers from the National Association for Amateur Radio, there were 704,236 amateur radio license holders in the U.S. as of March 2012, an all-time high. That figure is up from 662,600 in 2005. But is it a hobby that is being embraced by young people? That depends on who you talk to.

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Dedicated Ham Keeping Morse Code Alive:

Posted: 19 Jan 2013 09:51 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29653

GLACE BAY, Nova Scotia -- On Dec.17, 1902, from the seaside Table Head radio station at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, Guglielmo Marconi made the first radio transmission from North America to Europe. This Morse code transmission completed his tests. A year before, Marconi had transmitted Morse code successfully from Poldhu, Cornwall in the U.K. to a receiving station on Signal Hill, Newfoundland. The Morse code signals were blasted from Table Head using an awe-inspiring 35-kW spark-gap transmitter. They were emitted at 500 kHz from a square vertical curtain array antenna, strung between four massive wooden 64-meter towers. This was brute-force

broadcasting, using the same engineering paradigm that chose monstrous Saturn V rockets to take men to the moon decades later.

121. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Sunday 20 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-21 03:42:27 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba6e8d00a2fa7904d3c43fcb@google.com>
Source record: 253547
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Ham radio alive and well in Boulder County - Daily Camera

Posted: 19 Jan 2013 10:47 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGwvXfZjdGaFzX_h_V5_osQQhgQuA&url=http://www.dailycamera.com/news/ci_22410766/ham-radio-alive-and-well-boulder-county

Ham radio alive and well in Boulder County
Daily Camera
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Longmont company finds global niche catering to ham radio enthusiasts - Longmont Daily Times-Call

Posted: 19 Jan 2013 08:05 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEULlYNjE49ZgTl-x_01y1I1mgcEQ&url=http://www.timescall.com/business/business-data/ci_22407292/longmont-company-finds-global-niche-catering-ham-radio

Longmont company finds global niche catering to ham radio enthusiasts
Longmont Daily Times-Call
Hardman is the vice president of sales and support for Longmonts RF Concepts, which makes and services Alpha amplifiers for amateur, or ham, radio enthusiasts. "I was in grad school and was in love with a guy who was going to be spending a year in the ...

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Radio operator honored for years of service - Scottsbluff Star Herald

Posted: 20 Jan 2013 02:36 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFiFfjQ5wj9CNoywBaQbXtLq3X0AQ&url=http://www.starherald.com/news/local_news/radio-operator-honored-for-years-of-service/article_67c09a9e-62bc-11e2-ae62-001a4bcf887a.html

Radio operator honored for years of service
Scottsbluff Star Herald
Tucked away in a small, unassuming room in the bowels of the Scotts Bluff County Administrative Building, sits Hugh Dunne with his ham radio and

computer. The radio connection is fuzzy at first, until he fiddles ... In early January, Hugh Dunne was ...

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Amateur radio, Morse code useful yet today - Daily Union

Posted: 09 Jan 2013 08:37 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNF7R5V37NgpiQ_UC4OWQlYHvvl_dg&url=http://www.dailyunion.com/main.asp?SectionID%3D36%26SubSectionID%3D110%26ArticleID%3D13468

Daily Union
Amateur radio, Morse code useful yet today
Daily Union
Although popularly called "ham radio," it officially is "amateur radio," which separates it from commercial broadcasting stations. Several local amateur radio clubs were on hand to assist with Kids Day Sunday, including the Tri-County Amateur Radio ...

122. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Monday 21 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-21 11:39:01 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <90e6ba6e838ad2410004d3cae7b7@google.com>
Source record: 253548
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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AX prefix on Australia's national day

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/qjUVsoBzUok/ax_prefix_on_australia_day.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Australian Communications and Media Authority automatically allows
radio amateurs to substitute their normal VK callsign prefix with the
letters AX every Australia Day, which is Saturday January 26

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Record breaking Advanced Distance Learning Course

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/sQII5vKmtYY/record_breaking_advanced_distance_learning_course.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Bath-based Advanced Distance Learning amateur radio course is now
underway with a record 93 students, names are now being taken for the next
course

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FLOWA YAGI - one year on

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/lr015OSAhBk/flowa_yagi_one_year_on.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Last year Derek Hilleard G4CQM reported on his latest innovation the FLOWA
YAGI. One year on, there has been much progress with a large range of
designs now available for the VHF/UHF bands

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Applying for an ARISS contact

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/S-5N0RblPjA/applying_for_an_ariss_contact.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

NASA Teaching from Space is currently accepting proposals for ARISS
contacts to be scheduled May-November 2013

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ADF breaks through the R30 000 mark

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/fYHzvfjxaFA/adf_breaks_through_the_r30000_mark.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

This week the SARL Antenna Defence Fund increased to R30 050 edging closer
to the R50 000 target. Thanks to all who have contributed

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Pick of the Week show features Space Ham

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/3PJXxt--O5g/pick_of_the_week_show_features_space_ham.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The BBC Radio 4 Pick of the Week show, now available on the web, features
the Space Ham show

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IOTA news from OPDX

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/qRtGHnxUPKU/january_21.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Weekly IOTA (Islands On The Air) News - compiled by Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW,
editor of the Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin

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DXCC Country/Entity Report

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/34Ys_0nVIK8/dxcc_report_2101.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

According to the Amateur Radio Cluster Network for the week of Sunday,
13th-January, through Sunday, 20th-January there were 215 countries active

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Lough Erne Rally

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/XZuNWfW-vYc/lough_erne_rally.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The thirty second Lough Erne Rally is only nine weeks away – on Sunday 24
March

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History This Week

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/GxQ0icWelBo/history_21_january.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A look back at events that made history this week - compiled by the
Summerland Amateur Radio Club of Lismore, NSW

123. GB2RS NEWS Sunday 20th January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-21 13:00:14 UTC
From: Newsdesk@rsgb.org.uk
Message-ID: <20130121130003.E300533C8C@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 253549
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

GB2RS NEWS

Sunday 20th January 2013

The news headlines:

* GD100RSGB on the air this week

* More countries get onto 472kHz

* Greenland on 5MHz

The special event callsign celebrating the RSGB Centenary, GD100RSGB, will be operated today, 20 January, and tomorrow, the 21st, by the Isle of Man ARC. Tuesday 22nd sees the Chester & District ARC take over at Waverton and on the 23rd and 24th the callsign moves to Bolton, with the Bolton Wireless Club. Next Friday, 25th, Southport & District ARC takes the callsign to Scarisbrick and, next weekend, Warrington ARC will run the callsign from Grappenhall. Details of how to get your QSL card or check that you are in the log appear on the website www.rsgb.org/centenary.

The national association of Icelandic Radio Amateurs has announced that amateurs in that country have been granted operating privileges on 472 to 479kHz. Access is granted on a Secondary basis, with a maximum power of 5W EIRP. Maximum bandwidth is 1kHz. This new allocation is open to the G licence class and higher. In addition, the regulatory authority recently extended temporary permits for 1850 to 1900kHz, 5.26 to 5.41MHz and 70 to 70.2MHz.

Greenland has now moved to a full band allocation of 5250 to 5450kHz from its previous channelised status, according to recent news received from Peter, OX3XR.

As a part of the RSGB programme during our Centenary year, we have been offered the opportunity to submit an article to the Journal of the Institute of Telecommunications Professionals. This quarterly publication generally carries an article of historic interest, and the suggestion is that we aim at the publication that comes out just prior to our Anniversary Day, 5th July 2013. We are looking for a small group of volunteers to scope, research and draft the article. The draft is required by the ITP Editorial Board by April 2013. Please contact John Gould, G3WKL, vie email to centenary@rsgb.org.uk if you are interested in getting involved in this project.

Yesterday, 19 January, BBC Radio Three transmitted the Between the Ears edition entitled Space Ham, which was a celebration of amateur radio enthusiasts who have eavesdropped on space exploration. The idea for the programme came when a Radio Three producer visited the National Trust Lizard Marconi Wireless Station last summer. The programme is available online this week on www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006x2tq.

And now for the details of rallies and events for the coming week

With a weekend of snow forecast and major disruption on both road and rail networks, please check that the rally or event is still taking place before you travel any distance.

The Dover Amateur Radio Club Rally will take place today, 20 January, at the Whitfield Village Hall, Dover CT16 3LY. Doors open at 10am and entry is £2. The auction will take place at 12.30pm. Details from Peter, M0PKH on 07775 515 890.

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Horncastle Winter Rally will take place on 27 January at the Horncastle Youth Centre, Lincolnshire LN9 6DZ. Doors open at 10.30am, half an hour earlier for disabled visitors. Admission is £1.50. There is plenty of free car parking, plenty of traders and good catering facilities. For more information contact Tony, G3ZPU on 01507 527 835.

Now for the news of special events

The RNLI SOS Radio Week runs until 27 January and more than 40 stations have registered to take part. For full details of those stations, check out the website, www.sosradioweek.org.uk. Anybody working one of the registered stations can apply for the Worked SOS Radio Week Award.

Pontefract & District ARS will be operating GB0SRW until 27 January as part of the RNLI SOS Radio week. The club will operate on the 2, 4, 20 and 40m bands. QSLs will be sent but only on receipt of a card either direct to G0BPK or via the bureau to GB0SRW. Full details are on QRZ.com.

And now the DX news compiled from 425 DX News and other sources

Members of the 'Buddies in the Caribbean' suitcase mini-DXpedition group are going to Barbados, IOTA reference NA- 021, and will be active between 29 January and 6 February. All members will use Buddipole portable antennas at 100 watts or less. Several teams will be battery-only, field portable either from Barbados beaches or from scenic mountain tops and will sign their own call stroke P. QSL via Logbook of The World or direct to each operator with an SASE.

Carl, SM6CPY is in Rwanda until 31 January, reactivating his 9X0PY callsign. He will operate mainly CW, look for him 25kHz up. QSL to his home callsign.

The island of Minami Torishima, IOTA OC-073, will be on the air until 15 April. This quite rare DXCC entity will see JG8NQJ signing JG8NQJ/JD1 during that period. He plans to operate 17-10m CW during his spare time on the island. QSLs go to his home callsign via the bureau or direct to JA8CJY.

Pierre, FR/F8APV and Stephane, FR/F8EOI will be on the air from Reunion Island, which is IOTA reference AF-016, between 21 January and 9 February. They will work with Buddipoles on 10 to 40m, with emphasis on 30m CW and 20m SSB. QSLs via their home callsigns either via the bureau or direct.

Hermann, HB9CRV and Rudolf, HB9CQL will be on Flores Island, EU-089, between 22 January and 8 February. They will use the callsigns CT8/HB9CQL and CT8/CT3FN until 25 January and after that CR2V, especially on the low bands. QSL via HB9CRV.

Now the contest news

The 50MHz UK Activity Contest takes place on 22 January from 2000 to 2230UTC. Using all modes the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

Also on 22 January, the SHF UK Activity Contest takes place from 2000 to 2230UTC. Again using all modes on the 2.3 to 10GHz bands the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

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The BARTG RTTY Sprint takes place for 24 hours on the 26th and 27th, starting at 1200UTC. Please note that this is no longer a qualifying event in the HF Championship. Single band entries are not allowed. Using the bands between 3.5 and 28MHz, the contest exchange is serial number only. Full rules can be found on the BARTG website, www.bartg.org.uk.

You don't have to be an active member of the Worked All Britain awards scheme to take part in the WAB 1.8MHz Phone Contest on the evening of Saturday 26th, between 1900 and 2300UTC. Exchange a signal report, a serial number and your WAB square, which is the first, second, third

and sixth digits of your 8-digit National Grid Reference.

And now the solar factual data for the period from Friday the 11th to Thursday the 17th of January, compiled by Neil Clarke, G0CAS on Friday the 20th of January.

Sunspot groups gradually disappeared from ten groups at the start of the period to only five by the end. Two large and magnetically complex groups remained visible every day but failed to produce any sizeable flares. They did though produce two small M class solar flares on the 11th and again on the 13th. Numerous C class solar flares took place every day except for the 17th when solar activity was very low. Solar flux levels declined from 172 units on the 11th to 123 by the 17th. The average was 150 units. The 90 day solar flux average on the 17th was 123, that's two units up on last week. X-ray flux levels declined from B9 units on the 11th to B2.9 by the 17th. The average was B5.9 units. Geomagnetic activity was quiet every day till the 17th when a coronal mass ejection arrived that departed the Sun on the 13th and the Ap index was 15 units. The average was Ap 7 units. Solar wind data from the ACE spacecraft saw solar wind speeds increased from 280 kilometres per second on the 11th to 550 by the 15th. Particle densities were around or slightly above 10 particles per cubic centimetre every day but on the 17th increased to 45 particles per cubic centimetre. Bz showed little variation except for the 17th which varied between minus 14 and plus 11 nanoTeslas.

And finally the solar forecast for the coming week. This week the quiet side of the Sun is expected to be looking our way. Solar activity should be at low levels with only occasional C class solar flares taking place most days. There is only a small chance of any large solar flares occurring. Solar flux levels should decline and be in the 110's for most of the week. Geomagnetic activity could be unsettled today due to a coronal mass ejection that departed the Sun on the 16th, otherwise, conditions are expected to be at quiet levels. MUFs during daylight hours at equal latitudes should be around 25MHz for the south and 22MHz for the north. Darkness hour lows should be about 8MHz. Paths this week to South Africa should have a maximum usable frequency with a 50 per cent success rate of around 32MHz. The optimum working frequency with a 90 per cent success rate of about 24MHz. The best time to try this path will be between 110 and 1600 hours.

And that's all for this week from the propagation team.

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Next, the Local News:

Please note that details of all RSGB-affiliated clubs and societies can be found on the RSGB

website, including email addresses and website links where known.

[Note to Newsreaders: Please read the local news items appropriate to the service area of your transmission.]

NEWS FOR THE MIDLANDS We start with clubs that have several events this week. Wythall Radio Club is holding its holding club net on 145.225MHz from 2000 today and next Sunday. Friday sees the shack social from 1930. Details from Chris, G0EYO, on 07710 412 819.

Friskney and East Lincolnshire Communications Club is running a club net on Monday from 7pm on 144.165MHz USB, vertical polarisation. On Wednesday there is a M3+M6 club net on GB3FR and on Friday there is a club net on GB3FR. Contact the FELCC Information Line on 07554 362 020 for more information.

Lincoln Short-Wave Club is holding a committee meeting on Monday at the Shack. On Wednesday there's a formal meeting at the BSA Club from 20.15. The club simplex net is on 144.325MHz from 8pm on Thursday, then the Saturday surgery and mentoring in the shack starts at 9am. For more information contact Pam Rose, G4STO, on 01427 788 356.

South Birmingham Radio Society is reviewing club equipment on Monday. There's a coffee morning on Tuesday from 11am until 1pm, while Thursday sees training classes with Dave Murphy, G8OWL. Shack and aerial work is on Friday. Contact Mick Cleary, G7RRP, on 07595 696 359.

Now we return to the traditional listing in date order. On Monday Aldridge & Barr Beacon Amateur Radio Club is having a review of 2012. Contact Albert, G0KFS, on 01922 614 169.

On Monday Gloucester Amateur Radio & Electronics Society is operating on HF plus having a workshop and construction evening. Contact Anne, 2E1GKY, on 01452 548 478, daytime.

On Monday Sutton Coldfield Amateur Radio Society is running an open net from 7.30pm on 145.250.00MHz. More information from Robert Bird, by email to spirit.guide@hotmail.co.uk.

On Tuesday Derby & District Amateur Radio Society is seeing a video. Contact Richard Buckby, email radio@dadars.org.uk.

On Tuesday Loughborough & District Amateur Radio Club is watching the Sunderland flying boat video. More information from Chris, G1ETZ, on 01509 504 319.

On Tuesday Worcester Radio Amateurs Association is having a construction evening and taking registrations for the Foundation course. Details from Rich Moles, M0UVA, via email to secretary@m0zoo.co.uk.

On Tuesday Wythall Radio Club is holding a Morse class at 1945, then announcing the Christmas Contest results from 2030. Details from Chris, G0EYO, on 07710 412 819.

On Wednesday Midland Amateur Radio Society is planning its training, rally visits and events. Details from Norman, G8BHE, on 07808 078 003.

On Wednesday South Notts Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on PowerPoint by M0RIA. Contact Robin, G4NDM, on 01159 372 942.

On Wednesday Telford & District Amateur Radio Society is holding a bowls evening with refreshments by G0EYX. Contact Mike, G3JKX, on 01952 299 677.

On Friday Coventry Amateur Radio Society is having a quiz night. Contact John, G8SEQ, on 07958 777 363.

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NEWS FOR THE NORTH OF ENGLAND On Monday Angel of the North Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on linear amplifiers and how to use them effectively by David Stansfield. Contact Nancy Bone, G7UUR, on 01914 770 036.

On Monday Sheffield Amateur Radio Club is having a talk by John, G4LKD on how computers work. More information from Peter Day, G3PHO, by email to sarc@g3pho.org.uk.

On Monday South Tyneside Amateur Radio Society is having a club night on the air. Places are still available on the Foundation and Intermediate courses. Details from Darren, 2E0MTY, on 07511 968 073.

On Monday Workington and District Radio and IT Group is having a talk on datamodes by Alex, G7KSE. For more information contact Barry Easdon, G0RZI, on 01946 812 092.

On Tuesday Chester & District Radio Society is operating the RSGB Centenary SES. Contact Bruce Sutherland, M0CVP, on 01244 343 825.

On Tuesday Halifax & District Amateur Radio Society is having a club night. Details from Martin, M0GQB, on 01422 341 317.

On Tuesday Otley Amateur Radio Society continues its Intermediate Training and is taking part in the UKAC 50MHz Contest. Contact Paul, M0PKW, on 07768 996 370.

Denby Dale Radio Club is on the air on Wednesday on 145.575MHz from 1930, and taking part in the WAB 1.8MHz phone contest from Cartworth Moor next Saturday. Details from Richard, M0RBG, on 07976 220 126.

On Thursday South Manchester Radio and Computer Club is having a talk on Arduino by Ian, M0BXR. Details from Ron, G3SVW, on 01619 693 999.

On Friday East Cleveland Amateur Radio Club is holding a technical forum. For more information contact Alistair, G4OLK, on 01642 475 671.

NEWS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND On Tuesday Mid Ulster Amateur Radio Club is having a shack night. Next Saturday sees the start of a weekend event, putting the club callsign MN0VFW on the air for RNLI SOS Week from Kinnego Bay, Lough Neagh. Contact Brian Burns, MI0TGO, by email to muarc.secretary@yahoo.co.uk.

NEWS FOR SCOTLAND On Tuesday Livingston & District Amateur Radio Society is having a club evening. Details from Norman, GM1CNH, on 07740 946 192.

On Wednesday Ayr Amateur Radio Group is having a presentation on pervasive radio. Details from Tom Ferguson, GM1OST, on 01292 532 088.

On Wednesday Lothians Radio Society is having a talk on kite aerial photography by James Gentles, GM4WZP. Contact Alan J Masson, GM3PSP, on 0131 623 4580.

On Thursday Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society is having a construction night. Contact Fred Gordon, MM0ODL, on 01975 651 365.

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NEWS FOR THE SOUTH EAST and EAST ANGLIA We start with clubs that have several events this week. East Kent Radio Society is at the Dover Amateur Radio Club Rally today. On Monday there's a talk by Ann Thomas on the wildlife of Madagascar. Details from Karl Davies, M1DFM, on 01227 710 120.

On Sunday Hastings Electronics and Radio Club is holding its annual club lunch today. On Wednesday there's a talk on hospital radio by Wendy Butler. Details from Gordon, on 01424 431 909.

Farnborough & District Radio Society has an 80m slow CW net on Monday from 1pm, then a Top Band net with G2DX on 1.995MHz at 8pm. Thursday sees a talk on general radio circuits and theory, and on Friday it's the 2m net on 144.675MHz from 8pm. Details from Neville, G3SPD, on 01252 404 816.

Now we return to the traditional listing in date order. On Monday Braintree & District Amateur Radio Society has part 1 of a talk and demo on equipment safety testing. For more information contact John, M5AJB, on 01787 460 947.

On Monday Burnham Beeches Radio Club is having at talk on war electronics by Bob, M6BRG. Contact Dave, G4XDU, on 01628 625 720.

On Monday Surrey Radio Contact Club is holding a natter and fix it night. Contact John, G3MCX, on 02086 883 322.

On Tuesday Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society is at the shack. For more information contact Steve, on 01424 720 815.

On Tuesday Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society is holding a 10m net on 28.375MHz from 8:30pm. Contact Martyn, G1EFL, on 01245 469 008.

On Tuesday Dorking & District Radio Society is having an introduction to datamodes by Andrew Vine, M0GJH. Contact Garth, G3NPC, on 01737 359 472.

On Wednesday Crawley Amateur Radio Club is holding its AGM. More information from John, G3VLH, on 01342 714 402.

On Wednesday Newbury & District Amateur Radio Society is having a surplus equipment sale. Contact Rob, G4LMW, on 01635 862 737.

On Wednesday Worthing & District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on electronic logbooks by Graham, G4FNL. Contact John, G8FMJ, on 01273 593 232.

On Thursday Reading & District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on nuclear bunkers in the Thames Valley by David Oliver. Details from Pete, G8FRC, on 01189 695 697.

On Friday Cambridge & District Amateur Radio Club is holding its AGM. Contact Ron, G3KBR, on 01223 501 712.

On Friday Fort Purbrook Amateur Radio Club is having a book exchange, junk sale and bring & buy to raise funds for the club. Contact Neil Hoare, M0NEH, on 02392 378 559.

On Friday Itchen Valley Amateur Radio Club is having a talk by Mike, G0JMI of Alton Antennas. Details from Liz, M0ACL, on 02380 254 599.

On Friday Mid-Sussex Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on the Titan Missile Museum by Phil, G4UDU. Details from Mike Mundy, G1TDL, on 01444 246 899.

On Friday Wimbledon & District Amateur Radio Society is on the air. Contact Andrew Maish, G4ADM, on 02083 353 434.

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NEWS FOR THE SOUTH WEST We start with clubs that have several events this week. Exeter Amateur Radio Society is holding its HF net on 3.675MHz from 7.45pm. The Tuesday 2m net is on 145.575MHz at 7.45pm and on Thursday it's the 4m net on 70.425MHz from 7pm. Contact Nick, 2E0NRJ, on 01363 775 756.

Riviera Amateur Radio Club is holding a club meeting at HQ on Tuesday from 19:30. Wednesday sees the 2m net from 20:00 on 145.425MHz. Contact Alan Wyatt, G2DXU, by email to rivieraarc@gmail.com.

Now we return to the traditional listing in date order. On Monday Appledore & District Amateur Radio Club iis having a talk on erecting & installing a Hex Beam by John, M0JKL. Contact Brian Jewell, M0BRB, on 01237 473 251 for more information.

On Wednesday Thornbury & South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on Wouxun programming. Contact Tony, G0WMB, on 01454 417 048.

On Thursday South Bristol Amateur Radio Club is looking at computers and radio with David, G7PKJ and Tom, M3TWJ. Details from Andrew Jenner, G7KNA, on 07838 695 471.

On Thursday Swindon & District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk. Contact Den, M0ACM, on 07810 317 750.

On Thursday Yeovil Amateur Radio Club is having members' mini talks. Contact George Davis, G3ICO, on 01935 425 669.

On Friday Poole Radio Society is having an activity night. More info from Bill Coombes, G4ERV, by email to secretary@g4prs.org.uk.

On Friday Torbay Amateur Radio Society is holding its construction competitions for kit built and homebrew projects. For more information contact Dave, G6FSP, by email to g6fsp@tars.org.uk.

NEWS FOR WALES On Monday Dragon Amateur Radio Club is analysing the club contest logs. More information from Stewart Rolfe, GW0ETF, on 07833 620 733.

On Monday Llanelli Amateur Radio Society is having a DVD night. Contact Craig, MW0MXT, on 01269 845 773.

On Thursday Aberystwyth & District Amateur Radio Society is having a club night on the air on 145.500MHz then 145.550MHz. Details from Ray, GW7AGG, on 01970 611 853.

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124. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Monday 21 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-21 13:08:55 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianREMOVETHISjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <c31CGABn3T$QFwTM@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 253550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

In message <90e6ba6e838ad2410004d3cae7b7@google.com>, Southgate Amateur
Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org> writes
>Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed
>
>//
>AX prefix on Australia's national day
>
>Posted:
>http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/qjUVsoBzUok/ax_prefix
>_on_australia_day.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email
>
>The Australian Communications and Media Authority automatically allows
>radio amateurs to substitute their normal VK callsign prefix with the
>letters AX every Australia Day, which is Saturday January 26
>
Wot? No enno-vee?
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Ian

125. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Monday 21 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-21 17:06:31 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f235977d22cb504d3cf7a46@google.com>
Source record: 253551
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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2012 Brought Increase in DXCC Applications, ARRL QSL Bureau Card Processing

Posted: 20 Jan 2013 05:57 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?376606-2012-Brought-Increase-in-DXCC-Applications-ARRL-QSL-Bureau-Card-Processing&goto=newpost

With the coming of more sunspots comes more DX. And when more amateurs work DX, the ARRL☐s Membership and Volunteer Programs Department -- especially the DXCC Desk and the ARRL Incoming and Outgoing QSL Bureaus -- goes into high gear.

☐In 2012, we saw an increase in the number of cards received from ARRL members that were sent to foreign QSL bureaus, as well as the number of cards we sent out to the bureaus,☐ said Membership and Volunteer Programs Administrative Manager Sharon Taratula. ☐In addition, the number of DXCC applications -- including those for initial awards and endorsements -- also increased.☐

full story: http://www.arrl.org/news/2012-brough...ard-processing

126. ICQ Amateur / Ham Radio Podcast for Monday 21 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-21 19:04:34 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf303bf96860fbe504d3d12188@google.com>
Source record: 253552
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Welcome to the ICQ Amateur / Ham Radio Podcast

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2012 Marks All-Time High for Amateur Radio Licenses

Posted: 20 Jan 2013 12:31 PM PST
http://www.icqpodcast.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2014:2012-marks-all-time-high-for-amateur-radio-licenses&catid=1:latest&Itemid=100008

The number of radio amateurs in the US reached an all-time high of almost 710,000.

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10th Antarctic Activity Week

Posted: 20 Jan 2013 12:18 PM PST
http://www.icqpodcast.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2013:10th-antarctic-activity-week&catid=35:amateur--ham-radio-special-event&Itemid=100005

The 10th Antarctic Activity Week (AAW) is to take place between 18-24 February 2013.

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International Museums Weekend special event 2013

Posted: 20 Jan 2013 12:16 PM PST
http://www.icqpodcast.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2012:international-museums-weekend-special-event-2013&catid=35:amateur--ham-radio-special-event&Itemid=100005

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Many radio clubs took part in the International Museums Weekend special event in 2012.

127. Re: Truth be known is sadder than fiction.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-21 23:17:50 UTC
From: "Syd M." <seventynine999@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <0cf6e369-f284-4eb9-9f8d-b85d808f9492@pp8g2000pbb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 253553
Cross-posted to: alt.baldspot,alt.2600,rec.radio.amateur.policy

His name wasn't Martin Luther King-Confusing!

According to all accounts, the name on Martin Luther King's birth certificate is Michael and there is no evidence that he changed it. He didn't pick the name Martin Luther out of the air, however. It was the name his father used and claimed to have given to his son. According to Africana.com, Martin Luther King, Sr. said that his son's given name was Martin Luther but that the doctor who delivered him put "Michael" on the birth certificate, something he didn't know until much later.
Until adulthood, Martin Luther King, Jr. was known as "M.L." or "Michael."

Martin Luther King plagiarized in college-Truth!

The staff at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project discovered a lot of plagiarism in Martin Luther King's writings and in a 1991 article in THE JOURNAL OF AMERICAN HISTORY said that "plagiarism was a general pattern evident in nearly all of his academic writings" including his doctoral dissertation.

Martin Luther King plagiarized his famous "I Have a Dream" speech-Disputed!

Critics have charged that King plagiarized that too by borrowing from a speech given to the Republican convention in 1952 by an African-American preacher named Archibald Carey, Jr.
Some of them say he gave Cary's speech word-for-word.
It can probably be said that King borrowed from the idea of the speech by Carey (who was a friend of King's), but only the last couple of paragraph's resembled Carey's speech and little of it is word-for-word.
Both men spun their remarks off the words of the song "My Country 'Tis of Thee." King's speech ended with:
This will be the day when all of God's children will be able to sing with a new meaning, "My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride, from every mountainside, let freedom ring." And if America is to be a great nation, this must become true. So let freedom ring from the prodigious hilltops of New Hampshire. Let freedom ring from the mighty mountains of New York. Let freedom ring from the heightening Alleghenies of Pennsylvania! Let freedom ring from the snowcapped Rockies of Colorado! Let freedom ring from the curvaceous peaks of California! But not only that; let freedom ring from Stone Mountain of Georgia! Let freedom ring from Lookout Mountain of Tennessee! Let

freedom ring from every hill and every molehill of Mississippi. From every mountainside, let freedom ring.
When we let freedom ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed
up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and
sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual, "Free at last! free at last! thank God Almighty, we are free at last!"

Carey's speech ended with:
We, Negro Americans, sing with all loyal Americans: My country 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died, Land of the Pilgrims' pride From every mountainside Let freedom ring!
That's exactly what we mean--from every mountain side, let freedom ring. Not only from the Green Mountains and White Mountains of Vermont
and New Hampshire; not only from the Catskills of New York; but from the Ozarks in Arkansas, from the Stone Mountain
in Georgia, from the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia--let it ring not only for the minorities of the United States, but for the disinherited of all the earth--may the Republican Party, under God, from every mountainside,
LET FREEDOM RING!

King was under surveillance because of his ties to communist organizations-Truth!

David Garrow, the author of "Bearing the Cross," a book about Martin Luther King, says that King's criticism of the Kennedy administration drew administration scrutiny.
There was suspicion that two of his associates, including Stanley Levinson, had disassociated from the Communist party as a cover to work with and influence King.
Despite extensive surveillance, the FBI was never able to find any direct funding or other links between King and the Communist party.

King had an obsession with white prostitutes and used church funds for drunken parties-Likely!

One of King's closest associates addressed rumors about King's sexual activities in his 1989 book, "And the Walls Came Tumbling Down." He said that King did have a weakness for women and engaged in extramarital affairs.
He denied reports that he was attracted to white women and said he never knew of King to be involved with a white woman.
As a part of its surveillance activities, the FBI did document some sexual encounters involving Martin Luther King.

A real example of the eRumor as it has appeared on the Internet:

Interesting, if all is really true.
Martin Luther King.....

Most of the info is from Reportable History experts, as quoted in Newsweek and Time magazine.

Four things you didn't know about Dr. Martin Luther King

1. His name wasn't Martin Luther. It was Michael. It was decided Martin
Luther had a more prominent ring to it, so he went by that. He never legally changed his name. To this day, he lived and died as Michael King.

2. While working on his dissertation for his doctoral degree at Boston University, he heavily plagiarized from another author who had done research on a subject similar to King's. As academic committee later found that over half of King's work was plagiarized, yet would not revoke his doctrine. King was dead by this time, and the committee ruled that revoking the title would serve no purpose. It was also discovered that King's famous I HAVE A DREAM speech was also not his own. He stole it from a sermon by Archibald Carey, a popular black preacher in the 1950's

3. King was under FBI surveillance for several years (until he died) due to his ties with communist organizations throughout the country. King accepted money from the organizations to fund his movements. In return, King had to appoint communist leaders to run certain districts of his SCLC (Southern Christian Leadership Conference), who then could project their communist ideas to larger audiences. A federal judge in the 60's ruled that the FBI files on King links to communism to remain top-secret until 2027. Senator Jesse Helms appealed to the Supreme Court in
1983 to release the files, so the correct bill in the Senate to create the Martin Luther King Federal Holiday could be abolished. He was denied.

4. One of King's closest friends, Rev. Ralph Abernathy, wrote a book in
1989 in which he talked about King's obsession with white prostitutes. King would often use church donations to have drunken sex parties, where he would hire two to three white prostitutes, occasionally beating them brutally. This has also been reported by the FBI agents who monitored King. King was married with four children.

Martin Luther King Day. A day when this country will come to a screeching halt so we can have parades and memorials to honor this man,
a man that most of the world views as a saint for his role in the civil
rights movement. No other public holiday in the United States honors a single individual. Of all the great leaders in our Nation's history-none of them have their own holiday. All of our great war

heroes share Memorial Day. All of our great presidents share President's Day. Yet king -- a man who was a phony, a cheater, a traitor, and a sexual degenerate gets a day of his own.

I have a big problem with that.

I'm not trying to take anything away from African Americans, but I am trying to point out that
(1) the vast majority of people are sorely mistaken about Michael King and
(2) that reverse discrimination is blatantly obvious everywhere you look today.

President Bush just got himself in some
hot water when he spoke out against the University of Michigan for giving black applicants precedence over more qualified white applicants. Jesse Jackson, the NAACP, and other black leaders were trashing him, without a doubt planning how they could use this against his reelection campaign.

Think about that - Bush just made a stand for equal human rights, but low and behold -- in this case they didn't want to be treated as equals.

Make up your minds. I feel like I belong to one of the more abused ethnic groups in this country today. Can I do anything about it? Absolutely not. If I dare speak out I'll get labeled a racist, harassed
by the media. Subsequently lose my job, and never be able to show my face in public again.

But what I will do is send out this email to as many people I know in hopes that when you're watching the evening news on Martin Luther King Day, and you see our politicians falling all over themselves to be filmed in a black church somewhere; you might stop and ask yourself "what about us?"

http://www.truthorfiction.com/rumors/m/mlk.htm

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128. eHam.net News for Monday 21 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
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Source record: 253554
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eHam.net News

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Radio Operator Honored for Years of Service:

Posted: 21 Jan 2013 01:32 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29655

Tucked away in a small, unassuming room in the bowels of the Scotts Bluff County Administrative Building, sits Hugh Dunne with his ham radio and computer. The radio connection is fuzzy at first, until he fiddles with the knobs to hone in on the right signal. He is making his weekly check of the amateur radio network that connects him with other emergency coordinators in the state. In early January, Hugh Dunne was presented with a certificate of appreciation during a meeting of the Region 22 Local Emergency Planning Committee for his voluntary services as the amateur radio coordinator, a position he has held since 2001.

129. Re: Truth be known is sadder than fiction.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-22 00:14:24 UTC
From: The Daring Dufas <the-daring-dufas@stinky-finger.net>
Message-ID: <kdkll1$ic0$1@dont-email.me>
Source record: 253555
Cross-posted to: alt.baldspot,alt.2600,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 1/21/2013 5:17 PM, Syd M. wrote:
> His name wasn't Martin Luther King-Confusing!
>
> According to all accounts, the name on Martin Luther King's birth
> certificate is Michael and there is no evidence that he changed it.
> He didn't pick the name Martin Luther out of the air, however.
> It was the name his father used and claimed to have given to his son.
> According to Africana.com, Martin Luther King, Sr. said that his son's
> given name was Martin Luther but that the doctor who delivered him put
> "Michael" on the birth certificate, something he didn't know until
> much later.
> Until adulthood, Martin Luther King, Jr. was known as "M.L." or
> "Michael."
>
> Martin Luther King plagiarized in college-Truth!
>
> The staff at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project discovered a
> lot of plagiarism in Martin Luther King's writings and in a 1991
> article in THE JOURNAL OF AMERICAN HISTORY said that "plagiarism was a
> general pattern evident in nearly all of his academic writings"
> including his doctoral dissertation.
>
> Martin Luther King plagiarized his famous "I Have a Dream"
> speech-Disputed!
>
> Critics have charged that King plagiarized that too by borrowing from
> a speech given to the Republican convention in 1952 by an
> African-American preacher named Archibald Carey, Jr.
> Some of them say he gave Cary's speech word-for-word.
> It can probably be said that King borrowed from the idea of the speech
> by Carey (who was a friend of King's), but only the last couple of
> paragraph's resembled Carey's speech and little of it is word-for-
> word.
> Both men spun their remarks off the words of the song "My Country 'Tis
> of Thee." King's speech ended with:
> This will be the day when all of God's children will be able to sing
> with a new meaning, "My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty,
> of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's
> pride, from every mountainside, let freedom ring." And if America is
> to be a great nation, this must become true. So let freedom ring from
> the prodigious hilltops of New Hampshire. Let freedom ring from the
> mighty mountains of New York. Let freedom ring from the heightening
> Alleghenies of Pennsylvania! Let freedom ring from the snowcapped

> Rockies of Colorado! Let freedom ring from the curvaceous peaks of
> California! But not only that; let freedom ring from Stone Mountain of
> Georgia! Let freedom ring from Lookout Mountain of Tennessee! Let
> freedom ring from every hill and every molehill of Mississippi. From
> every mountainside, let freedom ring.
> When we let freedom ring, when we let it ring from every village and
> every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to
> speed
> up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews
> and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands
> and
> sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual, "Free at last! free at
> last! thank God Almighty, we are free at last!"
>
> Carey's speech ended with:
> We, Negro Americans, sing with all loyal Americans: My country 'tis of
> thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing. Land where my fathers
> died, Land of the Pilgrims' pride From every mountainside Let freedom
> ring!
> That's exactly what we mean--from every mountain side, let freedom
> ring. Not only from the Green Mountains and White Mountains of
> Vermont
> and New Hampshire; not only from the Catskills of New York; but from
> the Ozarks in Arkansas, from the Stone Mountain
> in Georgia, from the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia--let it ring not
> only for the minorities of the United States, but for the disinherited
> of all the earth--may the Republican Party, under God, from every
> mountainside,
> LET FREEDOM RING!
>
> King was under surveillance because of his ties to communist
> organizations-Truth!
>
> David Garrow, the author of "Bearing the Cross," a book about Martin
> Luther King, says that King's criticism of the Kennedy administration
> drew administration scrutiny.
> There was suspicion that two of his associates, including Stanley
> Levinson, had disassociated from the Communist party as a cover to
> work with and influence King.
> Despite extensive surveillance, the FBI was never able to find any
> direct funding or other links between King and the Communist party.
>
> King had an obsession with white prostitutes and used church funds
> for drunken parties-Likely!
>
> One of King's closest associates addressed rumors about King's sexual
> activities in his 1989 book, "And the Walls Came Tumbling Down." He
> said that King did have a weakness for women and engaged in
> extramarital affairs.
> He denied reports that he was attracted to white women and said he

> never knew of King to be involved with a white woman.
> As a part of its surveillance activities, the FBI did document some
> sexual encounters involving Martin Luther King.
>
> A real example of the eRumor as it has appeared on the Internet:
>
> Interesting, if all is really true.
> Martin Luther King.....
>
> Most of the info is from Reportable History experts, as quoted in
> Newsweek and Time magazine.
>
> Four things you didn't know about Dr. Martin Luther King
>
> 1. His name wasn't Martin Luther. It was Michael. It was decided
> Martin
> Luther had a more prominent ring to it, so he went by that. He never
> legally changed his name. To this day, he lived and died as Michael
> King.
>
> 2. While working on his dissertation for his doctoral degree at Boston
> University, he heavily plagiarized from another author who had done
> research on a subject similar to King's. As academic committee later
> found that over half of King's work was plagiarized, yet would not
> revoke his doctrine. King was dead by this time, and the committee
> ruled that revoking the title would serve no purpose. It was also
> discovered that King's famous I HAVE A DREAM speech was also not his
> own. He stole it from a sermon by Archibald Carey, a popular black
> preacher in the 1950's
>
> 3. King was under FBI surveillance for several years (until he died)
> due to his ties with communist organizations throughout the country.
> King accepted money from the organizations to fund his movements. In
> return, King had to appoint communist leaders to run certain districts
> of his SCLC (Southern Christian Leadership Conference), who then could
> project their communist ideas to larger audiences. A federal judge in
> the 60's ruled that the FBI files on King links to communism to remain
> top-secret until 2027. Senator Jesse Helms appealed to the Supreme
> Court in
> 1983 to release the files, so the correct bill in the Senate to create
> the Martin Luther King Federal Holiday could be abolished. He was
> denied.
>
> 4. One of King's closest friends, Rev. Ralph Abernathy, wrote a book
> in
> 1989 in which he talked about King's obsession with white prostitutes.
> King would often use church donations to have drunken sex parties,
> where he would hire two to three white prostitutes, occasionally
> beating them brutally. This has also been reported by the FBI agents
> who monitored King. King was married with four children.

>
> Martin Luther King Day. A day when this country will come to a
> screeching halt so we can have parades and memorials to honor this
> man,
> a man that most of the world views as a saint for his role in the
> civil
> rights movement. No other public holiday in the United States honors a
> single individual. Of all the great leaders in our Nation's
> history-none of them have their own holiday. All of our great war
> heroes share Memorial Day. All of our great presidents share
> President's Day. Yet king -- a man who was a phony, a cheater, a
> traitor, and a sexual degenerate gets a day of his own.
>
> I have a big problem with that.
>
> I'm not trying to take anything away from African Americans, but I am
> trying to point out that
> (1) the vast majority of people are sorely mistaken about Michael King
> and
> (2) that reverse discrimination is blatantly obvious everywhere you
> look today.
>
> President Bush just got himself in some
> hot water when he spoke out against the University of Michigan for
> giving black applicants precedence over more qualified white
> applicants. Jesse Jackson, the NAACP, and other black leaders were
> trashing him, without a doubt planning how they could use this against
> his reelection campaign.
>
> Think about that - Bush just made a stand for equal human rights, but
> low and behold -- in this case they didn't want to be treated as
> equals.
>
> Make up your minds. I feel like I belong to one of the more abused
> ethnic groups in this country today. Can I do anything about it?
> Absolutely not. If I dare speak out I'll get labeled a racist,
> harassed
> by the media. Subsequently lose my job, and never be able to show my
> face in public again.
>
> But what I will do is send out this email to as many people I know in
> hopes that when you're watching the evening news on Martin Luther King
> Day, and you see our politicians falling all over themselves to be
> filmed in a black church somewhere; you might stop and ask yourself
> "what about us?"
>
> http://www.truthorfiction.com/rumors/m/mlk.htm
>
> PDW
>

JFK is worshiped too but it turned out he was a rascal and a hero of
Bill Clinton the rapist who was our first Black President. ^_^

TDD

130. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Monday 21 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-22 03:51:50 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae939975de3b4e504d3d87e9a@google.com>
Source record: 253556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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2012 Marks All-Time High for Amateur Radio Licenses - ARRL

Posted: 15 Jan 2013 07:04 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHL6HNfgWW0KV3VA-RyfIM49ZXbWQ&url=http://www.arrl.org/news/2012-marks-all-time-high-for-amateur-radio-licenses

2012 Marks All-Time High for Amateur Radio Licenses
ARRL
As 2012 came to a close, ARRL VEC Manager Maria Somma, AB1FM, had a good reason to cheer: The number of radio amateurs in the US reached an all-time high of almost 710,000. “2012 was definitely a banner year for the number of Amateur Radio ...

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Amateur Radio Community Honors Special Member - Foxyoungstown

Posted: 13 Jan 2013 03:01 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGU-FTm5faChcMAYIVRxmd4FeCJGg&url=http://www.foxyoungstown.com/content/news/local/story/Amateur-Radio-Community-Honors-Special-Member/PIZ4IHe4K02eZOwOnW5N_g.cspx

Amateur Radio Community Honors Special Member
Foxyoungstown
The Western Reserve Amateur Radio Club hosted its annual post-holiday dinner meeting in Canfield Sunday. The meeting had another purpose, to present Mike Austin of Warren with long range ham equipment that speaks. Austin is visually impaired and just ...

and more

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Amateur Radio Club licensing session Feb. 9 - Prescott Daily Courier

Posted: 14 Jan 2013 07:52 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNH1w0i0s3v2XaBTR_ngUBdE84gweQ&url=http://www.dcourier.com/main.asp?SectionID%3D1%26SubSectionID%3D1%26ArticleID%3D114961

Amateur Radio Club licensing session Feb. 9
Prescott Daily Courier
The Yavapai Amateur Radio Club will be sponsoring a licensing test session at 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Jeep Posse Building in Pioneer Park, Prescott, behind the Hockey Rink, off Commerce Drive. Testing is offered for all classes of amateur radio ...

131. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-22 07:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1358838300@panix.com>
Source record: 253557
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted twice monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

132. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Tuesday 22 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-22 11:26:38 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <f46d0447968f56155604d3ded944@google.com>
Source record: 253558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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AMSAT-DC Workshop on Portable Satellite Ground Stations

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/0_NrNlS4pGg/amsat_dc_workshop_on_portable_satellite_ground_stations.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The AMSAT-DC Group is planning for a Spring Workshop 2013, to take place on Saturday, March 23, at the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland. It will be a nearly all-day event

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Radio operator honored for years of service

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/orhhJD2KqQc/radio_operator_honored_for_years_of_service.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Tucked away in a small, unassuming room in the bowels of the Scotts Bluff County (Nebraska) Administrative Building, sits Hugh Dunne with his ham radio and computer

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BBC Radio 4 - The Enduring Legacy of Apollo

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/yO517j7RHC8/the_enduring_legacy_of_apollo.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Professor Sir Martin Sweeting G3YJO appeared on Monday's BBC Radio 4 show For All Mankind in which Chris Riley examined the enduring legacy of the Apollo moon missions

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Russian special event stations

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/0oS_bnwcpQ4/russian_special_event_stations.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Several special event stations are active (or will be) from Russia

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Special event station CQ7DOM

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/BhSvch_naMI/cq7dom.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A special event station signing CQ7DOM will be on the air until the 27th of January

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Bursaries for Class A RAE students

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/EPQsb8KaLqg/bursaries_for_class_a_rae_students.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The South African Amateur Radio Development Trust has made four bursaries available from the Tony Reumerman ZS6AOG Bursary fund, two for the May exam and two for the October exam

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CB harassment proven

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/_CcDgri0k60/cb_harassment_proven.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A man who broadcast a woman's address and phone number over CB radio as a place of ill-repute, has been ordered by Queensland's Civil and Administrative Tribunal to pay her compensation

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Ham radio alive and well in Boulder County

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/4YcyLYq-Wws/ham_radio_alive_and_well_in_boulder_county.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Longmont Times-Call reports on the BARC Juniors program run by the Boulder Amateur Radio Club

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WIA AGM and Conference in Perth

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Vs8Zx5En8yc/wia_agm_and_conference.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Have you prepared for the last weekend in May; the 2013 WIA AGM and Conference?

133. Amazing ass

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-22 15:26:18 UTC
From: Iran <tamarmadgecay@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <78fd7e44-3cac-41b9-8e59-3528ce9be92c@googlegroups.com>
Source record: 253559

Amazing ass http://t.co/eVFMsoq4

134. 30 Years Ago: FCC Adopts Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for Volunteer Examiners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-22 15:48:34 UTC
From: "Paul W. Schleck" <pschleck@oasis.novia.net>
Message-ID: <50fea8dc$0$61615$540ea2cf@novia.net>
Source record: 253560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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This is from a web-site that is replaying Usenet, including
net.ham-radio, from 30 years ago (currently early 1983). The site is:

http://www.olduse.net

If you prefer to use your own newsreader, the site also supports an NNTP
connection at:

nntp.olduse.net:119

>From: ad7i <utzoo!decvax!duke!harpo!npoiv!npois!houxm!houxa!houxb!houxq!houxp!ad7i>
>Subject: ARRL 8: FCC NPRM
>Newsgroups: net.ham-radio
>Date: Fri Jan 21 09:36:48 1983

qst de ad7i
red bank, new jersey, u.s.a.
hr arrl bulletin nr 8 from arrl headquarters
newington ct january 20, 1983
to all radio amateurs bt

at a public meeting held january 20, fcc adopted a notice of proposed
rulemaking on the volunteer exam program in response to arrls
petition. fcc also adopted an nprm on the subject of a no code
license. arrl believes this nprm will offer two alternatives. one
would remove the code requirement for the technician license with
privileges limited to frequencies above 50 mhz. the other would be a
digitally oriented license. please note that these are proposals
only, with the texts expected to be released in early february.
details will appear in the arrl letter and qst ar

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135. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Tuesday 22 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-22 17:38:39 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae907fd3ed5139004d3e40b25@google.com>
Source record: 253561
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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AX prefix on Australia's national day

Posted: 21 Jan 2013 10:34 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?376677-AX-prefix-on-Australia-s-national-day&goto=newpost

AX prefix on Australia's national day

The Australian Communications and Media Authority automatically allows radio amateurs to substitute their normal VK callsign prefix with the letters AX every Australia Day, which is Saturday January 26. This gives them a chance to be part of the national day around the country which commemorates the first settlement at Port Jackson, now part of Sydney, in 1788.

Many will celebrate the day with a variety of events and night fireworks, a few receive a well deserved Australia Day honour, or become a new citizen.

Those radio amateurs using AX are strongly encouraged to have a QSL card under their alternate callsign, which is also automatically available on ANZAC Day April 25, and World Telecommunication Day May 17.

The ACMA, on the recommendation of the Wireless Institute of Australia, may also issue special event callsigns with the AX prefix on occasions of special national or international significance. This occurred during the Sydney 2000 Olympics and saw AX3GAMES and AX3MCG issued for the Melbourne Commwealth Games in 2006.

Jim Linton VK3PC

http://www.southgatearc.org/news/jan...tralia_day.htm

136. eHam.net News for Tuesday 22 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-22 23:42:29 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf303348692738a904d3e921be@google.com>
Source record: 253562
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Longmont Company Finds Global Niche Catering to Ham Radio Enthusiasts:

Posted: 22 Jan 2013 03:07 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29658

RF Concepts' Alpha amplifiers are considered top of the line: Hardman recalled, explaining what led her to get her first ham license in her native South Africa in 1977. That man, Gordon Hardman, later became her husband, and he also works at RF Concepts as vice president of engineering. The two came to the United States in 1981 and moved to Colorado in 1983. RF Concepts repairs and rebuilds ham radio amplifiers of all types, but the vast majority of the company's revenues come from the manufacture and sale of Alpha amplifiers, known in ham radio circles as the top of the line. "Alpha amplifiers have been continuously manufactured in the U.S. since the early '70s, and they have a worldwide reputation," Molly Hardman said.

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CQ DX Hall of Famer Wayne Mills, N7NG, Named CQ Magazine DX Editor:

Posted: 22 Jan 2013 03:03 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29657

(Hicksville, NY January 22, 2013) - Renowned DXer, DXpeditioner and contester Wayne Mills, N7NG, of Jackson, Wyoming, has been named CQ magazine's DX Editor, magazine Editor Rich Moseson, W2VU, announced today. Mills - a 1999 inductee into the CQ DX Hall of Fame - succeeds Carl Smith, N4AA, who has stepped down after writing the magazine's DX column for 13 years.

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CWops Improves Bi-Monthly CWT Activity:

Posted: 22 Jan 2013 03:02 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29656

CW fans are invited to join in the "CWT," an hour-long event that's held on the second and fourth Wednesdays (U.S. time) of each month. The "CW Test" is a test, not necessarily a contest, and is designed to offer something for everyone. You can get on and make a few contacts with fellow CW enthusiasts or you can wet your competitive juices and try for a high score. Three 60-minute sessions are held, at 1300z, 1900z and 0300z (Thursday) on all non-WARC bands, 160 - 10m.

137. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Tuesday 22 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-23 03:17:59 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf30223ffdc1578904d3ec2321@google.com>
Source record: 253563
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Ham radio alive and well in Boulder County - Longmont Daily Times-Call

Posted: 19 Jan 2013 05:58 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGEDp3Rjmlb4x7pNkwcUML9HzIOMQ&url=http://www.timescall.com/news/longmont-local-news/ci_22410766/ham-radio-alive-and-well-boulder-county

Ham radio alive and well in Boulder County
Longmont Daily Times-Call
If the phrase "ham radio" seems like a blast from the past in this age of the Internet and smart phones, think again: According to the latest numbers from the National Association for Amateur Radio, there were 704,236 amateur radio license holders in ...

and more

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Amateur Radio Club to sponsor VE testing - Hot Springs Village Voice

Posted: 22 Jan 2013 06:45 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFf9KVPN5kF02ykHsjogGthTThYNQ&url=http://www.hsvvoice.com/news/2013-01-22/News/Amateur_Radio_Club_to_sponsor_VE_testing.html

Amateur Radio Club to sponsor VE testing
Hot Springs Village Voice
The Hot Springs Village Amateur Radio Club will sponsor a VE (Volunteer Examiner) testing session on Feb. 9, at 9 a.m. at Cranfords Fresh World on Highway 5 near the Village east gate. Anyone interested in upgrading their amateur license or obtaining ...

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Free Amateur Radio License Class - KULR-TV

Posted: 12 Jan 2013 05:03 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGLSu61VwsKrOD5EMhJK8yCMIx1Ng&url=http://www.kulr8.com/news/local/Free-Amateur-Radio-License-Class-186638811.html

Free Amateur Radio License Class
KULR-TV
BILLINGS - When disaster strikes, HAM Radio Communication can become a crucial backup for modern technology. To get the public prepared, a free amateur radio license class was offered at Rimrock Christian High School January 11th and 12th.

138. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Wednesday 23 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-23 11:12:28 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <14dae93b566cb8201504d3f2c444@google.com>
Source record: 253564
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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AMSAT-NA website down

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/pzXv_Z3UT-U/amsat_na_website_down.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

On or about 20 January 2013, AMSAT-NA's main web site amsat.org was
compromised by an attacker, with the contents of the supporting database,
including non-public information, posted on other publicly available web
sites

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CQ DX Hall of Famer Wayne Mills, N7NG, named CQ Magazine DX Editor

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/IpNr11iNXeM/wayne_mills_n7ng_named_cq_magazine_dx_editor.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Renowned DXer, DXpeditioner and contester Wayne Mills, N7NG, of Jackson,
Wyoming, has been named CQ magazine's DX Editor, magazine Editor Rich
Moseson, W2VU, announced today

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AMSAT-UK attend UK Space Agency CubeSat Conference

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/sIONj1qmta4/amsat_uk_attend_uk_space_agency_cubesat_conference.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

AMSAT-UK attended the CubeSat Community Conference organized by the UK
Space Agency (UKSA) which was held at the Open University

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PH00ZWAT

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/XGwiCoCaWf4/ph00zwat.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Starting January 25th through 27th, an Amateur Radio team from the
Netherlands will be operating PH00ZWAT for a onetime special event from
the 'former Radio Nederland Wereldomroep antenna park in Zeewolde'

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PRISM CubeSat Photo Competition

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/nvjDEF0z8y8/prism_cubesat_photo_competition.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Prof. Nakasuka of the University of Tokyo is running a photo contest to commemorate the 4th anniversary of the nano-satellite 'PRISM', which was launched in January 2009

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Toyota uses 'Short Wave' signals in cars

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/_g1P_-QmVeM/toyota_uses_short_wave_signals_in_cars.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A Toyota news release says they are using 'Short Wave' signals to link vehicle-to-vehicle and vehicle-to-infrastructure radio communications over a wide area to create potential collision warnings

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SI9AM active from Sweden

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/wYfrdKl6Mc0/si9am_active_from_sweden.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Operators Raf ON5RZ, Dirk ON7DS and Jean ON4JW will operate as SI9AM between January 23-28th, from the 'King Chulalongkorn Memorial' the largest Thai Pavilion in the world outside Thailand in Raganda, Sweden

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Uganda DXpedition

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/DDKSYGI8M08/uganda_dxpedition.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Members of the F6KOP team are expected to be active as 5X8C between February 6-18th, from a location some 20 Km from Entebbe airport

139. eHam.net News for Wednesday 23 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-23 23:06:03 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec5396a22bd037c04d3fcbc0e@google.com>
Source record: 253565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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AX Prefix on Australia Day:

Posted: 23 Jan 2013 02:08 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29659

The Australian Communications and Media Authority automatically allows radio amateurs to substitute their normal VK callsign prefix with the letters AX every Australia Day, which is Saturday January 26. This gives them a chance to be part of the national day around the country which commemorates the first settlement at Port Jackson, now part of Sydney, in 1788. Many will celebrate the day with a variety of events and night fireworks, a few receive a well deserved Australia Day honour, or become a new citizen. Those radio amateurs using AX are strongly encouraged to have a QSL card under their alternate callsign, which is also automatically available on ANZAC Day April 25, and World Telecommunication Day May 17.

140. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Wednesday 23 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-24 03:44:43 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf30363ae55008c104d400a199@google.com>
Source record: 253566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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On this day: Australia's first amateur satellite - Australian Geographic

Posted: 22 Jan 2013 09:42 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEYgyTBf7qsAfiEFSIuktvbPHJbhw&url=http://www.australiangeographic.com.au/journal/australias-first-amateur-radio-satellite-launched.htm

Australian Geographic
On this day: Australias first amateur satellite
Australian Geographic
The Melbourne University Astronautical Society began tracking amateur radio satellites, which developed into a project with the Melbourne University Radio Club to build their own amateur radio satellite. The US Air Force and NASA provided free launches ...

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Orange County Amateur Radio Emergency Services To Meet - WBIW.com

Posted: 23 Jan 2013 02:55 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNH968lLBe9fjZg_TvpT11i3zuN1tA&url=http://www.wbiw.com/local/archives/2013/01/orange_county_amateur_radio_em.php

Orange County Amateur Radio Emergency Services To Meet
WBIW.com
Although primarily targeted at Orange County amateur radio operators, "hams" from other nearby counties are invited to attend the meeting and take advantage of this training opportunity. Those planning to attend are asked to call Jones at 865-0156 or ...

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Radio operator honored for years of service - Scottsbluff Star Herald

Posted: 20 Jan 2013 02:36 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFiFfjQ5wj9CNoywBaQbXtLq3X0AQ&url=http://www.starherald.com/news/local_news/radio-operator-honored-for-years-of-service/article_67c09a9e-62bc-11e2-ae62-001a4bcf887a.html

Radio operator honored for years of service
Scottsbluff Star Herald
Tucked away in a small, unassuming room in the bowels of the Scotts Bluff County Administrative Building, sits Hugh Dunne with his ham radio and computer. The radio connection is fuzzy at first, until he fiddles ... In early January, Hugh Dunne was ...

141. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Thursday 24 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-24 11:14:17 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <f46d044784bd066e9d04d406e951@google.com>
Source record: 253567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Tony's 10 Metre Band Report

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/9D8TCS6qeAY/january_24.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Not a brilliant week, but good enough for me to up the rate needed to get
into the list to 5

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Tasmanian Bush Fires operations

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/ku_7XPUemkM/tasmanian_bush_fires_operations.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

WICEN in Tasmania was finally stood down after 20 continuous days of
operation at the Incident Management Centre at Cambridge, near Hobart
airport. Operations have now been wound back

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The Centre Victoria RadioFest

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/nZegbnjoSrM/the_centre_victoria_radiofest.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Only weeks left to the Centre Victoria RadioFest at the Kyneton Racecourse
on Sunday February 10, only an hour from Melbourne, Ballarat and Bendigo

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Dayton TopBand Dinner

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/UnBKdk3e4pg/dayton_topband_dinner.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The 2013 Dayton TopBand Dinner will be held on Friday evening May 17th, at
the Crowne Plaza in the Presidential Ballroom - downtown Dayton, Ohio

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Orange County Amateur Radio Emergency Services to meet

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/7Wim2vQsm9o/orange_county_amateur_radio

_emergency_services_to_meet.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The American Radio Relay League’s Indiana section has organized a meeting of Orange County Amateur Radio Emergency Services for January 29

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DRM to demonstrate digital radio benefits at Indias BES Expo 2013

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/2jRkhSoGXNo/drm_bes_expo_2013.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Digital Radio Mondiale is to have its own booth (95B) at this year’s Indian Broadcast Engineering Society’s 19th International Conference and Exhibition

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The Clairview Gathering

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/lmZ90VhV4jU/clairview_gathering.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Clairview Gathering is a yearly event where Radio Amateurs meet at a spot on the Queensland coast between Rockhampton and Mackay to relax, talk radio, re-establish acquaintances and participate in the world renown Saturday Night Mega-Auction

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TCSWAT 2013 activities announced

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/lQOC2y-m-ao/tcswat_2013_activities_announced.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The 'TC Special Wireless Activity Team' (TCSWAT) have announced their activities for 2013 to activate several special callsigns in memory of those who lost their lives in WWI and some other upcoming anniversaries

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Submission to FCC to modernize Ham Radio rules

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/83geims9rRE/submission_to_fcc_to_modernize_ham_radio_rules.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Codec2 project has developed FreeDV, a program to encode digital voice on two-way radio in only 1.125 KHz of bandwidth. But FCC regulations aren't up-to-speed with the challenges of software-defined radio and Open Source, says Bruce K6BP

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Australia's first amateur satellite

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/PP9_Gyij6lU/australias_first_amateur_satellite.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Australian Geographic website features an article on Australia’s first amateur satellite

142. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Thursday 24 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-24 17:38:26 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93a141bd7c87404d40c4465@google.com>
Source record: 253568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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Top Ham Radio Contest Website Radio-Sport.Net Re-Launches

Posted: 22 Jan 2013 07:22 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?376799-Top-Ham-Radio-Contest-Website-Radio-Sport-Net-Re-Launches&goto=newpost

HAVERHILL, MA -- January 23, 2012

Those who enjoy ham radio contesting are getting an exciting new platform to share their opinions, ideas, stories and photographs. Well, it may not be totally new, but it is certainly revitalized and rejuvenated. Radio-Sport.net, operated by long-time editor Jamie Dupree, NS3T, has been re-launched under the new management of Jeff Demers, N1SNB along with Washington Square Media Group.

The new website will contain a robust content archiving system to increase user☐s ability to locate legacy content, increased guest commentary, and a dynamic call sign tag cloud to permit viewing of information regarding trending contesters and events. The new site will also provide advertisers with a new ad delivery system.

The site is being designed for ongoing discussions and comments, with the ability to join the discussions easily. Users will be able to add opinions, news and even share photographs. It is designed as an interactive platform for everything ham radio contesting related. The site is a must visit online location for those involved in the hobby.

Editor Jeff Demers commented "We are pleased to continue the awesome tradition of Jamie, NS3T and now to build upon it". Demers continued ☐Contesting has been an incredible passion for me. I may not be a competitive contester but I enjoy the activity and camaraderie. Continuing to bring great information to the contesting audience will be tremendous fun for my team."

Radio-Sport.net is commercially supported by 4O3A Station, RigExpert, Remote Ham Radio, Spiderbeam and K1EL WKUSB Keyers. Advertisers looking to support the activity can visit the website for details.

The history of ham radio contesting goes back to nearly the beginning of ham radio. This world-wide activity continues in popularity to this day involving individuals and teams. The Radio-Sport.net tradition continues into the new year with new management, new information, new features, and new accessibility.

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New LOG4OM Forum

Posted: 21 Jan 2013 02:09 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?376714-New-LOG4OM-Forum&goto=newpost

A new forum has opened today to provide a discussion center for the free LOG4OM logging program.

It is open to everyone but registration is required for replying to threads or starting new ones. We request that on registration that the user uses his/her call sign or for unlicensed members first name.last name as their forum user name.

The forum is located at http://www.pisto.it/forum/

Happy New Year to everyone

73 Terry G4POP and the LOG4OM team

143. The ARRL Letter for January 24, 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-24 22:54:51 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20130124201155.EE4E529C5C6@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 253569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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<http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/>Audio News
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==> + ARRL BOARD HOLDS 2013 ANNUAL MEETING

The ARRL Board of Directors held its 2013 Annual Meeting January
18-19 in New Orleans, Louisiana. At the meeting, the Board set its
legislative objectives for the 113th Congress, bestowed awards,
approved the organization's amended financial plan, elected members to
the Executive Committee and ARRL Foundation, and more. A detailed look
at all the Board's actions, including the official minutes from the
meeting, is forthcoming.

==> + AMATEUR RADIO AND SCOUTING: BSA TO OFFER AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR
RATING STRIP

The Boy Scouts of America (BSA) has approved an Amateur Radio
Operator rating strip for Scouts and Scouters to wear on their
uniforms. According to BSA Communication Services Director Jim Wilson,
K5ND, the strip recognizes the Scout or Scouter's availability as an
Amateur Radio operator for communication services for events and
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activities, as well as emergencies. All registered youth members and adult leaders who also hold a valid FCC-issued Amateur Radio license of any class are eligible to wear the rating strip. Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/bsa-to-offer-amateur-radio-operator-rating-strip>.

==> + ARRL SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 1

The application deadline for ARRL Foundation Scholarships <http://www.arrl.org/scholarship-program> is fast approaching. The deadline for applications is February 1, 2013. According to ARRL Foundation Secretary Mary Hobart, K1MMH, the 2013 collection of scholarship awards is bigger than ever, with eight new scholarships added in 2012. "The annual awards range from $500 to $2500, while the Goldfarb Scholarship can total upwards of $10,000 each year," Hobart explained. "The estimated total dollar amount of all awards in excess of $80,000." Scholarship recipients will be announced in May 2013 via letter and on the ARRL website <http://www.arrl.org/annual-scholarship-winners>.

"The message today is clear -- there is still time to apply for one of the many scholarships administered by the ARRL Foundation," Hobart said. "If you know a young radio amateur who is pursuing higher education, please encourage him or her to apply. If you are a club officer, add this information to your website. With several new awards added every year, highly qualified young hams should review the list of available scholarships <http://www.arrl.org/scholarship-descriptions>, complete the electronic application form <http://www.arrl.org/scholarship-application> and submit it -- along with a recent academic transcript -- before February 1."

Information about all of the ARRL Foundation awards -- including descriptions <http://www.arrl.org/scholarship-descriptions> and selection criteria <http://www.arrl.org/summary-of-scholarship-requirements>, application forms <http://www.arrl.org/scholarship-application> and instructions <http://www.arrl.org/scholarship-program> -- is available on the ARRL Foundation website <http://www.arrl.org/the-arrl-foundation-overview>. The ARRL Foundation is an IRS-designated 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to Amateur Radio.

==> THE DOCTOR IS IN: MORE POWER FOR EME STATIONS

Carl Hasbargen, KN0WS, of St Paul, Minnesota, wrote to the ARRL's Doctor, wanting to know how to use more transmit power for the new Earth-Moon-Earth (EME) station that he plans to build later this year. In the past, he has used a portable generator to power a 180 W, 432 MHz linear amplifier into a quad Yagi antenna system. While Hasbargen was successful using that setup to make a contact via the Moon, he figures additional transmit power would be helpful. He told the Doctor that he would like to be able to use his current generator.

Hasbargen asked "If I have two identical model solid state linear amplifiers, each capable of amplifying a 25 W input into a 180 W output, can I simply take the 50 W from my transceiver, divide the power using a commercial antenna power divider to drive each linear amplifier, then combine the two 180 W outputs from the pair of amplifiers back through another power divider (used backwards as a coupler) to produce a final 360 W to the antenna?"

Here's what the Doctor had to say:

If you pull off the covers of many high power solid state amplifiers, you will see that is exactly how they are constructed internally (see photo). While it seems like a straightforward idea, the main issue, especially at EME frequencies, is relative phase delay. While a single dual-module amplifier is relatively easy to build and test as an integrated system, your separate amplifiers were not built with that in mind. At 70 centimeters, a wavelength is 70 centimeters long, but 1/10 of a wavelength is only 7, about 5 centimeters, or 2 inches in coax.

I would think you would want tolerances to accumulate to well less than that for reasonable operation, and with independent assembly and device selection (not selected as matched components) and alignment, I would be surprised if two randomly selected amplifiers would be that close. If you have the capability to phase match them, the difference, if any, could be accommodated in a short length of coax, preferably on the input side.

If the amplifiers are linear and can amplify at very low levels, it would be safe...to drive them with an input splitter and measure the power at each output. If they are the same and you put them in a combiner and the level is twice each, less the attenuation of the combiner, you are probably good to go. I would bring up the power slowly and watch for heating and other undesired effects.

Of course, in real life, each of the power divider/combiners will introduce a little loss, so don't expect the full 360 W -- still it should be close.

Thanks Doctor! Do you have a question or a problem? Send your questions via e-mail <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/AlleghenyValleyRadio/post?postID=zpPOqQ_tDRUgz8PtrOLu7ReN8SebO3NBKYSpUQMK52ADP9llBYDxeNcBsVrABCPPnXowtP8cnIt4> or to "The Doctor," ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111 (no phone calls, please). Look for "The Doctor Is In" every month in QST <http://www.arrl.org/qst>, the official journal of the ARRL.

==> + ON THE AIR: ICELANDIC AMATEURS GET MF PRIVILEGES

According to the Íslenskir Radíóamatörar (ÍRA) -- Iceland's IARU Member-Society -- radio amateurs in Iceland now have operating privileges on 472-479 kHz, or 630 meters, as of January 16. Amateurs in Germany, Sweden, the Netherlands, New Zealand and Monaco already have operating privileges in this portion of the MF spectrum. Delegates at

the 2012 World Radiocommunication Conference approved this method of addressing Agenda Item 1.23, as the Conference considered a possible allocation of approximately 15 kilohertz between 415 and 526.5 kHz. After discussions and taking into account spectrum conflicts with the Maritime Mobile Service, delegates ultimately decided to allocate 472-479 kHz to the Amateur Radio Service on a secondary basis. Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/icelandic-amateurs-get-mf-privileges>.

==> SOLAR UPDATE

Tad Cook, K7RA, reports: The average daily sunspot numbers this past week dropped nearly 73 points to 56.4, while the average daily solar flux declined nearly 47 points to 110.7. The average geomagnetic indices were up about 50 percent, but it was still very quiet. The difference was mostly due to events on January 17 when the planetary A index was 13 -- higher than in recent weeks, but still moderate. The cause of the mild disturbance was the arrival of a coronal mass ejection (CME). The predicted solar flux from the NOAA/USAF January 23 forecast has the 10.7 centimeter flux values at 105 on January 24, 100 on January 25-28, 95 on January 29-30, 100 on January 31-February 1, 110 on February 2, 120 on February 3-4, 125 on February 5-8, 120 on February 9-14, and 115 on February 15. It doesn't look like a return to solar flux values around 170 -- where it was on January 9-12 -- is expected any time soon. But those high levels that we saw earlier in the month weren't predicted, either. Looking back, 135 was predicted for January 9 in the November 25-December 9 daily forecasts, then downgraded to 110 on December 10-16, then increased to 115 on December 17-30, downgraded to 105 on December 31-January 2, increased to 115 on January 3, 135 on January 4, 130 on January 5-6, 145 on January 7, and 150 on January 8. The final result? On January 9, we saw 169.3, far above any of the predictions over the previous 45 days, which were revised eight times. The predicted planetary A index is 5 on January 24, 8 on January 25-26, 5 on January 27-February 8, 8 on February 9-10, and 5 on February 11-18. Look for more on the ARRL website on Friday, January 25. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals>.

==> + POSTAGE RATES TO RISE THIS MONTH

Beginning Sunday, January 27, it will cost more to mail first class letters, postcards and packages within the US. The cost to mail a first class letter will be 46 cents, while the cost to mail a postcard will be 33 cents, an increase of 1 cent for each; this is the third increase for postcard postage in less than two years. This month, the USPS will also introduce a First Class Mail Global Forever Stamp that will allow customers to mail 1-ounce letters anywhere in the world for one set price of $1.10. The cost to mail flat-rate Priority Mail packages and letters will also increase. Click here <http://about.usps.com/news/national-releases/2012/pr12_114.htm> for

more information on all the postal increases.

==> + DXCC DESK APPROVES TWO LAOTIAN OPERATIONS

ARRL DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L, reports that the 2010-2011 XWPA operation and the current XW4XR operation in Laos have been approved for DXCC credit. "If you have had these operations rejected in a recent application, please send an e-mail <bmoore@arrl.org> to the ARRL DXCC Desk," Moore said. "Once updated, results will appear in Logbook of The World (LoTW <https://p1k.arrl.org/lotwuser/default>) accounts, as well as online in the daily listings <http://www.arrl.org/dxcc>."

==> THIS WEEK IN RADIOSPORT

This week:

- January 25 -- NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint; NCCC Sprint Ladder
- January 25-27 -- CQ 160 Meter Contest (CW)
- January 26-27 -- BARTG RTTY Sprint; REF Contest (CW); UBA DX Contest (SSB); SPAR Winter Field Day
- January 27 -- QRP ARCI Fireside SSB Sprint
- January 27-28 -- Classic Exchange (CW)

Next week:

- February 1 -- NCCC Sprint Ladder
- February 2 -- Minnesota QSO Party; AGCW Straight Key Party
- February 2-3 -- Vermont QSO Party; Mexico RTTY International Contest; 10-10 International Winter Contest (SSB); Black Sea Cup International; EPC WW DX Contest
- February 2-4 -- Delaware QSO Party
- February 3 -- North American Sprint (CW)

All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/The-ARRL-Contest-Update> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more information. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Stations web page <http://www.arrl.org/special-event-stations>.

==> UPCOMING ARRL SECTION, STATE AND DIVISION CONVENTIONS AND EVENTS

- January 25-26 -- ARRL Mississippi State Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/mississippi-state-convention-capital-city-hamfest>, Jackson, Mississippi
- January 26-27 -- ARRL Puerto Rico State Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/puerto-rico-state-convention>, Hatillo, Puerto Rico
- February 2 -- ARRL South Carolina State Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/south-carolina-state-convention-2>, North Charleston, South Carolina; ARRL Virginia State Convention

<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/virginia-state-convention-frostfest-1>,
Richmond, Virginia
- February 8-10 -- ARRL Southeastern Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/southeastern-division-convention-orlando-hamcat
ion-1>,
Orlando, Florida
- February 15-16 -- ARRL Arizona State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/arizona-state-convention-yuma-hamfest-1>,
Yuma, Arizona
- February 16 -- ARRL Arkansas State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/arkansas-state-convention-winterfest>,
Hoxie, Arkansas
- February 23 -- ARRL Vermont State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/vermont-state-convention-ham-con-3>,
South Burlington, Vermont
- March 8-9 -- ARRL Oklahoma Section Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/oklahoma-section-convention-green-country-hamfe
st-1>,
Claremore, Oklahoma; ARRL Louisiana Section Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/louisiana-section-convention-acadiana-53rd-annu
al-hamfest>,
Rayne, Louisiana
- March 16 -- ARRL Nebraska State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/nebraska-state-convention-2>, Lincoln,
Nebraska; ARRL West Texas State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/west-texas-section-convention-58th-annual-st-pa
trick-s-day-hamfest>,
Midland, Texas
- March 23 -- ARRL South Texas State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/south-texas-section-convention-greater-houston-
hamfest-3>,
Rosenberg, Texas
- March 29-30 -- ARRL Maine State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/maine-state-convention-3>, Lewiston,
Maine
- March 30 -- ARRL North Carolina State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/north-carolina-state-convention-raleigh-hamfest
-2>,
Raleigh, North Carolina
- April 13-14 -- Communications Academy
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/communications-academy-2013>, Seattle,
Washington
- April 19-20 -- Southeastern VHF Society Conference
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/svhfs-conference>, Cocoa Beach, Florida
- April 19-21 -- International DX Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/international-dx-convention-2>, Visalia,
California
- April 20 -- ARRL Louisiana State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/louisiana-state-convention-northeast-louisiana-
regional-ham-radiofest>,

Monroe, Louisiana
- April 26-28 -- ARRL Idaho State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/idaho-state-convention-3>, Boise, Idaho
- May 31-June 2 -- ARRL Northwestern Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/northwestern-division-convention-seapac-4>,
Seaside, Oregon

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144. eHam.net News for Thursday 24 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-24 23:08:27 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9399bb907105504d410e3df@google.com>
Source record: 253570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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This Week in Radiosport:

Posted: 24 Jan 2013 06:16 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29668

This Week in Radiosport:

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ARRL Board Holds 2013 Annual Meeting:

Posted: 24 Jan 2013 06:15 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29667

The ARRL Board of Directors held its 2013 Annual Meeting January
18-19 in New Orleans, Louisiana. At the meeting, the Board set its
legislative objectives for the 113th Congress, bestowed awards,
approved the organization's amended financial plan, elected members to
the Executive Committee and ARRL Foundation, and more.

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BSA to Offer Amateur Radi Operator Rating Strip:

Posted: 24 Jan 2013 06:15 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29666

The Boy Scouts of America (BSA) has approved an Amateur Radio
Operator rating strip for Scouts and Scouters to wear on their
uniforms. According to BSA Communication Services Director Jim Wilson,
K5ND, the strip recognizes the Scout or Scouter's availability as an
Amateur Radio operator for communication services for events and
activities, as well as emergencies.

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ARRL Scholarship Deadline is February 1:

Posted: 24 Jan 2013 06:15 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29665

The application deadline for ARRL Foundation Scholarships is fast
approaching. The
deadline for applications is February 1, 2013. According to ARRL
Foundation Secretary Mary Hobart, K1MMH, the 2013 collection of
scholarship awards is bigger than ever, with eight new scholarships
added in 2012.

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The Doctor Is In: More Power for EME Stations:

Posted: 24 Jan 2013 06:14 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29664

Carl Hasbargen, KN0WS, of St Paul, Minnesota, wrote to the ARRL's Doctor, wanting to know how to use more transmit power for the new Earth-Moon-Earth (EME) station that he plans to build later this year. In the past, he has used a portable generator to power a 180 W, 432 MHz linear amplifier into a quad Yagi antenna system. While Hasbargen was successful using that setup to make a contact via the Moon, he figures additional transmit power would be helpful. He told the Doctor that he would like to be able to use his current generator.

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Icelandic Amateurs Get MF Privileges:

Posted: 24 Jan 2013 06:14 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29663

According to the Íslenskir Radíóamatörar (ÍRA) -- Iceland's IARU Member-Society -- radio amateurs in Iceland now have operating privileges on 472-479 kHz, or 630 meters, as of January 16. Amateurs in Germany, Sweden, the Netherlands, New Zealand and Monaco already have operating privileges in this portion of the MF spectrum.

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Postage Rates to Rise This Month:

Posted: 24 Jan 2013 06:14 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29662

Beginning Sunday, January 27, it will cost more to mail first class letters, postcards and packages within the US. The cost to mail a first class letter will be 46 cents, while the cost to mail a postcard will be 33 cents, an increase of 1 cent for each; this is the third increase for postcard postage in less than two years.

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DXCC Desk Approves Two Laotian Operations:

Posted: 24 Jan 2013 06:13 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29661

ARRL DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L, reports that the 2010-2011 XWPA operation and the current XW4XR operation in Laos have been approved for DXCC credit.

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Eagle Cap Extreme Sled Dog Race:

Posted: 24 Jan 2013 06:13 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29660

The Eagle Cap Extreme Sled Dog Race starts today at 1300 Pacific time USA. All the communications for the race is handled by ham radio. many stations are camped out it remote areas that can be only accessed with snowmobile, ski or dog team.

145. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Thursday 24 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-25 03:27:32 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec5171fe9abacff04d41481b7@google.com>
Source record: 253571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Amateur Radio Club Picnic - - The Daily Ridge

Posted: 24 Jan 2013 01:12 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGgQmtcK6dT64J4InNQJkdUIJ-jWQ&url=http://dailyridge.com/headlines-now/2013/01/24/amateur-radio-club-picnic-2/

Amateur Radio Club Picnic -
The Daily Ridge
Amateur Radio Club Picnic. Posted on Thursday, January 24, 2013 · Leave a Comment. What was the first “Social Network”? Facebook? Twitter? AOL chat rooms? If you answered with any of those you are incorrect. The answer is amateur radio (ham radio).

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Orange County Amateur Radio Emergency Services to meet - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 24 Jan 2013 12:25 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNF_y165FmVN2hFzBPGDXl16hpyTxw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/january2013/orange_county_amateur_radio_emergency_services_to_meet.htm

Orange County Amateur Radio Emergency Services to meet
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
WBIW.com report that the American Radio Relay Leagues Indiana section has organized a meeting of Orange County Amateur Radio Emergency Services for January 29. It will begin at the Rural District 2 Fire Station, which is on Quarry Road in Orleans.

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Submission to FCC to modernize Ham Radio rules - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 24 Jan 2013 12:25 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGFBPIs86GXEFIA8_7djj3JkXdgJQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/january2013/submission_to_fcc_to_modernize_ham_radio_rules.htm

Submission to FCC to modernize Ham Radio rules
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
But FCC regulations arent up-to-speed with the challenges of software-defined radio and Open Source. A 24 page FCC filing proposes that FCC allow all digital modulations and published digital codes on ham radio and switch to bandwidth-based regulation ...

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Amateur radio, Morse code useful yet today - Daily Union

Posted: 09 Jan 2013 08:37 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNF7R5V37NgpiQ_UC4OWQlYHvvl_dg&url=http://www.dailyunion.com/main.asp?SectionID%3D36%26SubSectionID%3D110%26ArticleID%3D13468

Daily Union
Amateur radio, Morse code useful yet today
Daily Union
Although popularly called "ham radio," it officially is "amateur radio," which separates it from commercial broadcasting stations. Several local amateur radio clubs were on hand to assist with Kids Day Sunday, including the Tri-County Amateur Radio ...

146. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1850 - January 25 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-25 10:00:14 UTC
From: "William M. Pasternak" <newsline@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <20130125100003.7F49A33C68@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 253572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1850 - January 25 2013

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1850 with a release date of January 25 2013 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a QST. Hams in Iceland and Greenland get new spectrum; hams down-under get use of special prefix for Australia Day; the United States hits yet another all time high in Amateur Service license holders; AMSAT North America's main website hacked and two operations from Laos get DXCC credit. Find out the details are on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1850 coming your way right now.

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RESTRUCTURING: HAMS IN ICELAND AND GREENLAND GET NEW SPECTRUM

We begin this week with news that hams in Iceland have some new frequencies to use. Here's Jeremy Boot, G4NJH, with the details:

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The national association of Icelandic Radio Amateurs has announced that amateurs in that country have been granted operating privileges on 472 to 479kHz.

Access is granted on a Secondary basis, with a maximum power of 5W EIRP. Maximum bandwidth is 1kHz. This new allocation is open to the G license class and higher.

In addition, the regulatory authority recently extended temporary permits for 1850 to 1900kHz, 5.26 to 5.41MHz and 70 to 70.2MHz.

I'm Jeremy Boot and you are listening to the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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Also, some good news for the ham radio community in Greenland. OX3XR reports that nation has now moved to a full band allocation of 5.250 to 5.450 MHz from its previous channelized status. (GB2RS, OX3XR)

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RESTRUCTURING: SWEDISH HAMS GAIN TEMPORARY SHARED ACCESS TO THE 5 MHZ BAND

The IARU Region 1 newsletter that Sweden is now issuing its radio amateurs with temporary permits for operation in the 5.3 MHz or 60 meter band.

According to Anders Larsson, SM6CNN, that nations telecommunications regulator the PTS has begun to issue permits for experimental transmitters at 5.310 to 5.313, 5.320 to 5.323, 5.380 to 5.383 and 5.390 to 5.393 MHz. Maximum bandwidth is limited to 3 kHz independent of type of modulation with a maximum output 100 watt peak envelope power.

Holders of a Swedish amateur service call sign may use that call sign to identify. Also, it is permitted to make contact with other, presumably non ham radio permit holders.

There are however some restrictions. Mobile use is not permitted. Also, this operation must respect all other traffic in the band and not cause any interference to it.

The P-T-S will require payment of yet unspecified administration fee and the permits it issues will only be good for a time period of 6 months.

More information is at www.iaru-r1.org. (IARU)

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RESCUE RADIO: BROADCASTER JOINS HUNT FOR MISSING CHILD IN SINGAPORE

Broadcast radio is playing a major role in the hunt for a missing child in Singapore. This as all four stations under the Star Radio Group have joined in the search for six-year-old William Yau Zhen Zhong, who has been missing since Wednesday, January 16th.

Suria FM, 988 FM, Red FM and Capital FM are running public service announcements every alternate hour to ask that their combined 4.3 million listeners to join in the search. Other information and a picture of the missing boy have been uploaded to the stations' websites as well as their Facebook and Twitter pages.

Star Radio Group deputy chief broadcasting officer Kudsia Kahar appealed to the public to call the authorities if they see William. Kahar says that the only way to locate him is to cast a wide net. As such, she said that the Star Radio Group is 100 per cent committed in doing its part to try and find him. Kudsia added that she sympathized with the missing child's parents and understood their anguish. (Asia One)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: ACMA TO PERMIT AX PREFIX ON AUSTRALIA'S NATIONAL DAY

The Australian Communications and Media Authority will once again permit V-K radio amateurs to substitute their normal VK callsign prefix with the letters AX on Australia Day, which is Saturday January 26.

This once a year permit gives Australian hams a chance to be part of the national holiday which commemorates the first settlement at Port Jackson in 1788 which is now a part of the city of Sydney.

It should be noted that the AX prefixed has been used for other special events. Mostly those on occasions of national or international significance to Australia. For example, this occurred during the Sydney 2000 Olympics and saw AX3GAMES take to the ham radio bands. The call AX3MCG was issued for the Melbourne Commonwealth Games in 2006. (VK3PC)

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2012 MARKS ALL-TIME HIGH FOR AMATEUR RADIO LICENSES

Back in the United States the number of radio amateurs in the United States has reached an all-time high of almost 710,000. This according to figures released last week by ARRL VEC Manager Maria Somma, AB1FM. Amateur Radio Newsline's Heather Embee, KB3TZD, has the details:

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In looking at new and upgraded licenses, as well as licensees per ARRL Division, VEC Manager Somma took a close look at the numbers looking for growth within each license class and all of Amateur Radio over the last 40 years. When looking at the three current license classes, the number of Technicians, Generals and Amateur Extras peaked in December at 345,369, 163,370 and 130,736, respectively.

Somma says that the total number of US amateurs in the FCC database also continues to grow each year, As of December 31, 2012,the number of licensees reached an all-time high of 709,575 as opposed to 702,056 at the end of 2011 and 696,041 for 2010. In other words, the number of United States licensed radio amateurs increased at an average rate of 21 per day.

Somma said that more than 3000 new licenses were issued in 2012 than in 2011, while upgraded license activity remained steady throughout the year. All in all, a very good year for growth in the United States amateur radio ranks.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Heather Embee, KB3TZD, in Berwick, Pennsylvania.

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The ARRL has a more in-depth report about this continued growth pattern. You can read it on line at tinyurl.com/2012-license-increase. (ARRL Letter)

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RESCUE RADIO: FEMA SAYS IPAS USE RISING

According to news reports, a growing number of emergency managers are using FEMA's Integrated Public Alert and Warning System or IPAWS to send emergency alerts.

IPAWS now has some 148 operational users. 93 of those have the authority to send an alert to the public using the FEMA-IPAWS Web-based message origination system through the Commercial Mobile Alert Service or EAS. With Commercial Mobile Alert Service on board, major and rural cellphone carriers tie into IPAWS to send 90-character text-based alerts.

According to the latest figures, some 20 messages were sent over the Commercial Mobile Alert Service and 81 were sent using EAS. Of the EAS messages, many of those were required weekly or monthly tests also known as the R-M-T. (RW)

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BREAK 1

>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the KD8LWR repeater serving Washtenaw County, Michigan.

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RADIO AND THE NET: AMSAT-NA WEBSITE COMPROMISED BY HACKING

Hackers have hit AMSAT North America, Amateur Radio Newsline's Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, is in the newsroom with the details:

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AMSAT North America says that on or about January 20th its main web site at www.amsat.org was compromised by a hacker. The attack took the form of the contents of the supporting database, including non-public information, being posted on other publicly available web sites.

According to AMSAT, the main site was developed roughly 10 years ago by a group of AMSAT volunteers under a more benign Internet environment of the time. The team that built that site is no longer associated with AMSAT, so work has been underway over the last several months to move to a modern, maintainable, and very secure infrastructure. AMSAT says that this recent breach will accelerate that activity.

In the interim, www.amsat.org will have limited content. Neither the AMSAT store nor the Fox project web site were affected by this breach. Mail services remain operational.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, in Los Angeles.

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A spokesperson tells Amateur Radio Newsline that the AMSAT Store is still open for business, and can be reached directly at store.amsat.org/catalog (AMSAT NA)

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COMMUNICATIONS NEWS: NOT ENOUGH CELLULAR AND BROADBAND AT PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION

Many who attended the Inauguration of President Obama for his second term in office on Monday, January 21st were reportedly unhappy with cellular telephone and broadband service from the National Mall. And this included some heavyweights in Congress.

One of these was Senator Claire McCaskill who at the end the festivities got on-line to tweet her apologies to those waiting for commentary via the Senators Twitter account. Senator McCaskill is a member of the Senate Commerce Committee, which oversees wireless companies and their networks..

But the sense from broadband provider ATT, Verizon, T-Mobile and Sprint was that their networks performed as well as they could have given the heavy demand. This given the enormous number of attendees, many of whom were simultaneously trying to share pictures and messages with others. This in turn created a strain on the finite amount of broadband available to handle the traffic from an ever-increasing number of smartphones and tablet computer that are in common use these days.

More about this situation can be found on-line at tinyurl.com/inauguration-cellphone-problem. (Politico, other published reports)

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RADIO HAPPENINGS: NAB BROADCAST ENGINEERING CONFERENCE TOPICS ANNOUNCED

The National Association of Broadcasters has released a list of topics for its Broadcast Engineering Conference for its trade show this spring.

For radio broadcasters some of the more interesting programs include Advanced Technologies for Radio; IP for Radio; Spectrum Matters; Technical Regulatory Issues; Radio Receiver Technologies; AM Band Revitalization; Cloud Based Storage and Distribution and Planning for Safety.

Also planned is a special RF Boot Camp called Understanding Radio and Television Transmission. This is designed for personnel who might be unfamiliar with transmission technology but should have a solid acquaintance with it such as station and network I-T personnel or small station management.

The National Association of Broadcasters Convention is slated for April 6th to the 11th in Las Vegas, Nevada. (RW)

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RADIO SCOUTING: GOOD NEWS FOR SCOUTS INVOLVED IN RADIO

Some good news for scouts involved in radio and radio communications. Amateur Radio Newsline's Mark Abramowicz, NT3V, has the details:

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The national Boy Scouts of America is now recognizing any youth or adult who has an amateur radio license with a special patch that can be displayed on the uniform.

The patch, in the form of a strip, has the words: "Amateur Radio Operator" on it and will soon be, if it's not there already, available at local Scout shops or through regional Scouting supply operations.

Jim Wilson, K5ND, is the BSA's director of communications services, but known in the ham community as chairman of the national Radio Scouting Committee and national Jamboree on the Air organizer.

Wilson says the recognition came from discussions that began some months ago with the scout committee that selects awards and insignia for the scout uniform.

He says research shows amateur radio was recognized by the Scouts as early as the 1940s...

"There were some proficiency badges or awards that Scouting offered -one of which was a Scout Radioman personal interest badge that was for senior Scouts and Explorer Scouts," Wilson says.

"And, you can actually find those badges in copies of the old handbooks and things like that."

Wilson says from those discussions came the first of the recommendations for the recently adopted Morse Code Interpreter strip.

But Wilson says the awards committee came back after that was approved and asked whether the Radio Scouting Committee could draft something else to recognize ham radio. Thus was born the Amateur Radio Operator patch.

"You can put this strip on your uniform and then that way be recognized for your ability to help in communication around events or around emergencies or just as a recognition that you've got this license," Wilson says.

And, where does the patch go?

"The right sleeve of the uniform underneath the U.S. flag there, a patrol or den emblem, and then there's the unit quality award and it goes right under those three items or if you only have two of them

under the first two," Wilson says.

Wilson, who also is the volunteer coordinator for this year's K2BSA operation at the national BSA Jamboree at the Becthel Summit Reserve in West Virginia, says you can find out more at the K2BSA website.

We have a link (http://www.k2bsa.net/operator-rating) to that within this story published on our website arnewsline.org

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Mark Abramowicz, NT3V, in Philadelphia.

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Last year the Boy Scouts of America Awards and Insignia Committee introduced the Morse Code Interpreter Strip. This based on the recommendation of the organizations National Radio Scouting Committee. (NT3V)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: SHELBY HAMFEST RETURNS TO CLEVELAND COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

The Shelby Hamfest is headed back to its former home at North Carolina's Cleveland County Fairgrounds. This after spending the last five years in Dallas, North Carolina.

The Shelby Hamfest moved to Dallas in 2008 after contract disagreements between the Shelby Amateur Radio Club and the Cleveland County Fair Association. That situation has now been resolved and will bring the famed hamfest back to the Fair Grounds on Labor Day weekend which this year is August 31st and September 1st.

For more information keep an eye on the events website. You will find it in cyberspace at www.shelbyhamfest.org. You can also follow the event Facebook at www.facebook.com/ShelbyHamfest. (goupstate.com, Shelby Hamfest)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR DAYTON TOPBAND DINNER

Reservations and tickets are now available for the 24th Annual Dayton TopBand dinner slated for Friday evening May 17th. This year's venue is the Presidential Ballroom of the Crowne Plaza hotel in downtown Dayton, Ohio. Social hour is at 6:15 PM and the dinner begins at 7:15 PM. All times are Eastern Daylight. Noted Top Band enthusiast Larry "Tree" Tyree, N6TR, will be this years featured speaker. More is on-line at topbanddinner.com (K3LR)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: VIENNA WIRELESS WINTERFEST FEBRUARY 24TH

The 37th annual Vienna Wireless Winterfest takes place on Sunday, February 24th. The venue this year is the Northern Virginia Community College in Annandale, Virginia. Talk-in will be on the 146.91 repeater. For more information please visit viennawireless.org/winterfest.php (Via e-mail)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: W2LPT HONORED WITH QCWA 75 YEAR AWARD

Some names in the news. First up is Quarter Century Wireless Association Palm Beach Chapter member Seymour "Sy" Levine, W2LPT. He was to be presented with the prestigious 75 Year Award from QCWA National Headquarters.

W2LPT was first licensed in 1938 in New York City. The ceremony was to take place at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Riviera Beach, Florida on January 23rd. In addition to the award, Levine was also to be presented with a Life Membership in the National QCWA. (W2TMT)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: WAYNE MILLS, N7NG, NAMED CQ MAGAZINE DX EDITOR

Renowned DXer, DXpeditioner and contester Wayne Mills, N7NG, of Jackson, Wyoming, has been named CQ magazine's new DX Editor.

First licensed in 1953 at age 11, Mills began DXing in 1956 and went on his first DXpedition in 1985. He was part of the Zed-A-1-A team that reintroduced amateur radio to Albania in 1991, and the inaugural operation from the newly-independent Republic of Kosovo in 2008.

>From 2000 to 2007, Mills was manager of the ARRL's Membership Services Department and worked on developing the Logbook of the World electronic confirmation system. He also set several contesting records over the years, but says he considers himself much more of a DXer than a contester.

N7NG will begin writing the CQ DX column as of the magazine's April 2013 issue. Mills who was a 1999 inductee into the CQ DX Hall of Fame succeeds Carl Smith, N4AA, who has stepped down after writing the magazine's DX column for 13 years. (CQ)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: AMSAT-DC WORKSHOP ON PORTABLE SATELLITE GROUND STATIONS

The AMSAT-DC Group is planning a Spring Workshop on portable satellite ground stations slated to take place on Saturday, March 23, at the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland. This will a nearly all-day workshop for those who wish to learn more about satellite operations and develop their own portable ground stations.

Participants will be encouraged to bring their projects to assemble, show, and explain to others.

For more information please contact Pat Kilroy by e-mail to n8pk (at) amsat (dot) org. Registration information will be announced on or before February 15th by the AMSAT News Service and posted to the Calendar of Events at www.amsat.org (ANS, N8PK, Southgate)

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RADIO IN SPACE: NASA TRANSMITS MONA LISA IMAGE TO ORBITER AT THE MOON

As part of the first demonstration of laser communication with a satellite orbiting the moon, scientists with NASA's Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter program have successfully transmitted an image of the Mona Lisa to the spacecraft from Earth using only a high powered laser.

The digitized image traveled some 240,000 miles form from the Next Generation Satellite Laser Ranging station at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland to the Lunar Orbiter Laser Altimeter instrument on the spacecraft. By transmitting the image piggyback on laser pulses that are routinely sent to track the devices position, the team achieved simultaneous laser communication and satellite location. The success of the laser transmission was verified by returning the image to Earth using the spacecraft's radio telemetry system.

Typically, satellites that go beyond Earth orbit use radio for tracking and communication. The Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter is the only satellite in orbit around a celestial body other than Earth to be tracked by laser as well. One of many stories on this latest accomplishment can be read on-line at tinyurl.com/mona-lisa-moon (NASA, others)

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SPACE EXPLORATION: NASA TO ADD EXPANDABLE MODULE TO THE ISS

NASA has officially signed a contract to attach an inflatable private module to the International Space Station. Under the agreement announced on January 11th, NASA will pay $17.8 million to the Nevada based private spaceflight firm Bigelow Aerospace for the company's Expandable Activity Module or BEAM which will be attached to the orbital lab as a technology demonstration.

BEAM is likely to be similar to Bigelow's Genesis 1 and Genesis 2 prototypes, which the company launched to orbit in 2006 and 2007, respectively. Both Genesis modules are 14.4 feet long by 8.3 feet wide, with about 406 cubic feet of pressurized volume.

NASA officials have said that BEAM could be on orbit about two years after getting official approval. The module will likely be launched by one of the agency's contract cargo carriers such as SpaceX or Orbital Sciences Corporation. More is on-line at tinyurl.com/new-iss-module and bigelowaerospace.com. (NASA, Bigelow Aerospace)

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DXCC NEWS: TWO LAOS OPERATIONS GET DXCC CREDIT

ARRL Awards Branch Manager Bill Moore, NC1L, reports that the 2010 to 2011 XWPA and the current XW4XR operations from Laos have been approved for DXCC credit. Cards for those operations can now be submitted and will be counted toward your DXCC standing.

And yes, XWPA is the correct callsign. There was no number designator in it. For more background on this strange but very legitimate callsign take your web browser to http://dx-world.net/2010/xwpa-laos (DXCC, DX World)

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In other DX news, members of Verona DX Team will return to Cumura, Gunia Bissau between February 10th and March 2nd. This to help with the mission work and be operate whenever possible, They will use the call J52HF and operate on the HF bands as well as 50 MHz using SSB only. More details including QSL routing should be forthcoming.

F6AM, will be active as 5H1Z from Zanzibar through February 28th. Operations will be on 40-10 meters using CW and SSB. During his time there, he may also operate from Mafia Island, Pemba Island and an island in the AF-075 Islands On The Air group. QSL via his home callsign, direct as listed on QRZ.com or via the bureau.

N6TJ has cancelled his operation as 9Y4W from Scarborough, Tobago Island for the ARRL DX CW Contest that runs February 16th and 17th. His host on Tobago has a broken tower and there is no time to repair it before the contest.

DF7ZS will be active from Aruba possibly using the call P41P between March 26th and April 3rd including the CQ World Wide WPX SSB Contest on March 30th and 31st. Some casual operations will take place before and after the contest on 17 and 12 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

F6GWV and F6HMQ will be active as TO22C from Guadeloupe between February 17th and March 3rd. Operations will be on all bands, but with a focus on 160 meters. QSL via F6HMQ.

GM3WOJ and GM4YXI will be active signing VK9C/GM2MP from Cocos Keeling Island between March 30th and April 13th. Operation will be on SSB and CW, with some RTTY. They hope to have a real-time logging system and upload daily to Logbook of the World if conditions permit.

Lastly, AI6MS reports that will be operating portable from Ghana as 9G5MS through May. Marcel explains that he is a volunteer with the non-profit organization called 'Medicine on the Move' and will be using amateur radio in the classroom for the students from the AvTech Academy. Because of this priority will be given for QSO's will be given to schools, universities, and prescheduled contacts. QSL cards are tentatively planned and can be expected in the 2nd half of 2013 if requested. Yours goes as directed on the air.

(Above from various DX news sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: THE 21ST CENTURY PHONE BOOTH EMERGES IN NYC

And finally this week, in the wake of Superstorm Sandy, the humble phone booth took on renewed importance in the Metro New York area. This as cut-off residents used pay phones to try to connect with one another during and after the emergency. Now, this old but reliable form of public communications is getting a major facelift as we hear from Amateur Radio Newsline's Cheryl Lasek, K9BIK.

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New York City has officially launched a plan to transform pay phones into giant touch screens that provide city information, emergency broadcasts and local business deals. Located in the same places as existing phone booths, the new platforms are to be operated as a partnership between New York City, Cisco Corporation and City 24/7.

These smart screens were tested in a pilot project but now are live across the city and appear to be very reliable. Soon, there will be 250 of the new devices in all five New York City boroughs. This means that a person strolling through a given area would only have to pause a moment to tap on the public screen to find information about the closest subway or a city park. While there, he or she might also tap on the "deals" icon to bring up a list of coupons for nearby shops and restaurants that could instantly be transferred to a smartphone or other wireless device.

But maps and coupons are only one dimension of the new platforms role. Like traditional phone booths they will also serve as a communication tool during emergencies but in a far more sophisticated way. For instance, in the event of another disaster like Hurricane Sandy, the screens will become two-way distress devices that let citizens call for help or receive instructions about how to find safety.

Welcome to the phone booth of the 21st century.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Cheryl, Lasek, K9BIK, wondering if these new public communications tools will be coming our way out here in Zion, Illinois.

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The companies that designed the new system say that they do plan to expand to other cities in the future, but we do not know if Cheryl's hometown will be one of them. That said, lots more about this new dimension in public communications can be found at tinyurl.com/new-video-phone-booths (GIGOM.COM)

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With thanks to Alan Labs, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB, the Southgate News, TWiT-TV and Australia's W-I-A News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline(at) arnewsline (dot) org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), 28197 Robin Avenue, Santa Clarita California, 91350

Before we go a reminder that the Dayton Hamvention is seeking nominations for its 2013 Radio Amateur of the Year, Technical Achievement, Special Achievement and the Radio Club of the Year awards. The cutoff date to submit nominations is February 15th. More information and official nominating forms are now on-line at www.Hamvention.org/awards.PHP.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors' desk, I'm David Black, KB4KCH, at the South-East Bureau in Birmingham, Alabama, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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147. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Friday 25 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-25 11:22:24 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <14dae93993ed9b371604d41b23a6@google.com>
Source record: 253573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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IEC/PAS 62825 ed1.0 on Plasma-TV has been published

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/RLlCSaIY-B0/iec_pas_62825_ed_1_0_on_plasma_tv_has_been_published.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Thilo DL9KCE reports the specification on the limitation of the emissions
of plasma TVs between 150 kHz and 30 MHz approved in the last CISPR meeting
has now been published

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AMSAT-NA Store still open and secure

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/mf6ARgVZ-rQ/amsat_na_store_still_open_and_secure.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A quick reminder that the AMSAT-NA Store is still open for business. It is
running on a separate secure server, and is unaffected by issues with the
main AMSAT web site

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G100RSGB special event station RSGB centenary 2013

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/OTUfO7llgfM/g100rsgb_warc_2601.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Warrington Amateur Radio Club is operating the G100RSGB special event
station the 26 - 28 January 2013 to celebrate the centenary of the RSGB

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Google creating wireless network, but for what?

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/L70YKoSVt0E/google_creating_wireless_network.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Wall Street Journal reports that Google is trying to create an
experimental wireless network covering its Mountain View, Calif.,
headquarters

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Dave Raycroft's ICPO Bulletin

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/9932-7RELyw/index.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

ICPO - Islands, Castles and Portable Operations. Probably the most
comprehesive ham radio activity listings available anywhere on the internet

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IOTA news from the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/NhmM0tlMY6Q/january_25.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Weekly IOTA News - compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG of the Deutscher Amateur Radio
Club

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Norfolk Island DXpedition

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/S2XnifRRdkY/norfolk_island.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Ten amateur radio operators from the Oceania DX Group (ODXG) will be active
as VK9NT from Norfolk Island (OC-005) between May 3-13th

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Marion Island

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/htmKbJ47fj0/marion_island.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Reports indicate that David, ZS1BCE, has been appointed to be the new radio
technician on Marion Island (AF-021) for one year between April and May
(2014)

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New EURAO member - Amateurfunk Club Deutschland

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/d4P43x_iJq0/amateurfunk_club_deutschland.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

AFCD is a very young German association of radio amateurs, just founded
last year (2012)

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DX News from the ARRL

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/7JcHjbHpGNU/index.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The American Radio Relay League's round-up of the forthcoming week's DX activity

148. eHam.net News for Friday 25 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-25 23:45:35 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f3baa4f8a16f704d4258581@google.com>
Source record: 253574
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Amateur Radio Club Picnic:

Posted: 25 Jan 2013 07:34 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29672

What was the first "Social Network"? Facebook? Twitter? AOL chat rooms? If you answered with any of those you are incorrect. The answer is amateur radio (ham radio). Hams have been socializing globally for the better part of a century, yes, almost 100 years. While cell phones, texting, IM and email may be the new standards of communications, they have one tremendous Achilles heel. Infrastructure! Remember the 2004 hurricane season? Unplug your phone line, take the battery out of your cell phone and disconnect your internet. Now get a message to a friend or relative thousands of miles away. Short of using the pony express you would be hard pressed to get that message thru, at least in any reasonable time frame. Solution? Amateur Radio. Amateur Radio operators have been doing just that for many years. On 9/11 ham radio was there in support of the communications breakdown and overloaded systems in New York. In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, the recent tornados across the U.S., and just last year in the Northeast after Hurricane Sandy devasated the area, hams where there. Whether a simple message to a parent that their child is safe and sound or a critical message that urgent care is needed, radio will work.

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Propagation Forecast Bulletin #04 de K7RA:

Posted: 25 Jan 2013 07:27 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29671

Average daily sunspot numbers over the past week were less than half the value for the previous week, dropping nearly 73 points to 56.4. Average daily solar flux declined as well, nearly 47 points to 110.7. Average geomagnetic indices were up about 50%, but still very quiet. The higher average was due to events on January 17, when the planetary A index was 13, higher than recent measures, but still moderate. The cause of the mild disturbance was the arrival of a CME, or Coronal Mass Ejection.

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ARNewsline Report 1850 -- Jan 25 2013:

Posted: 25 Jan 2013 07:32 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29670

The following is a QST. Hams in Iceland and
Greenland get new spectrum; hams down-under
get use of special prefix for Australia Day;
the United States hits yet another all time
high in Amateur Service license holders;
AMSAT North America's main website hacked and
two operations from Laos get DXCC credit.
Find out the details are on Amateur Radio
Newsline report number 1850 coming your way
right now.

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DX News -- ARRL DX Bulletin #04:

Posted: 24 Jan 2013 07:44 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29669

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by
K1SFA, NC1L, QRZ DX, The Weekly DX, the OPDX Bulletin, 425 DX News,
The Daily DX, DXNL, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest
Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

149. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Friday 25 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-26 03:11:07 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba1efd92d2954b04d42864e3@google.com>
Source record: 253575
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Ham Radio Operators Take Part In Winter Field Day - Stacey Page Online

Posted: 25 Jan 2013 12:00 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGRLiwsRX-kkoaD2s8onbD0qmUr1Q&url=http://www.staceypageonline.com/2013/01/25/ham-radio-operators-take-part-in-winter-field-day/

Ham Radio Operators Take Part In Winter Field Day
Stacey Page Online
The 2013 Winter Field Day from the Society for the Preservation of Amateur Radio website is held for the purpose of familiarizing most Amateur Radio operators with setting up emergency-style communications and making as many contacts as possible during ...

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READER SUBMITTED: Amateur Radio Training Class Closes Jan. 30 - Hartford Courant

Posted: 25 Jan 2013 04:19 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNE3vN0iLj6X0UP4TI0xfSg2xxPKDQ&url=http://www.courant.com/community/hcrs-70176hc-statewide-20130119,0,5564825.story

READER SUBMITTED: Amateur Radio Training Class Closes Jan. 30
Hartford Courant
Enrollment is still open for Connecticut residents for a 12-lesson Amateur Radio license course presented from Jan. 31 to April 4 at Fire Station 1, Beaver St., New Britain, under auspices of the US Office of Emergency Managements New Britain bureau ...

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Training In Amateur Radio Begins Jan. 31 In New Britain - Hartford Courant

Posted: 25 Jan 2013 03:49 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFXx8zWH9SyfIm5vds17TLo4VKo0Q&url=http://www.courant.com/community/new-britain/hc-training-in-amateur-radio-begins-jan-31-in-new-britain-20130120,0,138752.story

Training In Amateur Radio Begins Jan. 31 In New Britain
Hartford Courant
The course is offered through the city and the Newington Amateur Radio League. Students will be eligible to earn a technician license. The $50 fee includes charges for the Federal Communications Commission test, and study and reference material.

150. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Saturday 26 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-26 11:14:25 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <20cf30363ae517f90f04d42f25a7@google.com>
Source record: 253576
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Getting young people into Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/nhYF6MNWtVE/getting_young_people_into_stem.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

On BBC Radio Wiltshire, radio amateur Professor Chris Budd G4NBG/G8OPB, of
the University of Bath, talked about getting young people into STEM subjects

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German State Railway special event station

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/tQ9IO6H0M4U/german_state_railway_special_event_station.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The first German State Railway from Braunschweig via Wolfenbuettel,
Boerssum, Schladen, Vienenburg to Bad Harzburg was opened 175 years ago and
the amateur radio special event station DR175EDS celebrates this
anniversary throughout the year

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UKube-1 CubeSat payload animation

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/nQC03zIbpuk/ukube1_cubesat_payload_animation.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

This video shows the UK Space Agency's first CubeSat UKube-1 slated to
launch in the 3rd quarter of 2013 with TechDemoSat

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Propagation de K7RA

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/WbvdubkfgQU/004_january_26.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Average daily sunspot numbers over the past week were less than half the
value for the previous week, dropping nearly 73 points to 56.4

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The Daily Ridge reports on Ham Radio

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/aDp-YWlPWqI/daily_ridge_reports_on_ham_radio.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

What was the first “Social Network”? Facebook? Twitter? AOL chat rooms? If you answered with any of those you are incorrect. The answer is amateur radio (ham radio)

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Ghana operation

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/3clqt5Lb_bE/ghana_operation.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Marcel AI6MS is a volunteer working for "Medicine on the Move" and demonstrated our hobby amateur radio in the classroom of the "AvTech Academy" in Kpong

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Ham Radio and CW in Movies

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/nUkkfwppu9E/ham_radio_and_cw_in_movies.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Producer Steven Spielberg has used amateur radio or Morse code in three of his last four movies

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Trekking the Mount Everest Trail

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/6cQkIqPf2Os/trekking_the_mount_everest_trail.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Karen Cox Gray and F. Lee Gray K9AAJ have published a book about their trekking experiences

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Dedicated ham keeping Morse Code alive

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/QIZT9ubn1nA/dedicated_ham_keeping_morse_code_alive.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The broadcasting magazine 'Radio World' mentions Ham Radio and CW in its latest issue, where you can find this article by James Careless : "Dedicated Ham Keeping Morse Code Alive"

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Verona DX Team in Guinea Bissau

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/jFoiBsU-N7k/verona_dx_team_in_guinea_bissau.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Members of Verona DX Team will once again return to Cumura in Guinea Bissau to help with the mission work and be active as J52HF between February 10th and March 2nd

151. The RAIN Report for 01-25-2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-26 11:22:34 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d0444694950fc7004d42f4299@google.com>
Source record: 253577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

The RAIN Report

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The RAIN Report for 01-25-2013

Posted:
http://www.therainreport.com/rainreport_archive/rainreport-1-25-2013.mp3

This posting includes a media file:
http://www.therainreport.com/rainreport_archive/rainreport-1-25-2013.mp3

152. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Saturday 26 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-26 11:38:53 UTC
From: Spike <Aero.Spike@S&T.invalid>
Message-ID: <amhticF79vU2@mid.individual.net>
Source record: 253578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

On Sat, 26 Jan 2013 06:14:25 -0500, Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed
wrote:

> The Daily Ridge reports on Ham Radio
>
> What was the first “Social Network”? Facebook? Twitter? AOL chat rooms?
> If you answered with any of those you are incorrect. The answer is
> amateur radio (ham radio)

Claptrap.

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Spike

153. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Saturday 26 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-26 12:05:51 UTC
From: FranK Turner-Smith G3VKI <g3vKi@turner-smith.co.uK>
Message-ID: <IEPMs.8727$Pn7.2132@fx29.fr7>
Source record: 253579
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

"Spike" <Aero.Spike@S&T.invalid> wrote in message
news:amhticF79vU2@mid.individual.net...
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> wrote:
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>> What was the first “Social Network”? Facebook? Twitter? AOL chat rooms?
>> If you answered with any of those you are incorrect. The answer is
>> amateur radio (ham radio)
>
> Claptrap.
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Let them dream, Spike. They've clearly got nothing else to do.
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;-)
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73 de Frank Turner-Smith G3VKI - mine's a pint.
.
http://turner-smith.co.uk

154. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Saturday 26 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-26 12:43:00 UTC
From: Spike <Aero.Spike@S&T.invalid>
Message-ID: <ami1akF79vU4@mid.individual.net>
Source record: 253580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

On Sat, 26 Jan 2013 12:31:29 +0000, Chronos wrote:

> On 26 Jan 2013 11:38:53 GMT Spike <Aero.Spike@S&T.invalid> wrote:
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>> On Sat, 26 Jan 2013 06:14:25 -0500, Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS
>> Feed wrote:
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>> > The Daily Ridge reports on Ham Radio
>> >
>> > What was the first “Social Network”? Facebook? Twitter? AOL chat
>> > rooms? If you answered with any of those you are incorrect. The
>> > answer is amateur radio (ham radio)
>>
>> Claptrap.
>
> No, think about it, Spike. We have a large number of people in easy
> contact with each other being monitored by a company whose core business
> in advertising.
>
> Then we have Facebook and Google+ ;-)

ROFL!

How perceptive!

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Spike

155. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Saturday 26 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-26 17:51:09 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f3b9ead49bfb904d434af6b@google.com>
Source record: 253581
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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Amateur Radio Newsline Report 1850 January 25 2013

Posted: 24 Jan 2013 08:52 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?377135-Amateur-Radio-Newsline-Report-1850--January-25-2013&goto=newpost

Amateur Radio Newsline☐ Report 1850 ☐ January 25 2013

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1850 with a release date of January 25 2013 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a QST. Hams in Iceland and Greenland get new spectrum; hams down-under get use of special prefix for Australia Day; the United States hits yet another all time high in Amateur Service license holders; AMSAT North America☐s main website hacked and two operations from Laos get DXCC credit. Find out the details are on Amateur Radio Newsline☐ report number 1850 coming your way right now.

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RESTRUCTURING: HAMS IN ICELAND AND GREENLAND GET NEW SPECTRUM

We begin this week with news that hams in Iceland have some new frequencies to use. Here☐s Jeremy Boot, G4NJH, with the details:

156. eHam.net News for Saturday 26 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-26 23:33:05 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <089e015367a0f2c3d404d43976f1@google.com>
Source record: 253582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Ham Radio Operators Take Part In Winter Field Day:

Posted: 26 Jan 2013 02:22 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29673

The Hoosier Lakes Radio Club will be participating in the 2013 Winter Field Day tomorrow in the Marsh Supermarket parking lot, Warsaw. Club members will begin putting up antennas starting at 9 a.m. Saturday from where they will be transmitting signals for a 24-hour period, beginning at noon. The 2013 Winter Field Day from the Society for the Preservation of Amateur Radio website is held for the purpose of familiarizing most Amateur Radio operators with setting up emergency-style communications and making as many contacts as possible during the 24 hour period. Since emergencies and natural disasters don't always happen in the summer, during Winter Field Day frigid winds, icy limbs and bitter cold replace the thunderstorms and blistering heat of summer.

157. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Saturday 26 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-27 03:42:41 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec517cefe987be504d43cf3da@google.com>
Source record: 253583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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HAM Radio Operators prep for potential winter disaster - ABC 57 News

Posted: 26 Jan 2013 03:34 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNH41vuNsdMTje4NXJ5C-MPlzpZ7eg&url=http://www.abc57.com/home/top-stories/HAM-Radio-Operators-prep-for-potential-winter-disaster-188503621.html

HAM Radio Operators prep for potential winter disaster
ABC 57 News
"Ive got several hobbies, but this one allows me to make friends in a wider array than what I can do anywhere else," Gary McDaniel, President of the Hoosier Lakes Radio Club, said. His group is dedicated to talking over the airwaves, but often, its ...

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Free ham radio class - Moscow Villager

Posted: 26 Jan 2013 12:31 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEUFqvwKc8QSNZe73BA6TSjw8nhEw&url=http://www.moscowvillager.com/article/20130126/NEWS/130129899/1001/NEWS

Free ham radio class
Moscow Villager
Once again, the slogan "when all else fails, amateur radio works!" was proven to be true and many communities, disaster services and the weather bureau depended on the amateurs. A free, three evening class will be offered on three consecutive Tuesday ...

and more

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Boulder County's airwaves also taken up by residents operating ham radio ... - The Republic

Posted: 25 Jan 2013 11:11 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNG0EE6NRDj0zE4LvuJSwCi264RWSw&url=http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/e428e788ea7e42038fdfe1ccf375c9cb/CO--Ham-Radio

Boulder Countys airwaves also taken up by residents operating ham radio ...
The Republic
LONGMONT, Colorado — Sebastian Wessels sat in his "Ham Shack" — basically a childrens playhouse in his yard that hes converted to the base for his amateur radio operations — and tweaked a dial. Out of the speakers came two

Japanese voices having ...

158. ???????? DOES GOG EXIST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-27 07:02:17 UTC
From: BV BV <bv4bv4bv4@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <df07b791-f766-465d-a985-e36774234bf4@u20g2000yqo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 253584

DOES GOG EXIST

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tRMmTbCXXAk&feature=related

THANK YOU

159. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Sunday 27 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-27 11:18:01 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <14dae934065ba86b6f04d4434fef@google.com>
Source record: 253585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Antenna Defence Fund gets a major boost

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/TohdDtFmuUM/antenna_defence_fund_gets_a_major_boost.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

This week, the SARL Antenna Defence Fund increased to R37 100, edging closer to the R50 000 target

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DX contact via OSCAR 7

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/dibFnFkGdjo/dx_contact_via_oscar7.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Paulo PV8DX made this video of a CW contact with Joe EI5EV over a distance of 7383 km using the amateur radio satellite OSCAR 7

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Electronics Engineering Video Blog

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/4hoCgzALkBM/electronics_engineering_video_blog.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An off-the-cuff Video Blog about Electronics Engineering, for engineers, hobbyists, enthusiasts, hackers and makers

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Re-application for an Amateur Radio Licence

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/MnZLNaydM6Y/re-application_for_an_amateur_radio_licence.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

South Africa's regulator ICASA recently published a Government Gazette with the requirements that every Radio Amateur must re-apply for his or her license by 25 January 2013

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Propagation Report from Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/gZ-1w2BXaLo/january_27.htm?utm_source=f

eedburner&utm_medium=email

Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP, reports that the solar activity is expected to be at low to very low levels. None of the currently visible sunspots are actively flaring

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Arnhem Zoo special event

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/6N2AXoi6Gdc/arnhem_zoo_special_event.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Fred PA0FAW will be operating with the special amateur radio callsign PF100ZOO from the 1st to 28th February 2013, to commemorate the 100 Year Anniversary of the Arnhem Zoo

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Ham Radio Satellite Explorer App

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/qH1UCV2j6HA/ham_radio_satellite_explorer_app.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Tom Doyle W9KE has made available an amateur radio Satellite Explorer app for Windows 8 devices

160. ICQ Amateur / Ham Radio Podcast for Sunday 27 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-27 19:44:40 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf30050ee0e15ab204d44a6364@google.com>
Source record: 253586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Welcome to the ICQ Amateur / Ham Radio Podcast

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Series Six Episode Two - Introduction to Repeaters

Posted: 26 Jan 2013 04:00 PM PST
http://www.icqpodcast.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2026:series-six-episode-two-introduction-to-repeaters&catid=29:download-icq-amateur-ham-radio-podcast-epsiode&Itemid=100007

Series Six Episode One of the ICQ Amateur / Ham Radio Podcast has been
released. The latest news, listener mailbag and Chris Howard, 2E0CTH
provides an introduction to repeaters.

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RSGB 5 MHz Working Group disbanded

Posted: 27 Jan 2013 01:16 AM PST
http://www.icqpodcast.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2025:rsgb-5-mhz-working-group-disbanded&catid=1:latest&Itemid=100008

The 5 MHz Working Group, formed in 2002 as a sub-group of the HF
Committee to focus on supporting experimental activity, has agreed that
its primary role has been done and that it can be stood down as a working
group.

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Ofcom testing DAB+ in the Brighton area

Posted: 27 Jan 2013 01:15 AM PST
http://www.icqpodcast.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2024:ofcom-testing-dab-in-the-brighton-area&catid=37:amateur--ham-radio-technical&Itemid=19

Ofcom is testing the new digital radio standard DAB+ in central Brighton,
West Sussex.

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Australian given an AMSAT accolade

Posted: 27 Jan 2013 01:11 AM PST
http://www.icqpodcast.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2023:australian-given-an-amsat-accolade&catid=32:amateur--ham-radio-clubs-and-people&Itemid=100006

A very humble Tony Hutchisson VK5ZAI received an award from AMSAT North
America for the voluntary work he has done for the Amateur Radio on the
International Space Station (ARISS) program.

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The Shelby Hamfest is back

Posted: 27 Jan 2013 01:08 AM PST
http://www.icqpodcast.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2022:the-shelby-hamfest-is-back&catid=32:amateur--ham-radio-clubs-and-people&Itemid=100006

The Shelby Star reports that after five years of being held in Dallas, N.C., the amateur radio festival will return to the Cleveland County Fairgrounds during Labor Day weekend.

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Canvey Radio Rally

Posted: 27 Jan 2013 01:06 AM PST
http://www.icqpodcast.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2021:canvey-radio-rally&catid=32:amateur--ham-radio-clubs-and-people&Itemid=100006

The 28th annual Canvey Radio & Electronics Rally takes place on Sunday, 3rd February 2013.

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FCC Amateur Radio Service enforcement actions

Posted: 27 Jan 2013 01:04 AM PST
http://www.icqpodcast.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2020:fcc-amateur-radio-service-enforcement-actions&catid=1:latest&Itemid=100008

The FCC have published details of the enforcements undertaken in 2012.

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Icelandic Radio Hams get 472 kHz band

Posted: 27 Jan 2013 01:02 AM PST
http://www.icqpodcast.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2019:icelandic-radio-hams-get-472-khz-band&catid=1:latest&Itemid=100008

The national association of Icelandic Radio Amateurs, I.R.A., is pleased to announce that as of 16 January 2013 Icelandic Radio Amateurs have been granted operating privileges on 472-479 kHz (630 meters).

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New 5 MHz Channels in Eire

Posted: 27 Jan 2013 12:59 AM PST
http://www.icqpodcast.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2018:new-5-mhz-channels-in-eire&catid=1:latest&Itemid=100008

ComReg has allocated three new 3 kHz channels in the 5 MHz band to the amateur service on a secondary basis.

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Full 5 MHz allocation for Greenland

Posted: 27 Jan 2013 12:57 AM PST
http://www.icqpodcast.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2017:full-5-mhz-all

ocation-for-greenland&catid=36:amateur--ham-radio-awards-and-contesting&Itemid=100002

Greenland has changed to a full 5 MHz band allocation of 5250 - 5450 kHz
from its previous channelized status (first permitted in February 2008).

161. eHam.net News for Sunday 27 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-27 23:42:29 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f3b9ead2af07504d44db6e6@google.com>
Source record: 253587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Ham Radio Operators Prep for Potential Winter Disaster:

Posted: 27 Jan 2013 01:48 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29675

WARSAW, Ind. -- Communication; it's a must in any city or town. But when it comes to radio, some are more passionate than others. "I've got several hobbies, but this one allows me to make friends in a wider array than what I can do anywhere else," Gary McDaniel, President of the Hoosier Lakes Radio Club, said. His group is dedicated to talking over the airwaves, but often, it's more than just a hobby. They provide real-time information on everything from traffic to weather. "Rain gauges, how much rain we're getting in certain areas, the size of hail, the amount of snowfall," McDaniel Said. "A lot of different things the National Weather Service only gets from people like us that are out in the field." "They type of thing that we need for disaster when all other forms of communication fail," Ed Rock, Kosciusko County Emergency Management Director, said. And when the communication does fail, he depends on people like Gary to turn on their radios and relay potentially life-saving info. "When everything goes bad, you still have to resort to the basics," Rock said. "That's what these guys are great at."

162. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-28 00:51:04 UTC
From: mark morgan <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ke4i1s$18vh$1@adenine.netfront.net>
Source record: 253588

BV BV wrote:
> DOES GOG EXIST
get help spamer

--- news://freenews.netfront.net/ - complaints: news@netfront.net ---

163. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Sunday 27 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-28 03:17:49 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f3b9ead52f0c204d450b863@google.com>
Source record: 253589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Keuka Lake Amateur Radio Association key communication tool in Steuben Co.
- Hornell Evening Tribune

Posted: 27 Jan 2013 05:36 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNG8SAa8mIhpm_PM1y8Y9nSRHIHKlw&url=http://www.eveningtribune.com/features/x1084487953/Keuka-Lake-Amateur-Radio-Association-key-communication-tool-in-Steuben-Co

Keuka Lake Amateur Radio Association key communication tool in Steuben Co.
Hornell Evening Tribune
Keuka Lake Amateur Radio Association members Nancy Bob, left, and her husband, Robert Bob. Photo provided to The Spectator ... They help train the next generation of local ham radio operators. They are the Keuka Lake Amateur Radio Association ...

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Ham Radio Satellite Explorer App - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 27 Jan 2013 01:35 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGjUKSoztzrdzbvc_k654XH_SdAiA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/january2013/ham_radio_satellite_explorer_app.htm

Ham Radio Satellite Explorer App
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Tom Doyle W9KE has made available an amateur radio Satellite Explorer app for Windows 8 devices. Satellite Explorer is a Windows 8 app that runs on Intel based tablets, laptops and desktops as well as Windows RT tablets like the Microsoft Surface.

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Re-application for an Amateur Radio Licence - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 27 Jan 2013 01:35 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGf4l0OdxYOXegDbQYnynuB2F2dsA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/january2013/re-application_for_an_amateur_radio_licence.htm

Re-application for an Amateur Radio Licence
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
South Africas regulator ICASA recently published a Government Gazette with the requirements that every Radio Amateur must re-apply for his or her license by 25 January 2013. The South African Radio League (SARL) prepared

a simplified form which has ...

164. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Monday 28 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-28 11:47:59 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <14dae934086762015304d457d81d@google.com>
Source record: 253590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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East Suffolk RAYNET commemorate anniversary of 1953 floods

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/9bhuOtRxZdI/east_suffolk_raynet_commemorate_anniversary_of_1953_floods.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

This week sees the 60th anniversary of the disastrous floods that killed
over 2,000 people in the UK, Netherlands and Belgium

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FreeDV presentation to Amateur Radio NSW Home Brew group

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/YrqC55Oq3Oc/freedv_presentation.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

In these videos Peter Marks VK2TPM gives a presentation about the new
amateur radio digital voice mode FreeDV and interviews David Rowe VK5DGR
about Codec2

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Essex CW Club Newsletter

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/qZoa0qAMdpk/essex_cw_club_newsletter.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Issue 7 of the free Essex CW Club newsletter has just been released. The
Essex CW Amateur Radio Club is for anyone with a passion for Morse Code

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DXCC Country/Entity Report

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/pJk0B3rm6qE/dxcc_report_2801.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

According to the Amateur Radio Cluster Network for the week of Sunday,
20th-January, through Sunday, 27th-January there were 220 countries active

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DX across Africa

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/0jE4zuvyA4Y/dx_across_africa.htm?utm_so

urce=feedburner&utm_medium=email

In January 2013, Jon, TF3ZA, and a team of 15 adventurers will attempt to drive from Reykjavik, Iceland to Cape Town, South Africa on a heavy duty ex-military 4×4 Bedford MK truck

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IRTS Awards Nominations

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/W4x_N4CUQbo/irts_awards_nominations.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

It is time once again for nominations for the several awards for Irish Radio Transmitters Society Trophies and cups that are required from within the membership

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DXCC News - 2013 Pending Applications

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Xn7YV5AQyOc/dxcc_news_2013_pending_applications.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports: Each year at this time DXCC is busy finishing up applications from the previous year. I have been getting questions from hams asking about applications that were sent for 2013

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IOTA news from OPDX

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/UfUY1hqDNMo/january_28.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Weekly IOTA (Islands On The Air) News - compiled by Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW, editor of the Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin

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Morse Code on ZDF TV Show

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/BLABZAwCM1o/morse_code_on_zdf_tv_show.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The ZDF TV show '1, 2 or 3', aimed at young people, featured Morse code

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Wythall Radio Rally 10th March

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Hn-SgFTl5tc/wythall_radio_rally.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Wythall Radio Club, near Birmingham will be holding their 28th Annual Radio Rally on Sunday March 10th

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Ham Radio Operators prep for potential winter disaster

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/gxhpwTnULVU/ham_radio_operators_prep_for_potential_winter_disaster.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

ABC News reports that radio amateurs have been testing the readiness of their emergency communications network

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History This Week

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/47D2O0SNUTs/history_28_january.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A look back at events that made history this week - compiled by the Summerland Amateur Radio Club of Lismore, NSW

165. GB2RS NEWS Sunday 27th January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-28 14:15:20 UTC
From: Newsdesk@rsgb.org.uk
Message-ID: <20130128141508.F1E0933C53@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 253591
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

GB2RS NEWS

Sunday 27th January 2013

The news headlines:

G100RSGB moves to Scotland and becomes GM100RSGB

New Centenary live feed available

More operations approved for DXCC

The special event callsign celebrating the RSGB Centenary ends its stay in Region 3 this week and moves on to Region 2, Scotland North and the Northern Isles. Today, 27 January, and tomorrow, Warring ARC close the Region 3 operations, then on Tuesday, 29 January, the callsign becomes GM100RSGB as it moves to Invergordon with the GMDX Group. Operation moves to Dalgety Bay from 30 January to 1 February, again with the GMDX Group. Finally for this week, On 2 and 3 February Dundee ARC take over the callsign from Monikie [pronounced Moneekee] in Angus.

For those who haven't tried it yet, there is a comprehensive `Am I in the log?' feature at www.rsgb.org/centenary/ that shows on which Regions and Bands you have contacted the Centenary station. Details of how to get your QSL card are also on the website. This past week another feature has been added. This is a UK and Overseas `leader board', which lists in rank order of Regions and Bands the top 100 stations that have contacted the Centenary stations. A further operating aid is the addition of an `alert' messaging system. This is to allow Centenary station operators to provide some real-time forewarning of their operating plans, see www.rsgb.org/centenary/alertsandspots. As of 22 January, just short of 9,000 QSO were in the log, covering 160m to 70cm, excluding 60m and 4m, with contacts in 89 DXCC entities on SSB, 51 on CW and 26 on data.

ARRL Awards Branch Manager Bill Moore, NC1L, reports that the 2010 to 2011 XWPA and the current XW4XR operations from Laos have been approved for DXCC credit. Cards for those operations can now be submitted and will be counted toward your DXCC standing. The callsign XWPA with no number designator is correct.

IARU Region 1 reports that a Publicly Available Specification on the limitation of the emissions of plasma TVs between 150kHz and 30MHz was voted and agreed at the last CISPR meeting. It has now been published and is available from the IARU Region 1 website, www.iaru-r1.org. This is the result of work started in 2007 by the IARU Region 1 EMC Working

Group. Even though a PAS does not have the same legal implications as a regular EMC standard, it shows the plasma industry now what could be part of a standard in the future.

And now for the details of rallies and events for the coming week

With another weekend of snow and ice forecast for much of the country and major disruption on both road and rail networks, please check that the rally or event is still taking place before you travel any distance.

Horncastle Winter Rally will take place today, 27 January, at the Horncastle Youth Centre, Lincolnshire LN9 6DZ. Doors open at 10.30am and half an hour earlier for disabled visitors, admission is ?1.50. There is plenty of free car parking and good catering facilities, and there will be plenty of traders. For more information contact Tony, G3ZPU on 01507 527 835.

Next weekend, on 3 February, the 28th Canvey Radio & Electronics Rally will take place at 'The Paddocks', Long Road, Canvey Island, Essex SS8 0JA. The venue is at the southern end of the A130. Doors open at 10.30am. For more information, contact Vic Rogers, G6BHE, on 01702 308 562.

Also on 3 February, the Radio-Active Rally will be held at the Civic Hall, Nantwich, Cheshire CW5 5DG. Organised by the Mid Cheshire Amateur Radio Society, doors open at 10.30am. There will be trade stands and a Bring & Buy. More details from Simon, G8ATB, on 01270 841 506.

Now for the news of special events

Some SOS Radio Week stations will still be active today, 27 January, with a final day of operations. Check out the SOS Radio Week website for more details.

On Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd February, Dundee Amateur Radio Club is operating GM100RSGB portable at Monikie[pronounced Moneekee] Scout Hut. The club plan to have both VHF and HF stations active using SSB and FM with voice and CW as appropriate.

And now the DX news compiled from 425 DX News and other sources

The Indian Ocean DXCC entity of Reunion Island will be visited by two French amateurs who will operate as FR/F8APV and FR/F8EOI until 8 February. They will focus mainly on 30m CW and 20m SSB. QSLs go via their home callsigns. The IOTA reference is AF-016.

Bernie, W3UR and Tony, N3ME, will be on the Caribbean island of Dominica, IOTA NA-101, using the callsigns J77A and J76A respectively. J77A will be active until 1 February and J76A until 11 February.

Nick, RW6ACM will be active as RI1ANP from the Russian Antarctic station Progress from 1 February until the end of year. QSL via RN1ON, direct or via the bureau.

Roberto, I2JIN will be active again as YS3CW from Corinth, El Salvador until 31 January. He will operate mainly CW on the 10 to 80m bands. QSL via I2JIN, direct or via the bureau and Logbook of the World.

Sam, F6AML, is visiting Zanzibar until 28 February. He will sign 5H1Z using SSB and CW on the 10 to 40m bands working with his FT-857D and verticals during his spare time. He will also try to activate the IOTA groups AF-054, AF-063 and AF-075. QSL via F6AML via the bureau or direct, no eQSLs please.

Theodore, K8AQM, will be on the air as ZF2TA from the Caymans, NA-016, working in CW and SSB on the 10 to 20m bands until 2 February. QSL via K8AQM either via the bureau, direct or Logbook of The World.

Now the contest news

The CQ WW 160m DX Contest finishes at 10pm tonight, the 27th. Work the contiguous 48 States plus Canada only, giving a signal report and CQ Zone, which is 14 for the UK. USA stations will send a signal report and their 2-letter State code, while Canadian stations will send a signal report and their 3-letter Province code. This is the CW leg of the contest. The SSB leg takes place next month.

The BARTG RTTY Sprint finishes at 1200UTC today, the 27th. Using the bands between 3.5 and 28MHz, the contest exchange is serial number only. Full rules can be found on the BARTG website www.bartg.org.uk.

On 29 January the 70MHz UK Activity Contest takes place from 2000 to 2230UTC. Using all modes the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

The first VHF event of the month is the final Super League event of the 2012/2013 season, the 432MHz AFS. It takes place on 3 February between 1000 and 1300UTC. The nature of 70cm means that a good takeoff makes a huge difference to your QSO potential. If you're not blessed with a good site and/or the owner of multiple long Yagis, the best way of moving yourself up the results table is to head off to a hilltop and operate portable. The exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

The European Phase Shift Keying Club's Worldwide DX Contest takes place next weekend on 2 and 3 February from 1200 to 1200UTC. Activity is on PSK63 only. There are no fewer than 22 categories that you can enter and certificates are on offer to the winner of each of them in each DXCC Entity. Even if you don't manage to come first in your country, there are certificates for the top three in each continent. Using the 3.5 to 28MHz bands, the exchange is signal report and serial number.

And now the solar factual data for the period from Friday the 18th to Thursday the 24th of January, compiled by Martin Harrison, G3USF, on Friday the 25th of January.

Two large and magnetically complex groups rotated off the visible Sun, leading to markedly quieter conditions. At the start of the period a C5 flare was reported but subsequent days brought only a few small C-class

flares, then none from the 21st to the 24th. Solar flux levels declined from 123 on the 17th to 103 on the 24th. The average was 108 units, compared with 150 the previous week. The 90 day solar flux average on the 24th was 120 - three units down on last week. X-ray flux levels declined from an average of B5.9 units to B2.1. The geomagnetic field was quiet or no more than slightly unsettled every day except the 18th, when the Ap index was up to 9. Ap levels as low as 1 were reported on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th, and the average over the period was less than 5 units. Solar wind data from the ACE spacecraft showed a decline from 487 kilometres per second on the 19th to 285 kilometres per second on the 23rd. Particle densities reached 28 per cubic centimetre on the 18th but were mostly in single figures. Bz ranged between plus and minus five nanoTeslas on the quiet days - apart from the 19th, which varied between minus 21 and plus 17 nanoTeslas. Aided by the low level of geomagnetic activity MUFs reached or slightly exceeded predicted values on most days. Radio aurora was reported on the 18th but only from northern Scotland.

Finally, the forecast for the coming week. The quieter side of the Sun is expected to be looking our way. Solar activity is expected to be low or very low, with only occasional C class solar flares. There is only a small chance of large solar flares. Solar flux levels should decline further, possibly below 100. However, they may start rising by the end of the week. Geomagnetic activity could be up slightly today as a consequence of a filament eruption on the 23rd but, otherwise, quiet levels are likely to prevail. MUFs during daylight hours at equal latitudes should continue to be around 25MHz for the south and 22MHz for the north. Darkness hour lows should be about 8MHz. Paths this week to South America should have a maximum usable frequency with a 50 per cent success rate of around 33MHz. The optimum working frequency with a 90 per cent success rate is about 25MHz. The best time to try this path will be between 1200 and 1700UTC.

And that's all for this week from the propagation team.

Next, the Local News:

Please note that details of all RSGB-affiliated clubs and societies

can be found on the RSGB website, including email addresses

and website links where known.

[Note to Newsreaders: Please read the local news items appropriate to the service area of your transmission.]

NEWS FOR THE MIDLANDS

We start with clubs that have several events this week. Wythall Radio Club is holding its holding club net on 145.225MHz from 8pm today and next Sunday. On Monday there's a curry night at the Monsoon from 6.30pm. Tuesday sees a Morse class from 7.45pm, followed at 8.30pm by a talk on knots by Callum, M0MCX. The shack social is on Friday and, at 8am next

Sunday, the club trip departs for the MIDCARS Nantwich rally. Details from Chris, G0EYO, on 07710 412 819.

Friskney and East Lincolnshire Communications Club is running a club net on Monday on 144.165MHz USB, vertical polarisation. On Wednesday there is a M3+M6 club net on GB3FR from 7.30pm and an HF net on 1.996MHz from 9pm. Friday sees a club net on GB3FR. Contact the FELCC Information Line on 07554 362 020 for more information.

South Birmingham Radio Society is having an open meeting and putting the shack on the air on Monday. There's a coffee morning on Tuesday from 11am until 1pm, while Thursday sees training classes with Dave Murphy, G8OWL. Shack and aerial work is on Friday. Contact Mick Cleary, G7RRP, on 07595 696 359.

Lincoln Short-Wave Club is having a talk at the BSA Club on Wednesday by 2E0YYY on Summits on the Air. Thursday sees the club net on 145.375MHz from 8pm. For more information contact Pam Rose, G4STO, on 01427 788 356.

Now we return to the traditional listing in date order. On Monday Gloucester Amateur Radio & Electronics Society is holding an informal meeting. Details from Anne, 2E1GKY, on 01242 699 595, daytime.

On Monday Stratford Upon Avon District Radio Society is having a hands-on computer logging tutorial. Contact G0CHO, on 01608 664 488.

On Monday Sutton Coldfield Amateur Radio Society is on the air, having a natter and general get together. More information from Robert Bird, by email to spirit.guide@hotmail.co.uk.

On Tuesday Derby & District Amateur Radio Society is on the air. Contact Richard Buckby, by email to radio@dadars.org.uk.

On Tuesday Loughborough & District Amateur Radio Club is holding a practical evening. More information from Chris, G1ETZ, on 01509 504 319.

On Tuesday Worcester Radio Amateurs Association continues its Foundation course. Details from Rich Moles, M0UVA, via email to secretary@m0zoo.co.uk.

On Wednesday Midland Amateur Radio Society is holding laptop computers and tablets training classes. Details from Norman, G8BHE, on 07808 078 003.

On Wednesday South Notts Amateur Radio Club is holding a members only forum. Contact Robin, G4NDM, on 01159 372 942.

On Wednesday Telford & District Amateur Radio Society is having a video evening. Contact Mike, G3JKX, on 01952 299 677.

On Friday Bromsgrove & District Amateur Radio Club is having a Raspberry Pi evening. Contact Chris, M0BQE on 01905 776 869.

On Friday Coventry Amateur Radio Society is having a visit by the RSGB regional representative, Chris, G6KMQ. Contact John, G8SEQ, on 07958 777 363.

NEWS FOR THE NORTH OF ENGLAND

South Manchester Radio and Computer Club is holding a technical forum on Monday and a review of special events on Thursday with Terry, G6CRF. Details from Ron, G3SVW, on 01619 693 999.

On Monday Angel of the North Amateur Radio Club is on the air. Contact Nancy Bone, G7UUR, on 01914 770 036.

On Monday Sheffield Amateur Radio Club is having a talk by Peter, G3PHO on simple fault finding. More information from Peter Day, G3PHO, by email to sarc@g3pho.org.uk.

On Monday Stars Radio Club is holding a surplus bring and buy sale at St Peters Church Centre, York Avenue, Jarrow NE32 5LP. Refreshments will be available and doors open at 7pm. The sale starts at 7.45pm. Details from 2E0MTY on 07511 968 073.

On Tuesday Chester & District Radio Society is having a talk on DF by Gordon, G8MMM. Contact Bruce Sutherland, M0CVP, on 01244 343 825.

On Tuesday Otley Amateur Radio Society is on the air and continues its Intermediate training. Contact Paul, M0PKW, on 07768 996 370.

On Wednesday Denby Dale Radio Club is holding a Real Ale Night from 8pm at the Star Inn, Lockwood HD1 3PJ. Details from Richard, M0RBG, on 07976 220 126.

On Friday Tynemouth Amateur Radio Club is having a quiz night. Contact Bob, M6KLO, by email to mail@g0nwm.com.

NEWS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

On Tuesday Mid Ulster Amateur Radio Club is having a shack night. Contact Brian Burns, MI0TGO, by email to muarc.secretary@yahoo.co.uk.

Next Sunday Ballymena Amateur Radio Group is holding its winter Bring and Buy sale from 6.30pm onwards at the new Ahoghill Community Centre. Contact Hugh Kernohan, GI0JEV, on 02825 871 481.

NEWS FOR SCOTLAND

On Tuesday Dundee Amateur Radio Club is having a club night. Details from Paul, GM0BKC, on 07846 412 862.

On Tuesday Livingston & District Amateur Radio Society is holding Morse code practice. Details from Norman, GM1CNH, on 07740 946 192.

On Thursday Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society is holding Morse practice and is on the air. Contact Fred Gordon, MM0ODL, on 01975 651 365.

On Friday Cockenzie & Port Seton Amateur Radio Club is having a normal club night. More information from Bob, GM4UYZ, on 01875 811 723.

Next weekend, 2 and 3 February, Dundee Amateur Radio Club is portable at Monikie Scout Hut, operating the RSGB Centenary special event station GM100RSGB. Details from PaulL, GM0BKC, on 07846 412 862.

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH EAST and EAST ANGLIA

We start with clubs that have several events this week. Farnborough & District Radio Society has an 80m slow CW net on Monday from 1pm, then a Top Band net with G2DX on 1.995MHz at 8pm. Friday sees the 2m net on 144.675MHz from 8pm. Details from Neville, G3SPD, on 01252 404 816.

Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society is at the shack on Tuesday and next Saturday. For more information contact Steve, on 01424 720 815.

Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society has its 80m net on 3750-3760kHz from 8.30pm on Tuesday. Next Sunday the club is at the Canvey Rally. Contact Martyn, G1EFL, on 01245 469 008.

Thames Amateur Radio Group is holding a show and tell open night on Friday. Next Sunday it's the club net on GB3DA from 8pm. Details from Pete Sipple, M0PSX, on 07940 579 116.

Worthing & District Amateur Radio Club is putting GX3WOR on the air on Wednesday. Next Sunday it's the monthly breakfast meeting at the Goring Caf&#65533; at 9am. Contact John, G8FMJ, on 01273 593 232.

Now we return to the traditional listing in date order. On Friday Crystal Palace Radio and Electronics Club is holding its AGM and Construction Contest. Contact Bob, G3OOU, on 01737 552 170.

On Tuesday Harwell Amateur Radio Society is having a shack activity night. Details from Malcolm, G8NRP, on 01235 524 844.

On Thursday Bittern DX Group Club is meeting at Pinewood Park Leisure Club. Contact Linda, G0AJJ, on 01692 218 562.

Next Sunday South Essex Amateur Radio Society is at the Canvey Radio & Electronics Rally. Contact Dave, G4UVJ, on 01268 697 978.

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH WEST

We start with clubs that have several events this week. On Monday Exeter Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on maritime radio by John, G4AP at 7pm in the Moose Centre, plus holding its HF net on 3.675MHz from 7.45pm. The Tuesday 2m net is on 145.575MHz at 7.45pm and on Thursday it's the 4m net on 70.425MHz from 7pm. Contact Nick, 2E0NRJ, on 01363 775 756.

Thornbury & South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Club is on the air on Wednesday, and has a 2m club net on Friday at 8pm. Contact Tony, G0WMB, on 01454 417 048.

Now we return to the traditional listing in date order. On Monday Bristol RSGB Group is holding its AGM. Details from Robin, G3TKF, on 01225 420 442.

On Tuesday Riviera Amateur Radio Club has its 2m net on 145.425MHz from 8pm. Contact Alan Wyatt, G2DXU, by email to rivieraarc@gmail.com.

On Thursday South Bristol Amateur Radio Club is holding an open house and on the air night. Details from Andrew Jenner, G7KNA, on 07838 695 471.

On Thursday Swindon & District Amateur Radio Club is having an activity night. Contact Den, M0ACM, on 07810 317 750.

On Thursday Yeovil Amateur Radio Club is on the air. Contact George Davis, G3ICO, on 01935 425 669.

On Friday Poole Radio Society is having an activity night. More info from Bill Coombes, G4ERV, by email to secretary@g4prs.org.uk.

On Friday Torbay Amateur Radio Society is having a natter night and the TARS 80m net. For more information contact Dave, G6FSP, by email to g6fsp@tars.org.uk.

NEWS FOR WALES

On Monday Llanelli Amateur Radio Society is holding a junk sale and raffle. Details from Craig, MW0MXT, on 01269 845 773.

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166. FCC Daily Digest 01/28/2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-28 17:35:08 UTC
From: noreply@info.fcc.gov
Message-ID: <ADMIN-44256-525838-2013.01.28-11.57.18--rec-radio-info#panix.com@info.fcc.gov>
Source record: 253592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

(Moderator's Note: Only FCC Part 97 Amateur Radio actions are shown below.)

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JAMES EDWIN WHEDBEE. Denied the Petition. (Dkt No. 12-91). Action by:
Deputy Chief, Mobility Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau by LET
TER. (DA No. 13-101). WTB http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmat
ch/DA-13-101A1.doc
http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-13-101A1.pdf
http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-13-101A1.txt

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167. eHam.net News for Monday 28 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-28 23:05:34 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f3b9ead2ed45004d461501d@google.com>
Source record: 253593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Keuka Lake Amateur Radio Association Key Communication Tool:

Posted: 28 Jan 2013 04:20 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29677

Radio association always on the ready in Steuben County: Bath, N.Y. -- They play an important behind the scenes role at many popular local events. They jump into action when natural disasters threaten the region. They help train the next generation of local ham radio operators. They are the Keuka Lake Amateur Radio Association (KLARA). The association, with a membership about three dozen strong, handles communication during annual hospital disaster drills, coordinating between the medical facility and Steuben County Emergency Services. According to association member Jack Kinney, KLARA was on alert last October for Hurricane Sandy and was ready to go into action if a local response would have been necessary. Additionally, Kinney noted, KLARA handles communication every year for the Keuka Lake Boat Regatta and the Wineglass Marathon. "Many people in our area don't know what we do," Kinney acknowledged. An important upcoming event for the group is the Amateur Radio Technician License exam preparation and test session Feb. 9 in the Steuben County Civil Defense Center, Route 54, Bath. Radio Technician is the entry level license for Ham Radio operators. The next two license steps are General Class and Amateur Extra Class.

168. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Monday 28 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-29 03:28:51 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf30050ee0cbffb304d464fd5f@google.com>
Source record: 253594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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When all else fails, amateur radio club stays on air - The University of Alabama Crimson White

Posted: 28 Jan 2013 05:58 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNF8a5e630caiiHIfjjjscp9wfzh-w&url=http://cw.ua.edu/2013/01/28/when-all-else-fails-amateur-radio-club-stays-on-air/

When all else fails, amateur radio club stays on air
The University of Alabama Crimson White
In todays technological age, being prepared means a fully charged phone battery and a backup electronic device in case that fails. Members of a local amateur radio club, though, know relying on modern communication in times of need may not always be ...

169. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Tuesday 29 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-29 11:31:04 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <f46d04463000319d7704d46bba5f@google.com>
Source record: 253595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Global Amateur Radio Emergency Conference - 2013

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/fpT-t6lgq_g/global_amateur_radio_emergency_conference_2013.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Global Amateur Radio Emergency Conference (GAREC) is the premier annual event attended by those with an interest in amateur radio providing emergency communications during training exercises or in response to disasters. Since it was first held in 2005, the conference has taken place in all three IARU regions and is open to all emergency communications groups

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Tour of new BBC Broadcasting House

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/D3-l8oqXgYU/tour_of_new_bbc_broadcasting_house.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The entertaining and informative guides will bring to life the work of the BBC's brand new, state of the art, multimedia broadcasting centre in the heart of London

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RSGB Centenary - live feed available

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/DZRBRfvF1yc/rsgb_centenary_live_feed_available.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

For those who haven’t tried it yet, there is a comprehensive 'Am I in the log?' feature on the RSGB website that shows on which Regions and Bands you have contacted the RSGB Centenary station. Details of how to get your QSL card are also on the website

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Chelmsford Morse Classes restart

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/nEUdZX__Uf4/chelmsford_morse_classes_restart.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society Morse classes will be starting again on Thursday, January 31 at 7pm, but in a new venue - The Bell, Danbury

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GB2RNLI Special Event Station a success

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/qxQAAUg9RdA/gb2rnli_special_event_station_a_success.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Over the last week, the Grimsby Amateur Radio Club have been operating on
and off for RNLI SOS Radio week

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One transistor AM transmitter

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/8BP5MIEj2_8/one_transistor_am_transmitter.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

These videos describe a simple one transistor AM transmitter and a four
transistor shortwave receiver

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DXCC News

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/QESLnUcC2Ok/dxcc_news_2901.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, has news of more operations
approved for DXCC credit

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Amateur Radio Foundation course

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/PRQ2Flpem2w/amateur_radio_foundation_course.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Scarborough Amateur Radio Society are to hold an Amateur Radio
Foundation course at the end of February 2013

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Pacific Tour

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/7yp4b1Oh3IA/pacific_tour.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Operators Bob W7YAQ and Bill N7OU will return to the South Pacific again
and be active between February 2-21st

170. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Tuesday 29 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-29 17:27:16 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d044473e3260d2e04d470b4d0@google.com>
Source record: 253596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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Ontario Science Centre Demonstrates Ham Radio Digitially Remastered

Posted: 28 Jan 2013 05:36 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?377652-Ontario-Science-Centre-Demonstrates-Ham-Radio-Digitially-Remastered&goto=newpost

http://www.va3xpr.net/ontario-scienc...ly-remastered/

It☐s the same ham radio your grandfather used to use, but now digitally remastered and on display at the Ontario Science Centre!

On January 27th, the Ontario Science Centre Amateur Radio Station, which operates under the call sign VE3OSC, made it☐s first contact using Digital Mobile Radio, commonly known as DMR. Jean Moffett, VE3WAD, who is a long time volunteer operator at the VE3OSC station, made the station☐s first DMR contact with Bill Barber, NE1B, of Hudson, NH, using her newly acquired DMR radio and the VA3XPR digital DMR repeater. ☐I just love this new mode of ham radio communications☐ exclaimed Jean about using DMR. ☐It☐s so much fun talking to people all over the world and they sound so crystal clear using DMR☐ she added. Jean, who enjoys demonstrating the capabilities of amateur radio to youth visitors to the station, will now be able to provide demonstrations using DMR, exemplifying the evolution of amateur radio from its early beginnings.

DMR, which is a published standard for digital voice communications utilizing TDMA technology, enables amateur radio operators to communicate with one another, both locally and around the world, using the Motorola Amateur Radio Club☐s (MARC) World Wide network, commonly known as the DMR-MARC network. Access to DMR was launched in downtown Toronto in December 2012 using the VA3XPR digital DMR repeater and has been met with a great deal of interest an enthusiasm from the local amateur radio community.

For more information about digital voice communications using DMR or the VA3XPR digital DMR repeater, please check out the VA3XPR website.

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171. eHam.net News for Tuesday 29 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-29 23:26:28 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf301b66a1b27aa604d475b855@google.com>
Source record: 253597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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When All Else Fails, Amateur Radio Club Stays On Air:

Posted: 29 Jan 2013 04:05 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29684

In today's technological age, being prepared means a fully charged phone battery and a backup electronic device in case that fails. Members of a local amateur radio club, though, know relying on modern communication in times of need may not always be the best option. On April 27, 2011, those in the city of Tuscaloosa and the surrounding areas were in desperate need of communication when an EF-4 tornado ravaged the city, cutting off most forms of traditional communication. Joel Black, the president of the Tuscaloosa Amateur Radio Club, said his group's radio was one of the most reliable sources of communication immediately following the tornado. Black said they were able to utilize direct two-way communications between people in the field and their agencies. "In the days after the tornado, relief shelters were manned by radio operators," Black said. "Health and welfare traffic, in addition to requests for supplies, were passed via amateur radio."

172. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Tuesday 29 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-30 03:42:20 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf303dd388d19e7804d4794be9@google.com>
Source record: 253598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Global Amateur Radio Emergency Conference - 2013 - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 29 Jan 2013 12:19 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFWBaCBrx5La_IvVTcn7LGdR0YrzA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/january2013/global_amateur_radio_emergency_conference_2013.htm

Global Amateur Radio Emergency Conference - 2013
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The conference has been timed to precede Europes largest amateur radio exhibition, HAM RADIO in Friedrichshafen so that people can enjoy both events. General information on GAREC 2013 including information on the venue, registration fees and the ...

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Ham it up - Welland Tribune

Posted: 28 Jan 2013 02:34 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNG1zY4pPJxL4Zbp4CzqoYh4ra95VA&url=http://www.wellandtribune.ca/2013/01/28/ham-it-up

Ham it up
Welland Tribune
Vince Dellamonache has the solution. The former president of the HandiRadioHam Amateur Radio Club of Canada has decided to host weekly gatherings for radio enthusiasts each Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Tim Hortons on the corner of Rice and Thorold Rds.

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Ham radio alive and well in Boulder County - Daily Camera

Posted: 19 Jan 2013 10:47 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGwvXfZjdGaFzX_h_V5_osQQhgQuA&url=http://www.dailycamera.com/news/ci_22410766/ham-radio-alive-and-well-boulder-county

Ham radio alive and well in Boulder County
Daily Camera
If the phrase "ham radio" seems like a blast from the past in this age of the Internet and smart phones, think again: According to the latest numbers from the National Association for Amateur Radio, there were 704,236 amateur radio license holders in ...

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173. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Wednesday 30 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-30 11:29:28 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <14dae93404a34bc8c304d47fd2dd@google.com>
Source record: 253599
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

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VK Mini Contest University ready to go

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/coVZT1V1QrE/vk_mini_contest_university_ready_to_go.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The New South Wales Australia - Central Coast Amateur Radio Club's Mini Contest University at Wyong is fully arranged for Saturday the 23rd. of February, preceding the largest assembly of Radio Amateurs in the southern hemisphere, the CCARC Field Day at Wyong the following day, Sunday the 24th

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CQ adds International News column

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/1etbgcst6x4/cq_adds_international_news_column.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

CQ magazine will be adding a monthly international news column as of its April edition, magazine editor Rich Moseson, W2VU, announced today. It will be coordinated by new International Editor Tom Smerk, AA6TS

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UK STRaND-1 CubeSat video

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/W41MTLz_J_0/uk_strand1_cubesat_video.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Surrey Space Centre's Dr. Peter Shaw talks us through the anatomy of the highly advanced UK CubeSat STRaND-1

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VP6T Pitcairn Island 2012 DXpedition

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/4FpVYRAVGqY/vp6t_pitcairn_island_2012_dxpedition.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A video has been released of the VP6T Pitcairn Island 2012 DXpedition by Jacques F6BEE, Vincent F4BKV, Michel FM5CD, Nigel G3TXF and Gilles VE2TZT

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11th World High Speed Telegraphy Championship

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/6z6YXoD_sCs/11th_world_high_speed_telegraphy_championship.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs (BFRA) is pleased to invite High Speed Telegraphy (HST) teams, individual competitors and visitors/guests from all over the world to 11th World HST Championship to be held in Bulgaria, September 22-26, 2013

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When all else fails, amateur radio club stays on air

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/QNBe3zXfgT8/when_all_else_fails_amateur_radio_club_stays_on_air.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

In today’s technological age, being prepared means a fully charged phone battery and a backup electronic device in case that fails. Members of a local amateur radio club, though, know relying on modern communication in times of need may not always be the best option

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NASA observes Day of Remembrance

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/5PZh4MNn0KM/nasa_observes_day_of_remembrance.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

NASA will pay will tribute to the crews of Apollo 1 and space shuttles Challenger and Columbia, as well as other NASA colleagues, during the agency's Day of Remembrance on Friday, Feb. 1, the 10th anniversary of the Columbia accident

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The Introduction of HamNets

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/J9UiT4uE3W4/the_introduction_of_hamNets.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Friskney and East Lincolnshire Communications Club (FELCC) would like to inform SWL and Amateur Radio students wanting to learn more about Amateur Radio, about a new program called HamNets

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British Columbia QSO Party 2013

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/DfuoMF2icro/british_columbia_qso_party_2013_update.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

BCQP 2013 is now just around the corner! 1600z Feb 2 to 0400z Feb 3

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SDR Waterfalls Galore!

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/jbPULbKYDdI/sdr_waterfalls_galore.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

For the radio enthusiast who likes SDR waterfalls, short wave radio, medium wave DXing, digital modes, etc

174. eHam.net News for Wednesday 30 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-30 23:09:43 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba212143adccaa04d4899aaf@google.com>
Source record: 253600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Boulder County's Airwaves Taken Up By Residents Operating Ham Radio:

Posted: 30 Jan 2013 03:20 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29688

LONGMONT, Colorado -- Sebastian Wessels sat in his "Ham Shack" -- basically a children's playhouse in his yard that he's converted to the base for his amateur radio operations -- and tweaked a dial. Out of the speakers came two Japanese voices having a conversation with each other. "The last guy I talked to was in Grenada," said Wessels, a South African native who has had his ham radio license since 1991. Then he still lived in his native land; he got an American license when he moved to the U.S. in 1996. Wessels is a database administrator for IBM by trade and a self-described "ham," as amateur radio operators call themselves. The tiny building he operates out of -- with a "Ham Shack" sign posted outside -- is jammed with all manner of hardware, cables and computer screens. One of those displays a computer program he has that tracks, automatically, all of the people all over the world he's talked to, and, when he communicates with someone new, brings up information on that person based on their call sign. If the phrase "ham radio" seems like a blast from the past in this age of the Internet and smartphones, think again: According to the latest numbers from the National Association for Amateur Radio, there were 704,236 amateur radio license holders in the U.S. as of March 2012, an all-time high. That figure is up from 662,600 in 2005. But is it a hobby that is being embraced by young people? That depends on who you talk to. "We're having trouble getting them into it," said Jerry Schmidt, secretary of the Longmont Amateur Radio Club. "When I look back over my time, I was into amateur radio in 1963." Schmidt's group is doing what it can to attract younger members, including attending Boy Scout gatherings to talk about the hobby. They do have a few offspring of LARC members who have expressed an interest as well, he said.

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CQ Adds International News Column, Names AA6TS International Editor:

Posted: 29 Jan 2013 09:47 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29686

(Hicksville, NY January 29, 2013) - CQ magazine will be adding a monthly international news column as of its April edition, magazine editor Rich Moseson, W2VU, announced today. It will be coordinated by new International Editor Tom Smerk, AA6TS.

175. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Wednesday 30 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-31 03:30:06 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba613f7aae753404d48d3d42@google.com>
Source record: 253601
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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When all else fails, amateur radio club stays on air - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 30 Jan 2013 01:00 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHzgFP-hUoScYT42w3tBrqsk0Ymbg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/january2013/when_all_else_fails_amateur_radio_club_stays_on_air.htm

When all else fails, amateur radio club stays on air
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
In todays technological age, being prepared means a fully charged phone battery and a backup electronic device in case that fails. Members of a local amateur radio club, though, know relying on modern communication in times of need may not always be ...

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Ham Radio Satellite Explorer App - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 27 Jan 2013 01:35 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGjUKSoztzrdzbvc_k654XH_SdAiA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/january2013/ham_radio_satellite_explorer_app.htm

Ham Radio Satellite Explorer App
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Tom Doyle W9KE has made available an amateur radio Satellite Explorer app for Windows 8 devices. Satellite Explorer is a Windows 8 app that runs on Intel based tablets, laptops and desktops as well as Windows RT tablets like the Microsoft Surface.

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Re-application for an Amateur Radio Licence - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 27 Jan 2013 01:35 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGf4l0OdxYOXegDbQYnynuB2F2dsA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/january2013/re-application_for_an_amateur_radio_licence.htm

Re-application for an Amateur Radio Licence
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Re-application for an Amateur Radio Licence. South Africas regulator ICASA recently published a Government Gazette with the requirements that every Radio Amateur must re-apply for his or her license by 25 January 2013. The

South African Radio League ...

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Boulder County's airwaves also taken up by residents operating ham
radio ... - The Republic

Posted: 25 Jan 2013 11:11 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNG0EE6NRDj0zE4LvuJSwCi264RWSw&url=http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/e428e788ea7e42038fdfe1ccf375c9cb/CO--Ham-Radio

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176. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Thursday 31 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-31 11:09:21 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <14dae9399c6f53380104d493a8ed@google.com>
Source record: 253602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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WICEN involvement in flooding

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/3dU0orOkf_A/wicen_involvement_in_flooding.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The great flood disaster in the Australian state of Queensland continues, but as it begins its big clean-up and recovery phase, a picture of emergency communications provided by radio amateurs is starting to emerge

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Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) school contacts from Eastern Canada

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/fkReBuKdhlg/ariss_school_contacts_from_eastern_canada...htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The ARISS School contacts from Eastern Canada have been going well with only the Stonepark Intermediate School in Charlottetown, P.E.I. left to be completed

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ARISS contact with Israel on IRLP and Echolink

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/LFqNzNktvbc/ariss_audio_event_0302.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Please join us in listening to the ISS contact with participants at the Ilan Ramon Foundation, Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovot, Israel on Sunday February 3rd

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Tony's 10 Metre Band Report

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/UUgMki1QqgA/january_31.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Well the week was pretty poor but the weekend blossomed like approaching spring as a quick scan down the list will show you. L22D (Isla Gama, Argentina) was really popular along with ZK3T (Tokelau Islands) and lots of others particularly on Saturday and Sunday when I had to raise the rate to

5 or more contacts

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SOTA News

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/iRu-zPt27Lw/sota_news.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Steve Green G1INK, from Buxton in Derbyshire, has become only the 6th
person to have activated all 182 summits in the England (G) SOTA association

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Triathlon DX Contest this weekend

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/N5FJ8TRshcY/triathlon_dx_contest_this_weekend.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A reminder that the 1st Triathlon DX Contest will be held this weekend.
Amateurs around the world will try to be the Ironham

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Burkina Faso DXpedition

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/OG0Ln7xyhGw/burkina_faso_dxpedition.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Members of the Italian DXpedition Team will be active as XT1T from
Ouagadougou (Grid Loc. IK92fi), Burkina Faso, between February 21st and
March 6th

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A DXer's Dream Come True!

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Ab3Cui-Phcs/a_dxers_dream_come_true.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Read an interesting article called 'ZL9HR Campbell Island DXpedition 2012:
A DXer’s Dream Come True!' by Glenn, KE4KY

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OZ7IGY - 4m beacon now on Next Generation Beacons platform

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/B4KBoJzZMVM/oz7igy_beacon.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

On 26 January 2012, the 4m OZ7IGY beacon has been migrated to the Next
Generations Beacons platform

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Northern folks at it again

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/fknx28WI0Oc/northern_folks_at_it_again.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

With the severe winter in Northern Europe, OHs are heading South as is
their lifestyle of four deep seasons. They will be active on board their
450ft cruise ship m/s Kristina Katarina

177. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Tuesday 29 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-01-31 13:25:54 UTC
From: jim stewart <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <DhuOs.20988$C05.11040@fx31.fr7>
Source record: 253603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

BBQ-on-the-air...ha ha ha ...had to happen ......tee hee...big fat tattooed FLs with no neck... bald shaved heads...lots of bling...fag and bottle of Buckfast in hand.......boufin' in the other..KWALITY eyeball.....

178. PKB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-01 00:32:44 UTC
From: UberJacker <nohijack@houston-hunks.com>
Message-ID: <be2c8b0e-c99b-4c6b-ac72-fafd13fd8e94@u7g2000yqg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 253604

On Jan 27, 6:51 pm, mark morgan <konst...@hotmail.com> wrote:
> BV BV wrote:
> > DOES GOG EXIST
>
> get help spamer

Oh the irony! Mark calling someone else a spammer! FYI, you're
insulting someone from Jordan. Better be careful around those towel
heads!

179. The ARRL Letter for January 31, 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-01 01:43:35 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20130131213239.B663726D260@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 253605
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==> + ARRL BOARD OF DIRECTORS CONVENES IN NEW ORLEANS FOR 2013 ANNUAL
MEETING

The ARRL Board of Directors held its 2013 Annual Meeting January
18-19, 2013 in New Orleans, Louisiana, under the chairmanship of
President Kay Craigie, N3KN. The Board welcomed two newly elected
members to the Board family: Hudson Division Director Mike Lisenco,
N2YBB, and Northwestern Division Vice Director James Pace, K7CEX;
Lisenco and Pace were elected in November 2012. At its meeting, the
Board set its legislative objectives for the 113th Congress, approved
the organization's amended financial plan, elected members to the
Executive Committee and ARRL Foundation, bestowed awards and more. Read
more here
<http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-board-of-directors-convenes-in-new-orleans-for
-2013-annual-meeting>.

==> + NASA TO HONOR FALLEN ASTRONAUTS THIS FRIDAY

On Friday, February 1 -- the 10th anniversary of the Columbia accident
-- NASA will pay tribute to the crews of Apollo 1
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<http://www.nasa.gov/externalflash/DOR2013/apollo1/apollo1.html> and
space shuttles Challenger
<http://www.nasa.gov/externalflash/DOR2013/challenger/challenger.html>
and Columbia
<http://www.nasa.gov/externalflash/DOR2013/columbia/columbia.html> with
a Day of Remembrance
<http://www.nasa.gov/home/hqnews/2013/jan/HQ_M13-021_NASA_Day_Remembrance.htm
l>.
Flags across the agency will be flown at half-staff in their memory.

On January 27, 1967, Virgil "Gus" Grissom, Edward White and Roger
Chaffee were killed in the Apollo 1 fire during a launch pad test. On
January 28, 1986, Greg Jarvis, Ronald McNair, Ellison Onizuka, Judith
Resnik, Michael Smith, Dick Scobee and Christa McAuliffe were killed
when the space shuttle Challenger exploded just 73 seconds into its
flight. On February 1, 2003, Rick Husband, William McCool, Michael
Anderson, Kalpana Chawla, KD5ESI, David Brown, KC5ZTC, Laurel Clark,
KC5ZSU, and Ilan Ramon -- were killed when the space shuttle Columbia
disintegrated. According to ARISS International Chairman Frank Bauer,
KA3HDO, Chawla served as the Astronaut Interface -- the liaison between
NASA and the Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS
<http://ariss.rac.ca/oindex.htm>) program -- before being selected for
her mission on board Columbia.

NASA Administrator Charles Bolden and other NASA senior officials will
hold an observance at Arlington National Cemetery on Friday morning,
while NASA Television <http://www.nasa.gov/ntv> will provide live
coverage of a wreath-laying ceremony at the Space Mirror Memorial
<http://www.kennedyspacecenter.com/astronaut-memorial.aspx>, located in
the Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex in Florida, beginning at 10 AM
(EST). You can watch live online
<http://www.nasa.gov/multimedia/nasatv/index.html> on the NASA TV
Public and Media channels, or on your television. Contact your local
provider for the NASA TV channel in your area.

==> + FCC DENIES MISSOURI HAM'S PETITION REGARDING CC&RS

On January 28, the FCC denied a Petition for Reconsideration (PFR)
filed by James E. Whedbee, N0ECN, of Gladstone, Missouri. Whedbee filed
the PFR in May 2012 in response to the FCC denying his Petition for
Declaratory Ruling (PDR) filed in April 2012 that urged the FCC to
address covenants, conditions and restrictions (CC&Rs).

In his PDR, Whedbee argued that CC&Rs restrict Amateur Radio
facilities in violation of Section 310(d) of the Communications Act of
1934, as amended. He also asserted that there is a "controversy of CCR
enforcement against Amateur Radio operators," and "requested a
declaratory ruling terminating the controversy by holding that such
CC&Rs are unenforceable."

The FCC concluded that the Mobility Division "properly acted" on
Whedbee's PFR: "Given the opportunity for public comment already

afforded by the Public Notice and the opening of GN Docket No. 12-91, and in light of the pendency (and later release) of the Commission's report to Congress and the statutory purpose of that report, your Petition was moot, premature, repetitive and frivolous." Read the FCC's letter to Whidbee here <http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2013/db0125/DA-13-101A1.pdf>.

==> SOLAR UPDATE

Tad Cook, K7RA, reports: The sunspot numbers and the solar flux barely changed this past week: The average daily sunspot numbers were 55.7, down slightly from 56.4 the previous week, while the average daily solar flux was 98.7, down from 110.7. Geomagnetic conditions continued their quiet spell. The most active day was Saturday, January 26, when both the mid-latitude and planetary A index were 18, and Alaska's College A index was 46. The predicted solar flux is 100 for January 31-February 1, 105 on February 2-5, then 110, 120, 130 and 125 on February 6-9, 120 on February 10-11, then 115, 110 and 105 on February 12-14, 110 on February 15-18, and back down to 105 on February 19-23. The predicted planetary A index is 5 on January 31-February 4, 8 on February 5-6, 5 on February 7-8, 8 on February 9-10, 5 on February 11-18, 8 on February 19, 5 on February 20-21, then 15, 10 and 8 on February 22-24. Look for more on the ARRL website on Friday, February 1. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals>.

==> + SILENT KEY: FORMER ARRL NEW ENGLAND DIVISION DIRECTOR JOHN SULLIVAN, W1HHR (SK)

John "Sully" Sullivan, W1HHR, of Columbia, Connecticut, passed away <http://potterfuneralhome.com/?p=523> November 12, 2012. He was 83. An ARRL Life Member, Sullivan served as ARRL New England Division Director from 1975-1985. He was a veteran of the US Navy. A private service was held November 16 in Willimantic, Connecticut.

==> THIS WEEK IN RADIOSPORT

This week:

- February 1 -- NCCC Sprint Ladder
- February 2 -- Minnesota QSO Party; AGCW Straight Key Party
- February 2-3 -- Vermont QSO Party; Mexico RTTY International Contest; 10-10 International Winter Contest (SSB); Black Sea Cup International; EPC WW DX Contest
- February 2-4 -- Delaware QSO Party
- February 3 -- North American Sprint (CW)

Next week:

- February 8 -- NCCC Sprint Ladder
- February 8-10 -- YLRL YL-OM Contest

- February 9 -- Asia-Pacific Spring Sprint (CW); FISTS Winter Sprint
- February 9-10 -- New Hampshire QSO Party; Louisiana QSO Party; CQ WW
RTTY WPX Contest; YL-ISSB QSO Party (CW); KCJ Topband Contest; Dutch
PACC Contest; OMISS QSO Party; RSGB First 1.8 MHz Contest; AWA
Amplitude Modulation QSO Party
- February 10-11 -- Classic Exchange (Phone)
- February 11-15 -- ARRL School Club Roundup
<http://www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup>
- February 13 -- NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint
- February 13-14 - CWops Mini-CWT Test

All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest
Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests>, the ARRL Contest Update
<http://www.arrl.org/The-ARRL-Contest-Update> and the WA7BNM Contest
Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more
information. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out
the ARRL Special Event Stations web page
<http://www.arrl.org/special-event-stations>.

==> UPCOMING ARRL SECTION, STATE AND DIVISION CONVENTIONS AND EVENTS

- February 2 -- ARRL South Carolina State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/south-carolina-state-convention-2>, North
Charleston, South Carolina; ARRL Virginia State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/virginia-state-convention-frostfest-1>,
Richmond, Virginia
- February 8-10 -- ARRL Southeastern Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/southeastern-division-convention-orlando-hamcat
ion-1>,
Orlando, Florida
- February 15-16 -- ARRL Arizona State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/arizona-state-convention-yuma-hamfest-1>,
Yuma, Arizona
- February 16 -- ARRL Arkansas State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/arkansas-state-convention-winterfest>,
Hoxie, Arkansas
- February 23 -- ARRL Vermont State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/vermont-state-convention-ham-con-3>,
South Burlington, Vermont
- March 8-9 -- ARRL Oklahoma Section Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/oklahoma-section-convention-green-country-hamfe
st-1>,
Claremore, Oklahoma; ARRL Louisiana Section Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/louisiana-section-convention-acadiana-53rd-annu
al-hamfest>,
Rayne, Louisiana
- March 16 -- ARRL Nebraska State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/nebraska-state-convention-2>, Lincoln,
Nebraska; ARRL West Texas State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/west-texas-section-convention-58th-annual-st-pa
trick-s-day-hamfest>,

Midland, Texas
- March 23 -- ARRL South Texas State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/south-texas-section-convention-greater-houston-hamfest-3>,
Rosenberg, Texas
- March 29-30 -- ARRL Maine State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/maine-state-convention-3>, Lewiston,
Maine
- March 30 -- ARRL North Carolina State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/north-carolina-state-convention-raleigh-hamfest-2>,
Raleigh, North Carolina
- April 13-14 -- Communications Academy
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/communications-academy-2013>, Seattle,
Washington
- April 19-20 -- Southeastern VHF Society Conference
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/svhfs-conference>, Cocoa Beach, Florida
- April 19-21 -- International DX Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/international-dx-convention-2>, Visalia,
California
- April 20 -- ARRL Louisiana State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/louisiana-state-convention-northeast-louisiana-regional-ham-radiofest>,
Monroe, Louisiana
- April 26-28 -- ARRL Idaho State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/idaho-state-convention-3>, Boise, Idaho
- May 31-June 2 -- ARRL Northwestern Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/northwestern-division-convention-seapac-4>,
Seaside, Oregon

To find a convention or hamfest near you, click here
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Message-ID: <90e6ba613f7afc722104d4a1152b@google.com>
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To seek legislation instructing the FCC to extend the requirement for
“reasonable accommodation” of Amateur Radio station antennas -- a
requirement that now applies to state and local regulations -- to all forms
of land use regulation. To oppose ...

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Clear and Chilly! - Wunderground.com (blog)

Posted: 31 Jan 2013 07:52 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEdg05rYLx5pSnfD0xK-fnX-f7h-w&url=http://www.wunderground.com/blog/KI4YIK/comment.html?entrynum%3D6

Clear and Chilly!
Wunderground.com (blog)
KI4YIK Amateur Radio Emergency Operator. Clear and Chilly! Posted by:
KI4YIK, 3:48 PM GMT on January 31, 2013, +0. The storm did not do too much
here in Rock Hill SC. Just a lot of wind and rain. Cold Front has now moved
in and we are about 30 ...

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Ham radio alive and well in Boulder County - Daily Camera

Posted: 19 Jan 2013 10:47 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGwvXfZjdGaFzX_h_V5_osQQhgQuA&url=http://www.dailycamera.com/news/ci_22410766/ham-radio-alive-and-well-boulder-county

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2012 Marks All-Time High for Amateur Radio Licenses - ARRL

Posted: 15 Jan 2013 07:04 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHL6HNfgWW0KV3VA-RyfIM49ZXbWQ&url=http://www.arrl.org/news/2012-marks-all-time-high-for-amateur-radio-licenses

2012 Marks All-Time High for Amateur Radio Licenses
ARRL
As 2012 came to a close, ARRL VEC Manager Maria Somma, AB1FM, had a good reason to cheer: The number of radio amateurs in the US reached an all-time high of almost 710,000. “2012 was definitely a banner year for the number of Amateur Radio ...

181. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-01 07:00:02 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1359702000@panix.com>
Source record: 253607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.2 2011/11/02 04:08:53
Posting-Frequency: posted twice monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team had decided to consider |
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. After a successful trial |
period (90 days, through early July 2009), we decided to adopt this |
change permanently. |

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

182. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1851 - February 1 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-01 10:00:13 UTC
From: "William M. Pasternak" <newsline@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <20130201100003.AE79833C68@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 253608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1851 - February 1 2013

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1851 with a release date of February 1 2013 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. The FCC turns down a petition for reconsideration on its report to Congress about ham radio emergency communications; The 2013 Global Amateur Radio Emergency Conference to be held this June in Zurich, Switzerland and ham radio assistance in the Australian flooding begins as Tasmanian brush fire communications winds down. Find out the details are on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1851 coming your way right now.

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RADIO LAW: PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM DENIAL OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY RULING GN DOCKET NO. 12-91 DENIED

The FCC has turned down a petition for reconsideration on the text of its report to Congress dealing with amateur radio and how land use restrictions might interfere with emergency communications. Mark Abramovich, NT3V, is here with the details:

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The FCC's Scot Stone, deputy chief of the mobility division in the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, responded to the petition from James Whedbee, N0ECN, of suburban Kansas City.

And, Stone's legal language was pretty direct - essentially, the matter is decided and Whedbee should stop wasting the FCC's time.

In his reasoning for refusing Whedbee's petition, the FCC's Stone says the division which rejected his first appeal of the matter was within its rights to do so without any further public hearing.

Stone also stated in legal terms that Whedbee engaged in a "frivolous statutory interpretation," of the FCC's regulations, especially those stemming from PRB-1 which authorized limited preemption of state and local regulations governing amateur station facilities, including antennas and support structures.

But those regulations don't extend to private codes, covenants and restrictions, known as CC&Rs, including homeowner association rules that restrict amateur radio facilities.

However, in 2001, the FCC left open the door on prohibiting CC&Rs from interfering with amateur radio if Congress so decided it should do so.

This latest chapter in the ongoing debate was launched in February 2012 when President Obama signed the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012.

That bill also included a provision requiring the FCC to report to Congress on the uses and capabilities of Amateur Radio Service communications in emergencies and disaster relief.

It also directed the study identify impediments to enhanced Amateur Radio Service communications and make recommendations regarding the removal of such impediments, including "the effects of unreasonable or unnecessary private land use restrictions on residential antenna installations."

The FCC record shows Whedbee filed comments pretty quickly claiming CC&Rs violated sections of the Communications Act.

He also demanded the commission issue a legal decision called a declaratory judgement - essentially asking the FCC to rule without any further hearings or delays that CC&Rs were indeed an impediment to amateur radio operations, causing a controversy for amateur radio and were unenforceable.

The FCC denied Whedbee's petitions saying that was going to be addressed in its report to Congress.

But Whedbee kept at it, asking the FCC to reconsider.

When the FCC issued its report to Congress last August, it stated there was no overwhelming public comment supporting any problems related to CC&Rs and amateur radio.

The FCC's Stone finally addressed Whedbee's appeal petition in a January 25th letter in which he explained the report to Congress essentially trumped Whedbee's appeal and rendered the matter - using a legal term - moot or essentially of little value or meaning given the FCC's findings in the report to Congress.

Amateur Radio Newsline made several attempts to reach Whedbee, but was unsuccessful as we went to air with this report.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Mark Abramowicz, NT3V, in Philadelphia.

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At airtime it's not known if Whedbee plans to file any further appeals on this matter. You can read the entire text of this FCC decision on-line in PDF format at tinyurl.com/petition-turned-down. (FCC)

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RESCUE RADIO: GAREC 2013 TO BE IN GENEVA JUNE 25 - 28

IARU Region One has announced that this years Global Amateur Radio Emergency Conference or GAREC 2013 will be held in Zurich, Switzerland from June 25th to 28th. Among the draft topics to be discussed are the relevance of Amateur Radio Emergency Communication in the '1st World,' and the HAMNET high speed data network. There will also be presentations from the three regions of the IARU and talks by groups with recent experience in disaster relief communications.

General information on GAREC 2013 including information on the venue, registration fees and the tentative agenda and the registration forms is now available on line at www.garec2013.ch. This website will be updated frequently to keep all updated with the latest news and program changes. You may also e-mail to info (at) garec2013 (dot) ch for updates.

It should be noted that this years conference has been timed to precede Europe's largest amateur radio exhibition, HAM RADIO in Friedrichshafen. Germany. This is so that people can attend both events. (IARU-R1)

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RESCUE RADIO: WICEN HAMS RESPOND TO FLOODING DOWN UNDER

Flooding has hit the Australian state of Queensland. This as ex-tropical cyclone Oswald that had already caused record flooding has moved south.

Jim Linton, VK3PC, is the Chairman IARU Regon 3 Disaster Communications Committee. He tells Amateur Radio Newsline that as this disaster unfolds that a picture of emergency communications provided by radio amateurs is starting to emerge. According to Linton, several High Frequency links have been requested to be set up by the ham radio emergency response group WICEN by the Queensland Water Police. These links are to connect the city of Brisbane to Cairns. WICEN's role is expected to expand in the coming days.

As this newscast is being prepared, four people are reported to have died and others are reported missing. Many thousands have been left homeless and taking shelter in relief centers as the widespread flooding, which included tornados, is continuing. (VK3PC)

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RESCUE RADIO: WICEN TASMANIAN BUSH FIRES OPERATIONS END

Meantime, ham radio assistance by WICEN in the Tasmanian brush fires has now come to an end as we hear in this report from the Wireless Institute of Australia's ham radio news service:

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WICEN in Tasmania was finally stood down after 20 continuous days of operation at the Incident Management Centre at Cambridge, near Hobart airport. Operations have now been wound back.

WICEN was posted by the Tasmania Fire Services to mainly control the busy 80MHz radio traffic during massive fires.

Although those the major fires, which started on the 3rd of January on the Tasman Peninsula and in the Derwent Valley, are still active, one being classified as contained and the other controlled.

The days serviced by WICEN and other southern Tasmanian radio amateurs varied between 12 and 24 hours.

WICEN Tasmania (South) Operations Coordinator Rod Finlayson VK7TRF reports that 24 radio amateurs contributed to the effort, totalling 666 hours at the radio desk, plus time in logistical support keeping up the supply of operators to the task.

Seven operators did in excess of 45 hours each, including three more than 60 hours and one working a total of almost 80 hours. Initially there were two operators on each of the two networks, but this was wound back to one after ten days.

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For those who may not be aware, WICEN is an acronym for the Wireless Institute Civil Emergency Network. It is described as a group of Australian amateur radio operators trained to assist in emergency situations. Their job is to provide emergency and safety communications when normal communications do not exist or are inadequate. (WIA News, VK3PC)

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BREAKING DX NEWS: MARION ISLAND TO BE ON BY SUMMER

Some breaking news in the world of DX. Marion Island should be on the air before the start of summer in the Northern latitudes. This according to reports that South African radio amateur David Hartzenberg, ZS1BCE, has been appointed to be the new radio technician to that rare location for one year between April of this year and May of 2014.

Hartzenberg is expected to depart from Cape Town on April 15th, and his amateur radio operations are expected to begin about four weeks later. Currently, he does not have a Zed-S-8 callsign, but plans to apply for ZS8D. Once set up, his operations will be on SSB on most High Frequency bands.

And less we forget to mention: His QSL Manager will be Pierre Tromp, ZS1HF, who just happens to have been the last operator from Marion Island using the call ZS8M. And we will have more DX news for you near the end of this weeks newscast. (OPDX)

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BREAK 1

>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including WMRP Low Power FM serving Mundy Township south of Flint, Michigan.

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RADIO LAW: NEW RECOMMENDATION ON PLASMA TV EMISSIONS IN EUROPE

Tired of hearing this when you tune your favorite ham radio band?

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Plasma TV radiation audio here

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That's the sound made by a near-by plasma television set. And now Europe is starting to set some standards to make it a thing of the past

Thilo Kootz, DL9KCE, in Wabern, Germany reports that a European specification or recommendation on the limitation of the emissions of plasma TVs between 150 kHz and 30 MHz. One that was approved in the last meeting of the Comit&#65533; International Sp&#65533;cial des Perturbations Radio&#65533;lectriques.

Even though it does not have the same legal implications as a regular Electromagnetic Compatibility standard, it does show the plasma industry what could be part of one in the future. It should be noted that this new recommendation is the result of work started in 2007 by an Electromagnetic Compatibility working group of IARU Region One. (Southgate, IARU-R1)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC ISSUES $8000 NAL FOR EAS VIOLATION

A noncommercial FM station in Puerto Rico has been dinged $8000. This after the FCC found that it was incapable of issuing an EAS alert without human intervention.

Based on a complaint that it received, last April agents from the Commission's San Juan office inspected WVID FM in Anasco, Puerto Rico. At that time the station personnel demonstrated to the agents that the EAS equipment couldn't transmit an emergency message without someone manually reducing the on-air programming volume down to zero or mute. The station employee also told the agents that he believed the equipment had needed manual intervention since at least September 2011.

Now in issuing the proposed monetary forfeiture, the FCC notes that all stations must ensure that EAS encoders, decoders, attention signal generating and receiving equipment is installed and operational so that the monitoring and transmitting functions are available when the station is operating. When a station is unattended, the rules require stations to use automatic systems to interrupt programming to transmit

an alert. WVID is only staffed from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. and unattended overnight.

Centro Colegial Cristiano is the owner of WVID FM and was given the customary 30 days to appeal or pay the fine. It also has the same amount of time to submit a sworn statement to the San Juan office certifying that its EAS equipment is now fully operational when the station is unattended. (FCC, RW)

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RESCUE RADIO: NPR LABS HOPES TO DEVELOP EMERGENCY ALERT RADIO FOR THE DEAF

A new way to alert the deaf and hard of hearing to oncoming disaster situations may soon be on its way. Amateur Radio Newsline's Heather Embee, KB3TZD, is here with the details:

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The trade newsletter Radio World reports that NPR Labs personnel hope to begin a project that demonstrates an emergency alerting system for the deaf and hard-of-hearing population in the United States. This, using broadcast radio as the transmission medium.

The end goal of this research is to develop a deaf-accessible radio receiver with a large text display and bright flashing lights. This in turn could alert the user of a potential threat to life and property.

Rich Rarey is the NPR Labs Manager of Strategic Technology Applications. He told Radio World that there are currently some AM radios with aural warnings and FM H-D receivers that have very small text displays but without accessible warning mechanisms. He says that the aim of NPR Labs is to create a receiver that is useful for deaf and hard-of-hearing people, which will also be helpful for alerting the general public as well.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Heather Embee, KB3TZD, in Berwick, Pennsylvania.

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You can read the entire report of this potentially life saving project on-line at tinyurl.com/emergency-alerts-for-the-deaf (RW)

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RADIO LAW: PODCAST IS A PATENTED TERM OWNED BY PERSONAL AUDIO LLC

If you are a podcaster or thinking of becoming a podcaster, even on a very small scale, then its worth your time to read an article on who owns the rights to the term podcasting that appeared in a recent issue of the chron dot com business report.

In a nutshell, it appears as if the term podcast is not generic as most people might think. Rather it is a patented system owned by a company called Personal Audio LLC that developed it and other internet streaming back in 1996. And now Personal Audio LLC has decided to assert its rights by going after both podcast content creators as well as podcast distributors.

So far it has won every case that has gone to trial. Even Apple has lost to them. In that case a jury awarded Personal Audio LLC an $8 million judgment plus $4 million in interest for infringing on the company's The Playlist Patent.

So if you run a podcast or are thinking of creating one, you might want to take a few moments to read the story at tinyurl.com/podcast-patent and then talk to a knowledgeable patent attorney before proceeding or continuing your podcasting journey. It could theoretically save you every penny that you have ever will make or have saved. (chron.com)

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RADIO LAW: MAN WHO POINTED LASER AT AIRCRAFT ARRESTED

The San Francisco Chronicle reports that an unnamed Oakland resident has been arrested for allegedly shining a laser at two aircraft hovering over the scene of a shooting on Monday, January 21st.

The 40-year-old man is alleged to have aimed a red laser several times at a KGO television helicopter as it flew about 1,000 feet over the scene of the incident in which an undercover Oakland officer was shot in the arm. The man is also alleged to have shined the laser at a California Highway Patrol fixed wing aircraft that was circling at about 3,500 feet. Thankfully no one aboard either aircraft was injured.

Under Title 18 Sub-part 39A, whoever knowingly aims the beam of a laser pointer at an aircraft in the jurisdiction of the United States, or at the flight path of such an aircraft, shall be fined or imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both. (Media News)

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RADIO LAW: COALITION PUSHES FCC TO RECLAIM AT LEAST 120 MHZ OF BROADCAST SPECTRUM

The coalition of broadcasters willing to sell spectrum rights has grown to 39 major market stations. This according to comments filed to the FCC by the Expanding Opportunities for Broadcasters Coalition. The trade group also wants the regulatory agency to make the auction as attractive as possible by not limiting wireless bidders or which stations can share spectrum.

The coalition was formed because the principal broadcast trade association, the National Association of Broadcasters, is focusing on making sure the auctions hold harmless broadcasters who are not selling and want to remain in the business. The coalition members don't have

to identify themselves publicly because of the obvious competitive and operational issues related to publicizing their willingness to sell. However they are reportedly pushing the FCC to reclaim at least 120 MHz of spectrum.

The deadline for comments on the FCC's framework for broadcast incentive auctions was January 25th. Reply comments are due in March. (B&C)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: CQ APPOINTS AA6TS AS NEW INTERNATIONAL EDITOR

CQ magazine will be adding a monthly international news column called CQ World Wide as of its April edition. The new column will be coordinated by new International Editor Tom Smerk, AA6TS. Smerk lives in Dulzura, California and has been active in ham radio since 1988. He is active in ARESr, SKYWARNr, RACES, California Disaster Corps and CERT, and is a volunteer examiner as well. For the past 25 years, he has taught business information technology for the San Diego Community College District. Hams with news of events and activities outside the United States can contact Smerk by e-mail to aa6ts (at) cq-amateur-radio (dot) com. (CQ)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: QCWA DAYTON BANQUET ANNOUNCED

More Dayton Hamvention related news this week. This in the announcement by the Quarter Century Wireless Association that it will be holding QCWA Banquet: on Friday May 17th at the Dayton Airport Holiday Inn. The dinner begins at 7:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time . The after dinner speaker will be James Crabtree with a presentation on Lincoln. Cost is $25 per person. Reservations and payment go to Jerry Ragland, WA8BOB, 409 Park Av. Franklin, Ohio, 45005. (WB8IFM)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: 39th ANNUAL EASTERN VHF/UHF/MICROWAVE CONFERENCE APRIL IN CT.

Registration is now open for the 39th annual Eastern VHF/UHF and microwave conference to be held April 26th to the 28th at the Baymont Inn and Suites in Manchester, Connecticut. This years program includes numerous talks and presentations for those who enjoy operating in the world above 50 MHz. This yearly get together is sponsored by the North East Weak Signal Group. More information including registration and hotel information can be found at www.newsvhf.com/vhfconf.html (W1GHX, VHF Reflector)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: ADAPTING RFID TO IDENTIFY AND MONITOR HUMAN ACTIVITY

Australia's University of Adelaide computer scientists are leading a project to develop a novel sensor system to aid senior citizens. One that would help older people to keep living independently and safely in their own homes. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, is here with the details:

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To accomplish this far reaching goal of aiding the senior citizen community, researchers down-under are adapting radio frequency identification better known as RFID sensor technologies to automatically identify and monitor human activity. This in turn makes it possible to determine if an individual's normal routine is being maintained so that timely assistance can be provided if it is needed.

Although RFID technology has been around since World War II and is in common use today in applications such as anti-shoplifting and vehicle identification at toll road collection points, its potential use in interpreting human activity remains largely in the laboratory.

The chief investigator for this project is Dr. Michael Sheng at he University of Adelaide. He says that work will be among the first few projects in the world conducting large-scale common-sense reasoning in automatic human activity recognition. In addition the system will be low-cost and unobtrusive, and without the privacy issues and intensive monitoring of video surveillance. There will be no need for older people to wear anything or turn anything on or off.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW. In Los Angeles.

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The technology will be first investigated in a laboratory setting and then in hospital trials with geriatric patients. More aboiut this possible new use for RFID is on line at tinyurl.com/senior-citizen-RFID (Radio Comms E-zine, VK7WI News)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: NEW ANIMATED UK VIDEO FEATURES UKUBE-1 AND FUNCUBE

A new animated video has been released that tells the story pf the UK Space Agency's first CubeSat UKube-1 slated to launch in the 3rd

quarter of 2013. UKube-1 will carry a set of AMSAT-UK FUNcube transponder boards to provide a 435 to 145 MHz linear transponder and a 1200 bps BPSK beacon for educational outreach. For more information on FUNcube and a link to the video please take your web browser to www.amsat-uk.org (AMSAT-UK, Southgate)

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WORLDBEAT: SARL ANTENNA DEFENSE FUND GETS A MAJOR BOOST

The South Africa Radio League's Antenna Defense Fund increased to 37,100 Rand which equates to 4100 U.S. dollars. This, on its way to its 50000 Rand or 6000 U-S dollar target.

The funds first contribution from industry came from the Radio Accessories and Data Modems Company which made 6000 Rand donation to the fund. As previously reported, this fund is to assist South African hams facing antenna restrictions and the like. (SARL)

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WORLDBEAT: PH00ZWAT ON THE AIR UNANNOUNCED FROM FLEVOLAND

Shortwave radio writer Kim Andrew Elliott advises that a special short term amateur radio station with the callsign P-H-00-Z-W-A-T was active January 26th and 27th UTC time. This from the former Radio Nederlands Flevoland antenna site near the town of Zeewolde in the Netherlands.

The operators were reported to be using relatively low power feeding the various curtain type directional arrays at 120 meters height on the various High Frequency amateur radio bands.

According to Jonathan Marks, G8WGN, there have been several events like this. The first was in February 1985 when special event station PA6FLD took to the airwaves. Video of that operation was included in the ARRL film "The New World of Amateur Radio" produced and hosted by the late Roy Neal, K6DUE. (G8WGN via Critical Distance Weblog)

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DX

In DX, word that W1USN, AA1M and W1SSR will be on the air stroke PJ2 from Curacao between March 8th and the the 22nd. Their activity will be on 160 through 10 meters using CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY. QSL via their home callsigns either direct or by the bureau.

Members of the Westnet DX Group will once again be active as EJ7NET from the Aran Islands between May 10th and the 15th. Operations will be on all HF bands and modes. QSL via Logbook of thr World or direct to EI6FR. No eQSL or bureau QSLs will be accepted for this operation.

DF7ZS will again be on the air from Aruba between March 26th and April 3rd. Activity will include the CQ World Wide WPX SSB Contest from March 30th to the 31st as a Single-Operator All-Band entry. Some casual

operations will take place before and after the contest on 17 and 12 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

PA0FAW says that he will be operating with the special callsign PF100ZOO between February 1st and the 28th. This activity is to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Arnhem Zoo. Operations will mainly be CW and SSB, with some digital modes. QSL via PA0FAW either direct, via the bureau or electronically using eQSL. SWL reports are also welcome and appreciated.

TU5KG is once again traveling through the South Indian Ocean on a fishing boat. As in past years, he will be sailing in both the Kerguelen and Crozet Island regions, and may activate the islands if he goes ashore) using his new callsigns. These are FT5XT for Kerguelen and FT5WQ for Crozet. When at sea he will sign TU5KG maritime mobile. QSL via F4DXW, direct only.

Lastly, ten operators from the Oceania DX Group will be operational from Norfolk Island between May 3rd and the 13th as VK9NT. The group plans to have 4 stations covering all bands 80-10 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. An Online QSL Request Service will be available for bureau and direct cards on ClubLog which is the preferred method or direct to VK2CA.

(Above from various DX news sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: 15 YEAR OLD INVENTOR FROM SIERRA LEONE VISITS MIT

And finally this week, the story of a young inventor who is already leaving a very positive mark on society. Here's David Black. KB4KCH, with the rest of the story:

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Kelvin Doe is not a ham radio operator but he is being called the wonder kid of Sierra Leone and with good reason. This is because the 15 year old who recently won a trip to visit the Massachusetts Institute of Technology taught himself how to build generators, batteries, and FM radios using parts he found in the trash.

In the best tradition of the maker and hacker movement he does it using things that would otherwise have been thrown out and, with almost no formal training, turns them into useful products.

Doe's inventions are especially valuable in his hometown where, according to Kelvin, the lights there only turn on "about once a week." Kelvin builds batteries and generators to provide electricity for his family. He also uses his home made gear to operate a successful radio station where he is known as DJ Focus.

Kelvin says he hopes to use his radio station as a way for the youth in Sierra Leone to debate about issues in their area. He says he plans to

build a windmill generator to provide more stable electricity for his town.

Kelvin Doe visited MIT as part of the university's Visiting Practitioners Program. The Syllabus allows inventors to use MIT's plentiful resources and perform their own research in the schools labs.

Kelvin Doe became the youngest ever Visiting Practitioner after winning the Innovate Salone Challenge. Innovate Salone runs a program that asks young citizens of that nation to creatively come up with solutions to problems facing their community.

>From the South-East Bureau in Birmingham Alabama, I'm David Black, KB4KCH.

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In our view, its young people like Kelvin Doe, who will be the ones who will truly advance all of mankind in the years and decades to come, and the world really needs a lot more like him. (StarAfrica.com)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB, the Southgate News, TWiT-TV and Australia's W-I-A News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline(at) arnewsline (dot) org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), 28197 Robin Avenue, Santa Clarita California, 91350

Before we go, a note to those of you who obtain these newscasts over the 661-296-2407 dial up line. While we have decided to keep it in service a while longer, it will be down for equipment maintenance from Febdruay 4th to the 12th or there-abouts. Parts are getting really scarce for the antique gear used to feed the phone line, so we must do what we can to keep things going. If you are a phone access user, please make alternate arrangements to obtain the newscast until we can return the system to operation.

Also a reminder that the Dayton Hamvention is seeking nominations for its 2013 Radio Amateur of the Year, Technical Achievement, Special Achievement and the Radio Club of the Year awards. The cutoff date to submit nominations is February 15th. More information and official nominating forms are now on-line at www.Hamvention.org/awards.PHP.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors' desk, I'm Jim Damron, N8TMW, in Charleston, West Virginia, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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183. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Friday 1 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-01 11:45:29 UTC
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Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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NZART to review 70 centimetre band plan

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NZART Council has decided a review of the current 70 cm Bandplan is
desirable as a conflict with the IARU Region III Bandplan has been
identified by a number of formal complaints to both NZART and Radio
Spectrum Management (RSM)

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Full callsigns for Macclesfield pair

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In the spring of 2012, Jimmy Read 2E0EYP and Mike Cooper 2E0CKK had
successfully gained their Intermediate licences. The pair barely had time
to settle for that, and both immediately enrolled on the club's Advanced
course

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United Nations Radio - World Radio Day Stamps

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Postage stamps are being issued to celebrate World Radio Day which takes
place February 13

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A crowdfunding revolution ignites the next space race

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/5qJZANK04Bk/a_crowdfunding_revolution_ignites_the_next_space_race.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

How ordinary people are funding a new wave of rocket and satellite missions

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Canvey Radio Rally

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/leVp2mgrB6M/canvey_radio_rally.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The 28th annual Canvey Radio and Electronics Rally, regarded by many as one of the best rallies in the south-east, takes place this Sunday, 3rd February

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Italian Radio Hams on 70 MHz

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/iIgM7H5E9t4/italian_radio_hams_on_70_mhz.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The A.R.I. VHF and Up Manager, Alessandro Carletti IV3KKW, reports that Italian radio amateurs now have access to 70 MHz

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DX News from the ARRL

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/7JcHjbHpGNU/index.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The American Radio Relay League's round-up of the forthcoming week's DX activity

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CubeSats on Arirang TV

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/avolsujrVBM/cubesats_on_arirang_tv.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Korean TV station Arirang broadcast this English language news item about CubeSats

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IOTA news from the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/yIoup7t35iQ/february_01.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Weekly IOTA News - compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG of the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club

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Dave Raycroft's ICPO Bulletin

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/9932-7RELyw/index.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

ICPO - Islands, Castles and Portable Operations. Probably the most comprehesive ham radio activity listings available anywhere on the internet

184. Re: Scatboi flails for Bit Rot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-01 14:48:15 UTC
From: Jim Lahey Trailer-Park Supervisor <trailertrash@nomail.invalid>
Message-ID: <510bd5a8$0$30312$862e30e2@ngroups.net>
Source record: 253610
Cross-posted to: alt.usenet.kooks,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Bit Rot wrote:
> a kook dance from Scatboi <Uberjacker.invalid>, all my doin:
>> Bit <bitrot@aukhistory.org> Rot wrote:
> [radio/tvfroups reinstated]
>>> news from Scatboi <dannyserlet@nomail.invalid>:
>>>> http://www.freag.net/en/t/swjp/tom_evans_ident
>>>> <snigger>
>>>
>>>
>>> LOL! this is all you got Scatboi?
>>>
>>>
>> Nope, there's plenty more to come,
>
> Liar like always.
> you got jack shit and you never have had pussy,
> 20 years of my stuff all over teh interawebz and you can't find zip
> BWAAAAAAAAAAAAHAHAHAHA
>
>> now aren't you glad you humped me into AUK?
>
> I got your ass packed and booted out of rrap and that's all that counts,
>
>
>
Can't post in this spam dump known as RRAP? That's terrrrrrible!
>
>
> oh, yea, nearly fergot, lotta fun gettin' _you_ booted from those NSPs.
> <snigger>
>
>
>
Most of the free NSP's have blocked posting to this garbage scowl.
HTH
>
>
>>> here's yer recent photo
>>> http://bayimg.com/kAjnGaAEc
>>>
>>> LOL^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
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>>>
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>> That's Roger Wiseman
>
> Liar it's you, and yer the ugliest motherfucker ever
>
>
That sure looks like Woger.

185. FCC Daily Digest 02/01/2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-01 17:57:51 UTC
From: noreply@info.fcc.gov
Message-ID: <ADMIN-44256-525958-2013.02.01-12.19.59--rec-radio-info#panix.com@info.fcc.gov>
Source record: 253611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

(Moderator's Note: Only FCC Part 97 Amateur Radio actions are shown below.)
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PROMOTING EXPANDED OPPORTUNITIES FOR RADIO EXPERIMENTATION AND MARKET TRIA
LS UNDER PART 5 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES AND STREAMLINING OTHER RELATED RU
LES. The Commission adopts Report and Order that makes significant change
s to its Part 5 Experimental Radio Service Rules. (Dkt No. 06-155 10-236)
. Action by: the Commission. Adopted: 01/31/2013 by R&O. (FCC No. 13-15).
OET http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-13-15A1.docx
http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-13-15A2.docx
http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-13-15A3.docx
http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-13-15A4.docx
http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-13-15A5.docx
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http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-13-15A4.txt
http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-13-15A5.txt
http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-13-15A6.txt

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186. Re: Scatboi flails for Bit Rot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-01 23:00:16 UTC
From: Stagger Lee <stagger.lee095@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <6f922f5b-53ea-43e9-bc69-b0cff6c1f43d@j2g2000yqj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 253612

On Feb 1, 9:21 am, Bit <bit...@aukhistory.org> Rot wrote:
> news from Jim Lahey Trailer-Park Supervisor <trailertr...@nomail.invalid>:
> [froups reset - ES limits x-posting to rrap from auk - sniggles]
>
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> >Bit Rot wrote:
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> >>>>>http://www.freag.net/en/t/swjp/tom_evans_ident
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> >> I got your ass packed and booted out of rrap and that's all that counts,
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> >> <snigger>
>
> >Most of the free NSP's have blocked posting to this garbage scowl.
> >HTH
>
> Ahh yes, so you already know the garbage bag known as Scatboi?
> formerly [fake]Mark Morgan - aka Uberjacker-off, Bruce Dollep, the Colonel
>
> >>>> here's yer recent photo
> >>>>http://bayimg.com/kAjnGaAEc
>
> >>>> LOL^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

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> >>> That's Roger Wiseman
>
> >> Liar it's you, and yer the ugliest motherfucker ever
>
> >That sure looks like Woger.
>
> The shoe fits nicely either way. Never let the truth cloud perception.

scatboi, started all the shit about Ken, and then he flashed his cowardly ass, out of here..... then came along the SOB, ''fool faux Colonel''.......stagger=

187. eHam.net News for Friday 1 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-01 23:40:11 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec51a838618ca3b04d4b24381@google.com>
Source record: 253613
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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DX News -- ARRL DX Bulletin #05:

Posted: 31 Jan 2013 10:44 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29694

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by
NC1L, The Weekly DX, the OPDX Bulletin, 425 DX News, The Daily DX,
DXNL, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest Calendar and
WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

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This Week in Radiosport:

Posted: 31 Jan 2013 10:17 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29693

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ARRL Board of Directors Convenes in New Orleans for 2013 Annual Meeting:

Posted: 31 Jan 2013 10:17 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29692

The ARRL Board of Directors held its 2013 Annual Meeting January
18-19, 2013 in New Orleans, Louisiana, under the chairmanship of
President Kay Craigie, N3KN. The Board welcomed two newly elected
members to the Board family: Hudson Division Director Mike Lisenco,
N2YBB, and Northwestern Division Vice Director James Pace, K7CEX;
Lisenco and Pace were elected in November 2012.

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NASA to Honor Fallen Astronauts this Friday:

Posted: 31 Jan 2013 10:16 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29691

On Friday, February 1 -- the 10th anniversary of the Columbia accident
-- NASA will pay tribute to the crews of Apollo 1 and space shuttles
Challenger and Columbia a Day of Remembrance Flags across the agency will
be flown at half-staff in their memory.

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FCC Denies Missouri Hams's Petition Regarding CCRs:

Posted: 31 Jan 2013 10:16 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29690

On January 28, the FCC denied a Petition for Reconsideration (PFR) filed by James E. Whedbee, N0ECN, of Gladstone, Missouri. Whedbee filed the PFR in May 2012 in response to the FCC denying his Petition for Declaratory Ruling (PDR) filed in April 2012 that urged the FCC to address covenants, conditions and restrictions (CCRs).

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Former ARRL New England Division Director John Sullivan, W1HHR (SK):

Posted: 31 Jan 2013 10:15 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29689

John "Sully" Sullivan, W1HHR, of Columbia, Connecticut, passed away November 12, 2012. He was 83. An
ARRL Life Member, Sullivan served as ARRL New England Division Director from 1975-1985. He was a veteran of the US Navy.

188. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Friday 1 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-02 03:10:27 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba2121433d32e204d4b533b6@google.com>
Source record: 253614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) school contacts
from ... - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 31 Jan 2013 12:38 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEOLoxcA9CwCbu4DH7NVtLwFF5orQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/january2013/ariss_school_contacts_from_eastern_canada...htm

Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) school contacts
from ...
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The ARISS School contacts from Eastern Canada have been going well with
only the Stonepark Intermediate School in Charlottetown, P.E.I. left to be
completed. Arrangements have been coming along with the week of March 4th
being our goal, the final date ...

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Ham radio alive and well in Boulder County - Longmont Daily Times-Call

Posted: 19 Jan 2013 05:58 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGEDp3Rjmlb4x7pNkwcUML9HzIOMQ&url=http://www.timescall.com/news/longmont-local-news/ci_22410766/ham-radio-alive-and-well-boulder-county

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the Internet and smart phones, think again: According to the latest numbers
from the National Association for Amateur Radio, there were 704,236 amateur
radio license holders in ...

and more

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Ham Radio Satellite Explorer App - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 27 Jan 2013 01:35 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGjUKSoztzrdzbvc_k654XH_SdAiA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/january2013/ham_radio_satellite_explorer_app.htm

Ham Radio Satellite Explorer App
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Ham Radio Satellite Explorer App. Tom Doyle W9KE has made available an
amateur radio Satellite Explorer app for Windows 8 devices. Satellite

Explorer is a Windows 8 app that runs on Intel based tablets, laptops and desktops as well as Windows RT ...

189. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Saturday 2 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-02 11:20:00 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <f46d043c7d5eed71a504d4bc09c4@google.com>
Source record: 253615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Australia Day Honour

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/61pHq0LSR6w/australia_day_honour.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Congratulations go to Peter Mill VK3APO who has been recognised for years
of community service through the Australia Day Honours

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GX6ZME/P at The Bog!

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/GYKtN7C_Uqg/gx6zme_at_the_bog.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

On Saturday 2nd February, using the callsign GX6ZME/P, several intrepid
members of Telford and District Amateur Radio Society intend to be QRV from
The Bog, Shropshire from 10:00 until around 15:00 utc

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Propagation de K7RA

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/jUuIKishs1Y/005_february_2.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Sunspot numbers and solar flux barely changed in the past week. Average
daily sunspot numbers were 55.7, down slightly from 56.4 the previous week,
and average daily solar flux was 98.7, down from 110.7. Geomagnetic
conditions continued their quiet spell

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New Battery Monitor

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/2VBCFu92kjo/new_battery_monitor.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

SOTAbeams has just taken delivery of their first shipment of microprocessor
controlled battery monitors

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JA crew on St. Croix Island

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/kKFlSa-swUw/ja_crew_on_st_croix_island.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Three JA operators will be active from the KP2M rental shack on St. Croix Island (NA-106) between April 3-9th

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Superbowl Halftime Chat!

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/ZQABjePNIKE/superbowl_halftime_chat.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Join Richard Fisher, KI6SN/KPC6PC, editor of World Radio Online and Popular Communications magazines, for the second annual WRO-Pop'Comm Super Bowl Halftime Chat

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Burton radio hams to mark 100 years on air

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/NTCNQIMJGPk/burton_radio_hams_to_mark_100_years_on_air.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Burton Mail reports on the Burton upon Trent Amateur Radio Club which in 2014 will be celebrating 100 years on the air

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EMC Journal

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/uEXXdRh0FO8/emc_journal.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Issue 104 of the EMC Journal is now available for free download

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Transmissions to PCsat

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/dDSrHcY6v1w/pcsat_no_44.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Please QRT all transmissions to PCsat to save power for COMMANDing

190. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Saturday 2 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-02 17:07:44 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec517cefe40604b04d4c0e5c5@google.com>
Source record: 253616
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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Amateur Radio Newsline Report 1851 February 1 2013

Posted: 01 Feb 2013 12:03 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?378154-Amateur-Radio-Newsline-Report-1851--February-1-2013&goto=newpost

Amateur Radio Newsline☐ Report 1851 ☐ February 1 2013

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1851 with a release date of February 1 2013 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. The FCC turns down a petition for reconsideration on its report to Congress about ham radio emergency communications; The 2013 Global Amateur Radio Emergency Conference to be held this June in Zurich, Switzerland and ham radio assistance in the Australian flooding begins as Tasmanian brush fire communications winds down. Find out the details are on Amateur Radio Newsline☐ report number 1851 coming your way right now.

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RADIO LAW: PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM DENIAL OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY RULING GN DOCKET NO. 12-91 DENIED

The FCC has turned down a petition for reconsideration on the text of its report to Congress dealing with amateur radio and how land use restrictions might interfere with emergency communications. Mark Abramovich, NT3V, is here with the details:

191. eHam.net News for Saturday 2 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-02 23:35:26 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9340c7f348ef104d4c65038@google.com>
Source record: 253617
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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WICEN Involvement in Queensland Flooding:

Posted: 02 Feb 2013 04:34 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29703

The great flood disaster in the Australian state of Queensland continues, but as it begins its big clean-up and recovery phase, a picture of emergency communications provided by radio amateurs is starting to emerge. Initial reports from Ewan McLeod VK4ERM, the WIA National WICEN Coordinator, are that HF links were requested by Queensland?s Water Police from Brisbane to Cairns. Other WICEN help was given to the Townsville and Rockhampton regions pending repair of Telstra of its fibre optic cables to north. Widespread power and communication disruption will take a number of days work by repair crews. No more is immediately known about WICEN and its emergency role, but this should be learnt in coming days. At least six people have died in Queensland. Others are missing. Many thousands are homeless and sheltering in relief centres, while some towns remain inundated and isolated.

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Propagation Forecast Bulletin #05 de K7RA:

Posted: 01 Feb 2013 10:13 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29696

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ARNewsline Report 1851 -- Feb 1 2013:

Posted: 01 Feb 2013 10:18 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29695

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Tasmanian brush fire communications winds down. Find out the details are on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1851 coming your way right now.

192. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Saturday 2 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-03 03:23:20 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9340c11483f0104d4c97f98@google.com>
Source record: 253618
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Sussex Co. seeking ham radio volunteers - Milford Beacon

Posted: 02 Feb 2013 02:28 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFK-NNLV-8CAOrX_IpohZ5frfcgGQ&url=http://www.milfordbeacon.com/article/20130202/NEWS/130209962/1001/NEWS

Sussex Co. seeking ham radio volunteers
Milford Beacon
The Sussex County Emergency Operations Center is seeking amateur radio operators interested in volunteering during disasters and other large-scale events. Email; Share; Print. By Scott Goss. Milford Beacon. By Scott Goss. Feb. 2, 2013 4:57 pm. Sussex ...

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IOTA News from the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 31 Jan 2013 11:35 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEIYxysF1rIzn3uz1l4LSmUZh2CSg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/iota/2013/darc/february_01.htm

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Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Southgate Amateur Radio News logo. Page last updated on: Thursday, January 31, 2013. News Home Page Email this page to a friend IOTA Index. IOTA News from the. Deutscher Amateur Radio Club. 1 February, 2013. Island activities: AF-024, S7, Inner ...

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Ham radio alive and well in Boulder County - Daily Camera

Posted: 19 Jan 2013 10:47 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGwvXfZjdGaFzX_h_V5_osQQhgQuA&url=http://www.dailycamera.com/news/ci_22410766/ham-radio-alive-and-well-boulder-county

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193. The RAIN Report for 02-02-2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-03 11:14:43 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f235977f4a3b504d4d014bd@google.com>
Source record: 253619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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The RAIN Report

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The RAIN Report for 02-02-2013

Posted:
http://www.therainreport.com/rainreport_archive/rainreport-2-2-2013.mp3

This posting includes a media file:
http://www.therainreport.com/rainreport_archive/rainreport-2-2-2013.mp3
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194. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Sunday 3 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-03 11:20:46 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <14dae9340867bb9ef204d4d02ad2@google.com>
Source record: 253620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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First meeting of SARL Regulatory Workgroup

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/0NXVm81nNRk/first_meeting_of_sarl_regulatory_workgroup.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The SARL Regulatory Workgroup (SRWG) held its first meeting on Thursday
last week to discuss the SARL's comments on two government gazettes
covering regulatory issues that affect amateur radio

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Channel 4 TV show to feature Radio Ham

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/SitkBL030jk/channel_4_tv_show_to_feature_radio_ham.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

This Tuesday, February 5 at 9pm, radio amateur Richard 2E0RSJ will again be
appearing in the Channel 4 TV show The Undateables

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Eastern VHF-UHF-Microwave Conference

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Zh8M7kVUhY4/eastern_vhf_uhf_microwave_conference.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Registration is now open for the 39th Annual Eastern VHF-UHF-Microwave
Conference April 26-27-28 at the Baymont Suites in Manchester, CT

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Working Amateur Radio Satellite AO27

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/-b_h4tJl18Y/working_amateur_radio_satellite_ao27.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

In this video Steve Isenmann W0JTC uses a 5 watt ham radio to communicate
through a satellite, AO-27

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Ham radio used in Lebanon storm

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/v7knkm3I3vI/ham_radio_used_in_lebanon_s

torm.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Amateur radio was used when a large storm moved through Wilson County

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AMSAT website recovery update

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/i7ZDT8-0HHA/amsat_website_recovery_upda
te.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

As previously reported, the amsat.org web site was attacked and the
contents of the supporting database stolen. The motivation of the attacker
is not clear, but the breach could have allowed posting arbitrary content
on the site or other mischief

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Propagation Report from Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/iT3EHc3n1vU/february_03.htm?utm_source=
feedburner&utm_medium=email

Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP, reports that the solar activity is expected to
continue at low to very low levels. None of the currently visible sunspots
are actively flaring

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Talk at Kilmarnock and Loudoun Amateur Radio Club

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/xal0JwRPMJg/talk_at_kilmarnock_and_loud
oun_amateur_radio_club.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Kilmarnock and Loudoun ARC will be having a talk by Allan, GM3OZB
on 'Using the antenna analyser and the gate dip oscillator in wire antenna
construction'

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Scarborough Amateur Radio Society - 80th Birthday

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/0z6hlgMmTKI/scarborough_amateur_radio_s
ociety_80th_birthday.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Scarborough Amateur Radio Society (SARS) 80th Anniversary Special Event
station will be on the air using the call sign GB8OSC

195. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Sunday 3 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-03 17:17:50 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf303bff2a8589f804d4d5271d@google.com>
Source record: 253621
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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Dayton Hamvention on D-Extra X-Reflector XRF038 Charlie

Posted: 01 Feb 2013 02:06 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?378163-Dayton-Hamvention-on-D-Extra-X-Reflector-XRF038-Charlie&goto=newpost

Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Contact: Jeff Evans / KB8ZUN

2013-02-01
kb8zun@gmail.com

Dayton Hamvention on D-Extra

X-Reflector XRF038 Charlie

Press Release

Lorain County Ohio ☐ After a successful launch of the D-Extra X-Reflector XRF038 the Northern Ohio Digital Interconnect Group will provide XRF038C for the Dayton Hamvention.

Both D-Extra XRF038C and D-Plus REF038C will be available and open for all linking, traffic and activities surrounding the Dayton Hamvention. This will give more options for D-STAR users as well as a larger global audience for the Hamvention. Non D-STAR assets will also potentially be linked to XRF038C allowing for an even greater exposure for the Hamvention and D-STAR.

XRF038 was put into service early in 2012 in response to a large number of D-STAR users asking that a more open & experimental friendly system capable of linking outside the D-STAR community be made available. NODIG initially moved the Ohio Wide D-STAR Net to XRF038A to gauge performance and participation. The OWDN & NODIG experienced an overwhelming positive response and increase in performance paving the way for a global roll out.

For more information on the Dayton Hamvention please visithttp://www.hamvention.org/

Or our Facebook page
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Northern-Ohio-Digital-Interconnect-Group/145438878885464

196. 30 Years Ago: FCC Authorizes AMTOR for Amateur Radio HF Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-03 17:59:02 UTC
From: "Paul W. Schleck" <pschleck@oasis.novia.net>
Message-ID: <510e913a$0$71836$540ea2cf@novia.net>
Source record: 253622
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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This is from a web-site that is replaying Usenet, including
net.ham-radio, from 30 years ago (currently early 1983). The site is:

http://www.olduse.net

If you prefer to use your own newsreader, the site also supports an NNTP
connection at:

nntp.olduse.net:119

>From: ad7i <utzoo!decvax!harpo!npoiv!npois!houxm!houxa!houxb!houxq!houxp!ad7i>
>Subject: ARRL 10: AMTOR
>Newsgroups: net.ham-radio
>Date: Wed Feb 2 08:50:39 1983

qst de ad7i
red bank, new jersey, u.s.a.
hr arrl bulletin nr 10 from arrl headquarters
newington ct january 28, 1983
to all radio amateurs bt

the fcc has authorized the use of the amtor digital teleprinter code
by radio amateurs in the hf bands. amtor is a handshaking digital
teleprinter technique which is immune to fading, interference and
receiver tuning errors. see june 1981 qst, page 25, for details on
amtor. this fcc action will be effective upon publication in the
federal register ar

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197. 30 Years Ago: FCC Publishes Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for No-Code License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-03 17:59:26 UTC
From: "Paul W. Schleck" <pschleck@oasis.novia.net>
Message-ID: <510e93cd$0$71759$540ea2cf@novia.net>
Source record: 253623
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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net.ham-radio, from 30 years ago (currently early 1983). The site is:

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If you prefer to use your own newsreader, the site also supports an NNTP
connection at:

nntp.olduse.net:119

>From: ad7i <utzoo!decvax!harpo!npoiv!npois!houxm!houxa!houxb!houxq!houxp!ad7i>
>Subject: ARRL 11: Code Free License
>Newsgroups: net.ham-radio
>Date: Wed Feb 2 08:50:57 1983

qst de ad7i
red bank, new jersey, u.s.a.
hr arrl bulletin nr 11 from arrl headquarters
newington ct february 1, 1983
to all radio amateurs bt

the fcc has released the notice of proposed rulemaking proposing to
establish an amateur radio operator license class which would not
require any demonstrated ability to send or receive morse code. the
so called codeless license proposal seeks to create one of two
possible new classes of amateur license. one alternative would be
the technician class without the five word per minute morse code
examination. this license would carry all amateur privileges above
50 mhz. the second alternative would be an experimenter class. this
license would require passing a theory test which would require
knowledge of digital and other amateur techniques and would grant all
amateur privileges above 144 mhz. fcc seeks comments on this
proposal, especially views on the composition of the new theory test
for the proposed experimenter class. it also seeks comments on the
frequency privileges to be given to either a codeless technician or
experimenter class. comment deadline is april 29, 1983. replies are
due may 31. march 1983 qst will carry the entire text of this
proposal, including information on how to file comments with the fcc.
the docket number is 83 28 ar
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198. eHam.net News for Sunday 3 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-03 23:15:18 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d0401f59108a04904d4da262a@google.com>
Source record: 253624
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Sussex Co. Seeking Ham Radio Volunteers:

Posted: 03 Feb 2013 01:42 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29704

The Sussex County Emergency Operations Center is seeking amateur radio operators interested in volunteering during disasters and other large-scale events. The Sussex County Emergency Operations Center is seeking amateur radio operators interested in volunteering during disasters and other large-scale events. An informal meeting for amateur radio operators will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 19 in the training room of the Sussex County EOC at 21911 Rudder Lane in Georgetown.
During the meeting, Director Joseph Thomas will describe the duties of the emergency center and explain how volunteer radio operators serve critical roles in crisis situations. Amateur radio operations, or "hams," regularly support the EOC by relaying field information like weather conditions, property damage and other observations that are vital to supplying a coordinated emergency response, particularly when conventional means, such as telephone and Internet service, are unavailable.

199. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Sunday 3 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-04 03:20:26 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9340867a1659d04d4dd9207@google.com>
Source record: 253625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Amateur Radio Supplies Announces Winner of Its "Promote Youth in
Amateur ... - PR.com (press release)

Posted: 03 Feb 2013 12:12 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEh9PvsoTmkOiN0qWYUBLsPkEdmXQ&url=http://www.pr.com/press-release/470420

Amateur Radio Supplies Announces Winner of Its “Promote Youth in Amateur ...
PR.com (press release)
At age 15, he discovered amateur radio while visiting his grandparents, who
are missionaries in southern Mexico and are both HAM operators. While
visiting them, he helped set up a tower and antenna system and begin his
first works as a HAM. Adam then ...

and more

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First meeting of SARL Regulatory Workgroup - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 03 Feb 2013 12:42 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFrBKPPzNwDRJlilq6rlKiqOlTgPA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/first_meeting_of_sarl_regulatory_workgroup.htm

First meeting of SARL Regulatory Workgroup
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The SARL Regulatory Workgroup (SRWG) held its first meeting on Thursday
last week to discuss the SARLs comments on two government gazettes covering
regulatory issues that affect amateur radio. The SRWG discussed the second
draft of the Frequency ...

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Ham radio alive and well in Boulder County - Longmont Daily Times-Call

Posted: 19 Jan 2013 05:58 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGEDp3Rjmlb4x7pNkwcUML9HzIOMQ&url=http://www.timescall.com/news/longmont-local-news/ci_22410766/ham-radio-alive-and-well-boulder-county

Ham radio alive and well in Boulder County
Longmont Daily Times-Call
If the phrase "ham radio" seems like a blast from the past in this age of
the Internet and smart phones, think again: According to the latest numbers
from the National Association for Amateur Radio, there were 704,236 amateur

radio license holders in ...

and more

200. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Monday 4 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-04 12:01:09 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <20cf303bff2ab94ffb04d4e4d8e6@google.com>
Source record: 253626
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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AMSAT-UK to provide Amateur Radio payload for ESEO satellite

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/F5t_rCCeYnk/amsat_uk_to_provide_amateur_radio_payload_for_eseo_satellite.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

AMSAT-UK will be providing a FM transponder and a BPSK telemetry beacon for the European Student Earth Orbiter (ESEO). This is the third mission within the European Space Agency's Education Satellite Programme

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Amateur Radio Supplies announces winner of its 'Promote Youth in Amateur Radio' contest

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/S9gQnDgglx8/amateur_radio_supplies_announces_winner_of_its_promote_youth_in_amateur_radio_contest.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Amateur Radio Supplies of Haverhill, Mass., today announced the winner of its biannual giveaway to promote youth in amateur radio DXing and contesting

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Double Bill for Chelmsford Club on Friday

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/it-BvrFjSWU/double_bill_for_chelmsford_club_on_friday.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

This Friday evening, February 8, the Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society (CARS) will be having two talks in their new venue

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DXCC Country/Entity Report

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/TE7zBzi_Y08/dxcc_report_0402.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

According to the Amateur Radio Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 27th-Jan, through Sunday, 3rd-February there were 229 countries active

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IRTS AGM, Dinner and Radio Rally

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/cxNjqwNeAoo/irts_agm.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

This year, the 81st Irish Radio Transmitters Society AGM is hosted by
Shannon Basin Radio Club

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Clipperton Island DXpedition

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Xql6ec56qEU/clipperton_island_dxpedition.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Clipperton Island DXpedition team will set sail from San Diego later
this month

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Strong solar radio burst

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/eAjPRC2YeA4/strong_solar_radio_burst.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Solar activity has been low for weeks. However, there was a break in the
quiet this weekend when new sunspot AR1667 unleashed a strong burst of
shortwave radio static

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IOTA news from OPDX

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/8QPVGwfdkNs/february_04.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Weekly IOTA (Islands On The Air) News - compiled by Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW,
editor of the Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin

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Where have all the young radio amateurs gone?

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/I3zYC99uKys/where_have_all_the_young_radio_amateurs_gone.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The South African Radio League is planning a special feature between 09:00
and 10:00 on Saturday 23 February to celebrate the 2013 Youth Sprint which
will run from 10:00 - 12:00 CAT, but to do this they need your voices

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The Centre Victoria RadioFest

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/SGPY3Qt13nI/centre_victoria_radiofest.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Less than a week to go before this big amateur radio event is held Sunday February the 10th at Kyneton Racecourse, only an hour from Bendigo, Ballarat and Melbourne

201. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Monday 4 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-04 12:32:41 UTC
From: Spike <Aero.Spike@S&T.invalid>
Message-ID: <an9o38FcnloU2@mid.individual.net>
Source record: 253627
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

On Mon, 04 Feb 2013 07:01:09 -0500, Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed
wrote:

> Posted:
> http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/S9gQnDgglx8/
amateur_radio_supplies_announces_winner_of_its_promote_youth_in_amateur_radio_contest.htm?
utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email
>
> Amateur Radio Supplies of Haverhill, Mass., today announced the winner
> of its biannual giveaway to promote youth in amateur radio DXing and
> contesting

In my day 'youth' was interested in sex, booze, and rock-and-roll.

I guess it still is, and DXing doesn't register on the radar.

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Spike

202. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Monday 4 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-04 14:09:43 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianREMOVETHISjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <qZZvNXFnE8DRFwiF@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 253628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

In message <an9o38FcnloU2@mid.individual.net>, Spike
<Aero.Spike@S&T.invalid> writes
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>I guess it still is, and DXing doesn't register on the radar.
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I'm still like sex, booze, and rock-and-roll - but, to be honest, I've
never been desperately interested in DX.
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Ian

203. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Monday 4 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-04 15:04:39 UTC
From: Spike <Aero.Spike@S&T.invalid>
Message-ID: <ana107FcnloU3@mid.individual.net>
Source record: 253629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

On Mon, 04 Feb 2013 14:09:43 +0000, Ian Jackson wrote:

> Spike <Aero.Spike@S&T.invalid> writes
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> Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed wrote:

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> never been desperately interested in DX.

LOL

Me neither...

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Spike

204. GB2RS NEWS Sunday 3rd February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-04 15:34:43 UTC
From: Newsdesk@rsgb.org.uk
Message-ID: <20130204153432.780B933C68@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 253630
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

GB2RS NEWS

Sunday 3rd February 2013

The news headlines:

Centenary Challenge

GM100RSGB on the air this week

Regional club of the year deadline extended

Amateurs may have heard or worked G100C last weekend. This is a special callsign that has been granted to the RSGB's GR2HQ Team that provides the RSGB's HQ entry to the IARU Contest each year. The G100C callsign, or its variant for the other UK DXCC prefix areas, will be operated on many weekends during 2013 by different members of the Team. The next time is the weekend of 9 and 10 February. Details of the Centenary Challenge have been put onto the RSGB Centenary website, www.rsgb.org/centenary/. Certificates will be issued to the stations with the most number of different Region or band contacts for the Centenary station, Gx100RSGB, and there are also certificates for the leading stations in terms of band or mode slots for G100C, GM100C, etc.

The special event callsign celebrating the RSGB Centenary continues its stay in Region 2 this week. Today, 3 February, Dundee ARC will be on the air from Monikie[pronounced Moneekee] in Angus and will run both HF and VHF stations. On the 4th the station moves to Perth, with HF operation from the GMDX Group. The 5th sees operation from Ross and Cromarty with another HF station run by the GMDX Group. On the 6th, the GMDX Group takes the HF station to Invergordon, then hands over to Moray Firth ARS for the 7th to 10th. Moray Firth ARS plan to run both HF and VHF stations using SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK. For those who haven't tried it yet, there is a comprehensive `Am I in the log' feature at www.rsgb.org/centenary/ that shows on which Regions and Bands you have contacted the Centenary station. Details of how to get your QSL card are also on the website.

The deadline for Regional entries for the Club of the Year competition has been extended until 14 February. Any club that would still like to enter should contact their Regional Manager as soon as possible. The 13 Regional winners will go forward to the National Club of the Year competition. The winner and runners-up of the national title will be announced at the RSGB AGM in April.

Italian amateurs have regained access to 70MHz until 31 December 2013. All Italian stations are authorised to use 70MHz, unless they are within 30km of the Italian border with Austria, Switzerland or France. Frequencies in use are 70.100, 70.200 and 70.300MHz, with 25kHz of bandwidth. All modes are permitted with a maximum power of 50 watts ERP.

A new animated video has been released that tells the story of the UK Space Agency's first CubeSat, UKube-1, which is slated to launch in the 3rd quarter of 2013. UKube-1 will carry a set of AMSAT-UK FUNcube transponder boards. These will provide a 435 to 145MHz linear transponder and a 1200 bps BPSK beacon for educational outreach. For more information on FUNcube and a link to the video please go to www.amsat-uk.org.

And now for the details of rallies and events for the coming week

Today, 3 February, the 28th Canvey Radio & Electronics Rally will take place at The Paddocks, Long Road, Canvey Island, Essex SS8 0JA. The venue is at the southern end of the A130. Doors open at 10.30am. For more information, contact Vic Rogers, G6BHE on 01702 308 562.

Also today, 3 February, the Radio-Active Rally will be held at the Civic Hall, Nantwich, Cheshire CW5 5DG. Organised by the Mid Cheshire Amateur Radio Society, doors open at 10.30am. There will be trade stands and a Bring & Buy. More details from Simon, G8ATB on 01270 841 506.

On Sunday 10 February the Harwell Radio and Electronics Rally will take place at Didcot Leisure Centre, Mereland Road, Didcot. Doors open at 10.30am and admission is ?2.50, with under 12s free. There will be trade stands and special interest groups. For more details contact Ann, G8NVI, on 01235 816 379.

Wakefield & District Radio Society announces with regret that the annual Northern Cross Rally, which was scheduled for Sunday 17 February, has had to be cancelled due to circumstances beyond their control. For more information, contact the Chairman and Rally Manager, Ken Quinn, G8FSO on 07 900 563 117.

Now for the news of special events

PA0FAW says that he will be operating with the special callsign PF100ZOO between 1 and 28 February. This activity is to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Arnhem Zoo. Operations will mainly be CW and SSB, with some digital modes. QSL via PA0FAW either direct, via the bureau or electronically using eQSL. SWL reports are also welcome and appreciated.

Moray Firth ARS will be operating GM100RSGB in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the RSGB over the weekend 7 to 10 February. The location will be Clochan Community Hall near to Buckie, which is postcode AB56 5EP. There will be various demonstrations featuring equipment through the ages, Morse code and information on how to gain a licence. They plan to operate on 80m, 40m and 20m using SSB, CW, PSK and RTTY. Other bands and modes will be announced as necessary. The club welcomes any assistance with setup from 10.30am on 7 February; the sooner they are

set up, the sooner they will be on the air! All visitors will be most welcome and refreshments will be available at the hall.

And now the DX news, compiled from 425 DX News and other sources

F6KOP is expected to be active from Uganda as 5X8C between 6 and 18 February, from a location some 20km from Entebbe airport. They have announced that they will comply with the latest IARU band plan on 40 meters for the region, with the frequencies of the PSK and RTTY moved to 7040 and 7042kHz. For more details see www.5x2013.com.

Bert, CX3AN will be on the 6 to 80m bands as S79AN from Mahe Island, which is IOTA reference AF-024, from 4 to 11 February, mainly using SSB and CW. Preferred times for South America are around 1800UTC on 21.280MHz and 2000UTC on 14.180MHz. QSL via EB7DX.

Jean-Pierre, FG/F6ITD, will be in Guadeloupe until 25 February. First he will visit Guadeloupe until 8 February and then La Desirade Island, IOTA NA-102, until 25 February. Listen for him in SSB and digital modes on the HF bands. QSL via F6ITD either via the bureau or direct.

Bob, W7YAQ and Bill, N7OU will activate Fiji and Rotuma until 21 February. The first stop is Viti Levu Island, which is IOTA reference OC-016, and they will use the callsign 3D2NB until 7 February. The second trip leads them to Rotuma, which is IOTA reference OC-060, from where they will show up as 3D2RX from 8 to 21 February. They will operate mostly CW, with some RTTY and SSB on the 10 to 160m bands using vertical antennas next to salt water on a north-facing shore at both locations. QSLs for both callsigns go via W7YAQ. The logs will be uploaded to the LoTW as soon as they get back to the USA.

Now the contest news

The first VHF event of the month is the final Super League event of the 2012/2013 season, the 432MHz AFS. It takes place today, 3 February, between 1000 and 1300UTC. The nature of 70cm means that a good takeoff makes a huge difference to your QSO potential. If you're not blessed with a good site and/or the owner of multiple long Yagis, the best way of moving yourself up the results table is to head off to a hilltop and operate portable. The exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

The European Phase Shift Keying Club's Worldwide DX Contest finishes today, 3 February, at 1200UTC. Activity is on PSK63 only. There are no fewer than 22 categories that you can enter and certificates are on offer to the winner of each of them in each DXCC Entity. Even if you don't manage to come first in your country, there are certificates for the top three in each continent. Using the 3.5 to 28MHz bands the exchange is signal report and serial number.

The wait is over for the new 80m Club Championship series. The first session, using SSB, takes place on Monday 4 February. For the whole series the maximum permitted power is 100 watts, although there is also

a 10 watt section for Foundation licensees and those who enjoy the extra challenge. It's a team event that runs for six months, but unlike AFS contests there's no 50-mile limit. Instead there is a 35-mile limit for Local Clubs. If your team includes any members outside of this limit you become a National Club. Running from 2000 to 2130UTC the exchange is signal report and serial number.

Tuesday 5 February sees the 144MHZ UK Activity Contest taking place from 2000 to 2230UTC. Using all modes, the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

The First 1.8MHz Contest takes place for four hours on the evening of Saturday 9th, from 2100 to 0100UTC. This is the first of this year's HF Championship events and you can enter CW-only, SSB-only or mixed mode. Exchange a signal report, serial number and the first two letters of your postcode.

For 48 hours on the weekend of the 9th and 10th, the CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest takes place from 0000UTC to 2359UTC. There are numerous entry categories, but single operator stations are limited to a maximum of 30 hours activity. Using the 3.5 to 28MHz bands, the exchange is signal report and serial number.

The PACC Contest takes place for 24 hours on the same weekend, running from 1200 to 1200UTC. There are numerous single-op categories for non-Dutch stations. Work everyone, but concentrate on working the Netherlands because multipliers are awarded for the twelve Dutch provinces. Using the 1.8 to 28MHz bands, the exchange is signal report and serial number, although Dutch stations send their Province too.

And now the solar factual data for the period from Friday the 25th to Thursday the 31st of January, compiled by Martin Harrison, G3USF, on Friday the 1st of February.

Solar activity was mostly very low, with only two small C-class flares over the entire week. The Solar flux declined from 101 on the 25th to 97 on the 30th, then recovered to 103 on the 31st. The average was 99, compared with 108 the previous week. The 90 day solar flux average was 119 on the 31st - one point down on last week. X-ray flux levels declined from an average of B2.1 units to B1.3, with little daily variation. At the start of the period the geomagnetic field was mildly disturbed as a consequence of a high-speed coronal stream, which brought the Ap index up to 18 on the 26th. Bright arctic auroras resulted, with radio aurora at high geomagnetic latitudes during the afternoon and evening of the 26th. However, for the rest of the week the geomagnetic field was very quiet, with the Ap index in low single figures. Solar wind data from the ACE spacecraft showed a decline from 590 kilometres per second on the 26th to 274 kilometres a second on the 31st. Particle densities were mostly in single figures. Bz varied between plus 12.7 and minus 12 nanoTeslas during the disturbance, and between plus or minus five nanoTeslas on the quiet days. MUFs were around predicted values every day except the 26th. At HF, openings up to 28MHz were reported on

most days, while 24MHz remained in good shape.

Finally, the solar forecast. During the coming week solar activity is expected to be low or very low, with only occasional C class solar flares. There is only a very small chance of a large flare. Solar flux levels may well recover much of their recent losses, reaching the 120s. On current expectations the geomagnetic field will remain quiet or slightly unsettled on most days, though it may be a bit more unsettled around the 4th and 6th. As always, the possibility of a coronal mass ejection cannot be completely excluded. MUFs during daylight hours at equal latitudes should continue to be around 25MHz for the south and 22MHz for the north. Darkness hour lows should be about 8MHz. Paths to the east coast of North America should have a maximum usable frequency with a 50 per cent success rate of around 26MHz. The optimum working frequency with a 90 per cent success rate will be about 21MHz. The best time to try this path will be between 1200 and 1700 UTC.

And that's all for this week from the propagation team.

Next, the Local News:

Please note that details of all RSGB-affiliated clubs and societies

can be found on the RSGB website, including email addresses

and website links where known.

[Note to Newsreaders: Please read the local news items appropriate to the service area of your transmission.]

NEWS FOR THE MIDLANDS

We start with clubs that have several events this week. Wythall Radio Club has a club trip to the MIDCARS Nantwich rally today. The club net is on 145.225MHz from 8pm today and next Sunday. Tuesday sees a Morse class from 7.45pm, followed by the start of the construction project by Barry, M0DGQ. The shack social is on Friday from 7.30pm. Details from Chris, G0EYO, on 07710 412 819.

Friskney and East Lincolnshire Communications Club is running a club net on Monday on 144.165MHz USB, vertical polarisation. Tuesday sees the monthly meeting, with a SDR dongle demo by Jess, M0VBR. On Wednesday there is a M3+M6 club net on GB3FR from 7.30pm, and on Friday it's the club net on 145.450MHz. Contact the FELCC Information Line on 07554 362 020 for more information.

Gloucester Amateur Radio & Electronics Society is having a talk and demo on SSTV & digimodes courtesy of Thornbury & South Gloucester Amateur Radio Society on Monday. Next Sunday there's a club visit to the Harwell Radio & Electronics Rally. Contact Anne, 2E1GKY, on 01242 699 595, daytime.

South Birmingham Radio Society is having an open meeting on Monday, then a lecture in the main hall on Wednesday. Thursday sees training classes

with Dave Murphy, G8OWL and there's shack and aerial work on Friday. Contact Mick Cleary, G7RRP, on 07595 696 359.

Lincoln Short-Wave Club is putting G5FZ on the air from the shack on Wednesday and having a natter night at the BSA Club. Thursday sees a repeater net on 145.725MHz from 20.00. On Saturday there's the surgery and mentoring from 9am in the shack. For more information contact Pam Rose, G4STO, on 01427 788 356.

Now we return to the traditional listing in date order. On Monday Aldridge & Barr Beacon Amateur Radio Club is addressing members' problems. Contact Albert, G0KFS, on 01922 614 169.

On Monday Sutton Coldfield Amateur Radio Society is running an open net on 145.250MHz from 7 30pm. More information from Robert Bird, by email to spirit.guide@hotmail.co.uk.

On Tuesday Derby & District Amateur Radio Society is holding a junk sale. Contact Richard Buckby, by email to radio@dadars.org.uk.

On Tuesday Loughborough & District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on repairing vintage radios by Ian, G8SNF. More information from Chris, G1ETZ, on 01509 504 319.

On Wednesday Midland Amateur Radio Society is holding a general meeting with the shack on the air and training classes. Details from Norman, G8BHE, on 07808 078 003.

On Wednesday South Kesteven Amateur Radio Society is having an informal evening. Contact Nigel, M0CVO, on 01476 402 550.

On Wednesday Telford & District Amateur Radio Society is putting GX3ZME on the air and holding a committee meeting. Contact Mike, G3JKX, on 01952 299 677.

On Friday Bromsgrove & District Amateur Radio Club is on the air on VHF. Contact Chris, M0BQE on 01905 776 869.

On Friday Coventry Amateur Radio Society is holding its rescheduled annual dinner. Contact John, G8SEQ, on 07958 777 363.

NEWS FOR THE NORTH OF ENGLAND

RSGB Region 4 is looking for a new Deputy Regional Manager for Region 41, which covers the north east Durham and Newcastle areas. If you are an RSGB Member in that area who would like to get involved, please call Harold, G0UGE, on 07838 634 777.

On Monday Angel of the North Amateur Radio Club is on the air. Contact Nancy Bone, G7UUR, on 01914 770 036.

On Monday Sheffield Amateur Radio Club is having a social night and taking part in the RSGB 80m Club Contest as G3RCM. More information from Peter Day, G3PHO, by email to sarc@g3pho.org.uk.

On Monday Workington and District Radio and IT Group is on the air. Details form Barry Easdon, G0RZI, on 01946 812 092.

On Tuesday Chester & District Radio Society is looking at the other man's mobile shack. Contact Bruce Sutherland, M0CVP, on 01244 343 825.

On Tuesday Halifax & District Amateur Radio Society is having a demonstration of slow scan television by John, M0JPA and Martin, M0GQB, plus a talk on contest logging using computers by Richard, M0RBG. Details from Martin, M0GQB, on 01422 341 317.

On Tuesday Stockport Radio Society is having a NARSA preparation night, led by Peter Ridley, M1PTR, Contact Nigel Roscoe, on 07973 312 699.

On Wednesday Denby Dale Radio Club is having a demonstration of SDR receivers by Chris, G4HYG of Cross Country Wireless. Next Saturday sees the start of the two-day Foundation course at Pie Hall. Details from Richard, M0RBG, on 07976 220 126.

On Thursday South Manchester Radio and Computer Club is having an antenna and propagation clinic with Ron, G3SVW. Details from Ron, G3SVW, on 01619 693 999.

On Thursday Spen Valley Amateur Radio Society is on the air. Details from Russell, G0FOI, on 01274 875 038.

On Friday Tynemouth Amateur Radio Club is looking at the use of computers in radio. Contact Bob, M6KLO, by email to mail@g0nwm.com.

NEWS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

On Tuesday Mid Ulster Amateur Radio Club is having a shack night. Next Sunday there's a talk by guest speaker Joe, Gi7KMJ on the duties and responsibilities of local RAYNET operations. Contact Brian Burns, Mi0TGO, by email to muarc.secretary@yahoo.co.uk.

On Thursday Bangor & District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on PCB construction by Norman, Gi3YMY. Contact Mike, Gi4XSF, on 02842 772 383.

On Friday Ballymena Amateur Radio Group is holding its winter Bring and Buy sale from 6.30pm at the new Ahoghill Community Centre. Contact Hugh Kernohan, Gi0JEV, on 02825 871 481.

NEWS FOR SCOTLAND

On Tuesday Dundee Amateur Radio Club is having a club night. Contact Paul, GM0BKC, on 07846 412 862.

On Wednesday Ayr Amateur Radio Group is having a presentation on pervasive radio. Details from Tom Ferguson, GM1OST, on 01292 532 088.

On Thursday Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society is holding a junk sale. Contact Fred Gordon, MM0ODL, on 01975 651 365.

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH EAST and EAST ANGLIA

We start with news that Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society is now holding Morse classes every Thursday evening. Run by Andrew Kersey, G0IBN, the classes have proved very popular. Foundation holders have been particularly keen to find out more about this mode, which enables DX working using very low power levels. The classes are held in the function room at the Bell Bar and Bistro in Danbury, CM3 4DT. Those interested in learning Morse code or wanting to increase their Morse skills should contact Andrew, G0IBN, on 01621 868 347.

Bromley and District Amateur Radio Club is planning to run a two day Foundation course on Saturday 16 February and Sunday 10 March. An Intermediate course will follow in April, commencing on the 6th. More details are online at www.bdars.org/training0206.shtml.

Now for clubs that have several events this week. Worthing & District Amateur Radio Club has its monthly breakfast meeting at the Goring Caf&#65533; from 9am today. On Wednesday there's a discussion evening and the 80m CC-SSB contest. Contact John, G8FMJ, on 01273 593 232.

Farnborough & District Radio Society has a slow CW net on 3.570MHz on Monday from 1pm, then a Top Band net with G2DX on 1.995MHz at 8pm. On Wednesday there's slow speed CW on 1995MHz from 8pm, and Friday sees the 2m G6FRS net on 144.675MHz from 8pm. Details from Neville, G3SPD, on 01252 404 816.

Southdown Amateur Radio Society is having a talk at Chaseley on Monday. On Wednesday there is operation at the Hailsham shack. Details from John, G3DQY, on 01424 424 319.

Now we return to the traditional listing in date order. Today, Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society is at the Canvey Rally. Contact Martyn, G1EFL, on 01245 469 008.

Also today, South Essex Amateur Radio Society is at the Canvey Radio & Electronics Rally. Contact Dave, G4UVJ. 01268697978, g4uvj@btinternet.com

Today, Thames Amateur Radio Group Club is holding a net from 8pm on GB3DA. Details from Pete Sipple, M0PSX, on 07940 579 116.

On Monday Braintree & District Amateur Radio Society is having a talk with slides by Tony, G0IAG, on airfields he has visited. For more information contact John, M5AJB, on 01787 460 947.

On Monday Burnham Beeches Radio Club is having a talk on Top Band by John, G3PQA. Contact Dave, G4XDU, on 01628 625 720.

On Monday East Kent Radio Society is having a talk on amateur radio developments by Ken Smith, G3JIX. Details from Karl Davies, M1DFM, on 01227 710 120.

On Monday Felixstowe & District Amateur Radio Society is having reminiscences on the 60th anniversary of the Felixstowe Floods by Paul, G4YQC. More information from Paul, G4YQC, by email to pjw@btinternet.com.

On Monday Newbury & District Amateur Radio Society is taking part in the 80m Club Championships SSB. Contact Rob, G4LMW, on 01635 862 737.

On Monday Surrey Radio Contact Club is having a talk by Alan, G4WGE on contesting for beginners and those who need a refresh. Contact John, G3MCX, on 02086 883 322.

On Tuesday Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society is at the shack. For more information contact Steve, on 01424 720 815.

On Wednesday Dover Radio Club is discussing this year's outdoor events, led by Peter, G0KOK. Details from Pete, M0PKH, by email to peter.halloway@sky.com.

On Wednesday Norfolk Amateur Radio Club is taking a random walk in mathematics, looking at 1089 and other oddities with Peter, M0HBL. Details from Chris Danby, G0DWV, on 01603 898 678.

On Thursday Bredhurst Receiving and Transmitting Society members should meet at the shack or in the bar because Parkwood is closed. Charles G4VSZ, 07982 244 788, secretary@brats-qth.org

On Thursday Cray Valley Radio Society is having a presentation on the history of Burndept by Dave, G4NOW. Details from Malcolm Bryan, G8MCA, on 07906 433 965.

On Thursday Horndean & District Amateur Radio Club is having a natter night and social evening. Contact Stuart, G0FYX, on 02392 472 846.

On Thursday Lowestoft & District PYE Amateur Radio Club is having a club night at the shack. Details from Tim Ward, 2E0TJW, on 07810 481 182.

On Thursday 7 February Shefford & District Amateur Radio Society is having a DXpedition of the year 2012 video night. Contact John Burnett, 2E0OAK, on 07860 804 793.

On Friday 8 February Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society is having a vintage radio, TV and test equipment meeting at Great Baddow village hall. Contact Martyn, G1EFL, on 01245 469 008.

On Friday 8 February Itchen Valley Amateur Radio Club is looking at the club project, a radio amateur's Swiss army knife, with Duncan, G3RQF. Details from Liz, M0ACL, on 02380 254 599.

On Friday 8 February Wimbledon & District Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on HF antennas by Denis, M0NDJ. Contact Andrew Maish, G4ADM, on 02083 353 434.

On Saturday 9 February Hastings Electronics and Radio Club is holding its winter auction. Details from Gordon, on 01424 431 909.

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH WEST

We start with clubs that have several events this week. On Monday Exeter Amateur Radio Society is holding its HF net on 3.675MHz from 7.45pm. The Tuesday 2m net is on 145.575MHz at 7.45pm and on Thursday it's the 4m

net on 70.425MHz from 7pm. Contact Nick, 2E0NRJ, on 01363 775 756.

Thornbury & South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Club is having a rally planning meeting on Wednesday, and has a 2m club net on Friday at 8pm. Contact Tony, G0WMB, on 01454 417 048.

Now we return to the traditional listing in date order. On Tuesday Riviera Amateur Radio Club is meeting and putting MX0RIV on the air from 19.30 to 21.30. Contact Alan Wyatt, G2DXU, by email to rivieraarc@gmail.com.

On Thursday Cornish Radio Amateur Club is holding its main meeting. Details from Steve, G7VOH, on 01209 844 939.

On Thursday Saltash & District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk by Eric, G1OMZ, on World War 2 airborne radar. Contact Brian, M0BHG, on 01752 844 321.

On Thursday South Bristol Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on the RNLI by Dr Glyn Hayes, Lifeboat Press Officer for the Weston-super-Mare RNLI station. Details from Andrew Jenner, G7KNA, on 07838 695 471.

On Thursday Swindon & District Amateur Radio Club is having an activity night. Contact Den, M0ACM, on 07810 317 750.

On Thursday Yeovil Amateur Radio Club is holding its junk sale. Contact George Davis, G3ICO, on 01935 425 669.

On Friday Poole Radio Society is having short talks and the results of Colin's Challenge 2012. More info from Bill Coombes, G4ERV, by email to secretary@g4prs.org.uk.

On Friday Torbay Amateur Radio Society is having a natter night and an 80m net. For more information contact Dave, G6FSP, by email to g6fsp@tars.org.uk.

NEWS FOR WALES

On Monday Dragon Amateur Radio Club is having a project night. More information from Stewart Rolfe, GW0ETF, on 07833 620 733.

On Monday 4 February Llanelli Amateur Radio Society is on the air. Contact Craig, MW0MXT, on 01269 845 773.

On Tuesday 5 February Wrexham Amateur Radio Society is having a quiz night. Details from Frank Bailey, M1EYH, by email to fcbailey20@btinternet.com.

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205. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Monday 4 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-04 16:53:10 UTC
From: Lordgnome <les@nospam.null>
Message-ID: <RHRPs.23593$Pp7.12314@fx28.fr7>
Source record: 253631
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

On 04/02/2013 14:09, Ian Jackson wrote:
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>> In my day 'youth' was interested in sex, booze, and rock-and-roll.
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>> I guess it still is, and DXing doesn't register on the radar.
>>
> I'm still like sex, booze, and rock-and-roll - but, to be honest, I've
> never been desperately interested in DX.

I never had any problems with the sex & drugs, it was playing the bloody guitar that was the difficult bit!

Les.

206. ICQ Amateur / Ham Radio Podcast for Monday 4 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-04 19:42:55 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93b62d6d661fe04d4eb4bff@google.com>
Source record: 253632
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Welcome to the ICQ Amateur / Ham Radio Podcast

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LED lights jam city buses

Posted: 04 Feb 2013 11:21 AM PST
http://www.icqpodcast.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2030:led-lights-jam-city-buses&catid=1:latest&Itemid=100008

The Swedish national society (SSA) reports on a case of LED lights in a shop jamming the VHF radio used by buses.

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Lymington Advanced Examination - places available

Posted: 04 Feb 2013 11:20 AM PST
http://www.icqpodcast.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2029:lymington-advanced-examination-places-available&catid=32:amateur--ham-radio-clubs-and-people&Itemid=100006

The Lymington Community Centre Radio & Electronics Club will be running an Advanced Amateur Radio Examination on Saturday 2 March 2013

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Sussex Tech students pass ham radio test

Posted: 04 Feb 2013 11:19 AM PST
http://www.icqpodcast.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2028:sussex-tech-students-pass-ham-radio-test&catid=32:amateur--ham-radio-clubs-and-people&Itemid=100006

Sussex Technical High School have run a successful Amateur Radio course in partnership with Sussex Amateur Radio Emergency Service who used the school’s three electronics classrooms.

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SLARC Spring Rally

Posted: 04 Feb 2013 11:18 AM PST
http://www.icqpodcast.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2027:slarc-spring-rally&catid=32:amateur--ham-radio-clubs-and-people&Itemid=100006

Following a phenomenally successful Winter Rally, the South Lancashire Amateur Radio Club (SLARC) is pleased to announce Spring Rally 2013.

207. eHam.net News for Monday 4 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-04 23:18:14 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec518692c265a0504d4ee4e7c@google.com>
Source record: 253633
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Amateur Radio Supplies Announces Winner of Its Promote Youth Contest:

Posted: 04 Feb 2013 02:00 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29706

Haverhill, MA, February 03, 2013 -- (PR.com) -- Amateur Radio Supplies of Haverhill, Mass., today announced the winner of its biannual giveaway to promote youth in amateur radio DXing and contesting. "After receiving and evaluation hundreds of entries, we'd like to congratulate our winner, Adam Donaldson, callsign KC9VIV, of Weston, Wisconsin," said Jeff Demers, owner, Amateur Radio Supplies. "Adam was selected as the winner after being nominated by his scoutmaster, Roger Branton, who describes Adam as, 'an Eagle Scout, an A student, a cross-country distance runner and an all-around great teen'." Adam has been interested in electronics since he was 10. At age 15, he discovered amateur radio while visiting his grandparents, who are missionaries in southern Mexico and are both HAM operators. While visiting them, he helped set up a tower and antenna system and begin his first works as a HAM. Adam then passed his technician's license test and became involved in the local HAM club, working his first Field Day this year as their youngest team member. He then passed his general test. He's an excited and enthusiastic HAM and volunteers his time working with the Wisconsin Valley Radio Association Club. He's currently learning Morse Code so that he can participate in the Rookie Roundup in December. He has a 2 meter rig that he uses at home and built his own antenna system from scratch. "It's Adam's dream to someday be able to communicate with this grandparents over Amateur Radio airways," said Branton. "Winning this will help him to realize this dream."

208. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Monday 4 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-05 03:21:20 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d0447a119a4c46e04d4f1b3d2@google.com>
Source record: 253634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Learn more about amateur radio volunteering Feb. 19 - Cape Gazette

Posted: 04 Feb 2013 02:40 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGFnwhkatVELPf0w4gdGO8jia_vug&url=http://capegazette.villagesoup.com/p/learn-more-about-amateur-radio-volunteering-feb-19/954258

Learn more about amateur radio volunteering Feb. 19
Cape Gazette
The Sussex County Emergency Operations Center will hold an informational meeting in February for amateur radio operators interested in volunteering their services during disasters and other large-scale events. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m..

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Amateur Radio Supplies announces winner of its 'Promote Youth in Amateur ... - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 03 Feb 2013 11:53 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGs3yMHYPCU_Tc7kFGcVBhkU1vVlw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/amateur_radio_supplies_announces_winner_of_its_promote_youth_in_amateur_radio_contest.htm

Amateur Radio Supplies announces winner of its Promote Youth in Amateur ...
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
At age 15, he discovered amateur radio while visiting his grandparents, who are missionaries in southern Mexico and are both HAM operators. While visiting them, he helped set up a tower and antenna system and begin his first works as a HAM. Adam then ...

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Where have all the young radio amateurs gone? - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 04 Feb 2013 12:46 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGaR45ApvAygw6pyAIKDDyuWEofWg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/where_have_all_the_young_radio_amateurs_gone.htm

Where have all the young radio amateurs gone?
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
You need to tell us why you became radio amateurs and how you are enjoying it. Tell us what is cool about being a radio amateur? The SARL will be making voice recordings between 13 and 16 February. Send your details and

telephone number to ...

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The Centre Victoria RadioFest - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 04 Feb 2013 12:27 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNErv_MkM61fnBmtjZjWFePT8PVg3g&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/centre_victoria_radiofest.htm

The Centre Victoria RadioFest
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Less than a week to go before this big amateur radio event is held Sunday February the 10th at Kyneton Racecourse, only an hour from Bendigo, Ballarat and Melbourne. Socialise, see, learn and enjoy. Entry tickets on sale from 9am with the gates opening ...

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Double Bill for Chelmsford Club on Friday - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 03 Feb 2013 11:53 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHuSbr59kk5UUgShOSnpKTyPWBhaQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/double_bill_for_chelmsford_club_on_friday.htm

Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Double Bill for Chelmsford Club on Friday
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
... break the second talk will be Computer Logging by Carl Thomson G3PEM. The Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society (CARS) meeting takes place at the Great Baddow Parish Hall, 19 Maldon Road, Great Baddow, CM2 7DW at 7:30pm Friday, February 8.

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AMSAT website recovery update - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 03 Feb 2013 01:00 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGobRyuv__p07ub0aJ4by47EP9LKg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/amsat_website_recovery_update.htm

AMSAT website recovery update
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Southgate Amateur Radio News logo. Page last updated on: Sunday, February 3, 2013. News Home Page Email this page to a friend News Index. AMSAT website recovery update. As previously reported, the www.amsat.org web site was attacked and the ...

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When all else fails, amateur radio club stays on air - The University of Alabama Crimson White

Posted: 28 Jan 2013 05:58 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNF8a5e630caiiHIfjjjscp9wfzh-w&url=http://cw.ua.edu/2013/01/28/when-all-else-fails-amateur-radio-club-stays-on-air/

When all else fails, amateur radio club stays on air
The University of Alabama Crimson White
In todays technological age, being prepared means a fully charged phone battery and a backup electronic device in case that fails. Members of a local amateur radio club, though, know relying on modern communication in times of need may not always be ...

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IRTS AGM, Dinner and Radio Rally - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 03 Feb 2013 11:53 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHoxL4rxkZd6AllUfkhy2Cw_JBUQg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/irts_agm.htm

IRTS AGM, Dinner and Radio Rally
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
This year, the 81st Irish Radio Transmitters Society AGM is hosted by Shannon Basin Radio Club. The event takes place in the Shamrock Lodge Hotel in Athlone, Saturday April 27th and Sunday April 28th 2013. Tickets for the Dinner on Saturday night (8.00 ...

209. Ham Radio Now for Tuesday 5 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-05 09:05:40 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9399c6fe1bd9e04d4f68268@google.com>
Source record: 253635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Ham Radio Now

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HamRadioNow: Bdale Garbee KB0G Banquet Talk at the DCC

Posted: 04 Feb 2013 01:54 PM PST
http://hamradionow.tv

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210. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Tuesday 5 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-05 11:23:48 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <f46d04462c5617c1d304d4f87156@google.com>
Source record: 253636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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First award for all Victorian National Parks

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/vPAW3tGZD5M/first_award_for_all_victori
an_national_parks.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The honour of the first Keith Roget Memorial National Parks Award by
operating from all 45 parks, goes to Peter Fraser VK3ZPF

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Space station cargo ship flights to be broadcast on NASA TV

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/3Ake494AkDU/space_station_cargo_ship_fl
ights.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

NASA Television will provide live coverage of the departure of one Russian
cargo spacecraft at the International Space Station and the launch and
arrival of another

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Advanced Amateur Radio Training slides updated

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/R66qdAK9bVI/advanced_amateur_radio_trai
ning_slides_updated.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society (CARS) have released an updated set of
Powerpoint slides for the Advanced training course

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Regional club of the year deadline extended

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/dyjuWU8k3mY/regional_club_of_the_year_d
eadline_extended.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The deadline for Regional entries for the RSGB Club of the Year competition
has been extended until 14 February

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Cracking the Code

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/u6pmR7wpUtM/cracking_the_code.htm?utm_s

ource=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Sheffield and District Amateur Radio Club are hosting a presentation by the
founder of the Morse Crusade on 'Cracking the Code, the easy way of
learning Morse Code'

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Centenary Challenge

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/hJ87tOE56dE/centenary_challenge.htm?utm
_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Amateurs may have heard or worked G100C last weekend. This is a special
callsign that has been granted to the RSGB’s GR2HQ Team that provides the
RSGB’s HQ entry to the IARU Contest each year

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14th IARU Region 1 Youth ARDF Championships 2013

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/70oG8-CFQpA/youth_ardf_championships_20
13.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Bulletin No. 1 of the 14th IARU Region 1 Youth ARDF Championships 2013 is
now available

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NAB Broadcast Engineering Conference topics announced

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/BorLpvt8hlg/nab_broadcast_engineering_c
onference_topics_announced.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The National Association of Broadcasters has released a list of topics for
its Broadcast Engineering Conference for its trade show this spring

211. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Tuesday 5 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-05 13:44:58 UTC
From: Spike <Aero.Spike@S&T.invalid>
Message-ID: <ancgmqF1rqpU1@mid.individual.net>
Source record: 253637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

On Tue, 05 Feb 2013 06:23:48 -0500, Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed
wrote:

> Space station cargo ship flights to be broadcast on NASA TV
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> NASA Television will provide live coverage of the departure of one
> Russian cargo spacecraft at the International Space Station and the
> launch and arrival of another

Already seen on TBBT....;-)

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Spike

212. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Tuesday 5 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-05 17:39:19 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d04478907d7a7f104d4fdaf82@google.com>
Source record: 253638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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HamRadioNow: Bdale Garbee KB0G at the DCC... and 'Gone Skiing'

Posted: 04 Feb 2013 06:58 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?378528-HamRadioNow-Bdale-Garbee-KB0G-at-the-DCC-and-Gone-Skiing&goto=newpost

HAMRADIONOW.tv

Episodes 53 and 54

Episode 53: Gone Skiing

Where have we been? No, HAMRADIONOW hasn't gone off the air ☐ we took some time off to go skiing at the Park City resort in Utah. Not a lot of hamming, but Gary was 'radioactive' scanning the resort's radio system for Ski Patrol action, missing skiiers and lift shutdowns, and using FRS to keep track of XYL Cyndi KD4ACW. This is a quick report how he did it, shot with a Go-Faux (phony Go-Pro) helmet-cam atop Cyndi's head.

Episode 54: Bdale Garbee KB0G ☐ Saturday Night Banquet at the 2012 ARRL/TAPR DCC

This wraps up our coverage of the 2012 DCC! On to the Orlando HamCation....

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LOG4OM now with Net Control

Posted: 03 Feb 2013 05:03 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?378377-LOG4OM-now-with-Net-Control&goto=newpost

The latest release of the free LOG4OM logging program now includes a unique Net Control program which can be used by controllers and members alike.

LOG4OM also now includes the start of our SO2R support which will be enhanced during coming months.

This new release and updated user guide, which details the new features, will be available on Monday 4th February and can be downloaded free from.....

http://www.pisto.it/wordpress/log4om-en/

The new user forum for LOG4OM can be found at http://www.pisto.it/forum/

There are several more program enhancement in the latest release all of which are detailed in the user guide.

Terry G4POP

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The Noise Blankers' Ham Hijinks, a Amateur Radio-Based Satire News Site

Posted: 02 Feb 2013 10:45 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?378273-The-Noise-Blankers-Ham-Hijinks-a-Amateur-Radio-Based-Satire-News-Site&goto=newpost

The Noise Blankers, a amateur radio group based out of Northwest Arkansas, has a simple mission:

Do radio stuff.Have fun doing it.Show people just how fun it is.

They also enjoy poking fun at the hobby they so dearly love, including poking fun at themselves. What started as funny ham radio headlines we shared among the group developed into our attempt at humorous, satirical news stories with a ham radio flavor. Have a taste and enjoy the hobby with us!

The Noise Blankers' Ham Hijinks Site

213. eHam.net News for Tuesday 5 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-05 23:37:32 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf301cc0d6202f5004d502b12a@google.com>
Source record: 253639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Solar Flare Drowns Out Radio Communications on Earth:

Posted: 05 Feb 2013 03:10 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29708

On 2 February, a tiny spot on the sun erupted into a moderately sized solar flare that was particularly loud in radio waves. With the sound of a roaring wave, it completely drowned out radio communication all over the Earth between 28 MHz and 21.1 MHz. The recording above comes from either a short wave radio station or a Ham radio transmission, said amateur radio astronomer Thomas Ashcraft, who works with Nasa's Radio JOVE project. It's interesting to hear the voices get "swallowed up as the solar wave passes through," he added in an email to Wired.com. The sun is entering a period of high activity as it enters its solar maximum, the peak of an 11-year solar cycle. Despite this, our local star has been relatively quiet for the last few months, producing few large solar flares or coronal mass ejections - which occur when the sun throws off charged particles at millions of kilometers per hour. The radio burst that happened on 2 February accelerated electrons to high energies. This electron stream created plasma and radio waves in the sun's atmosphere, which traveled to Earth and disrupted some communications. The event was a fairly good-sized surge, said radio astronomerJames Thieman, who leads the JOVE project.

214. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Tuesday 5 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-06 03:44:19 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae939975db9b78e04d506230f@google.com>
Source record: 253640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Ham Radio Equipment Auction and Flea Market, Feb. 22 in New Providence -
Independent Press - NJ.com

Posted: 05 Feb 2013 11:00 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFmGdL33aa-W7JRrFtvNPmn5FHfMw&url=http://www.nj.com/independentpress/index.ssf/2013/02/ham_radio_equipment_auction_an.html

Ham Radio Equipment Auction and Flea Market, Feb. 22 in New Providence
Independent Press - NJ.com
NPARC – the Amateur Radio Club of the Watchung Mountain area will hold its annual auction and flea market on Friday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. This event will take place in the Municipal Center Gym (Academy Street and Springfield Avenue) in New Providence.

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ITU Offering Free Download of 2012 International Radio Regulations - ARRL

Posted: 05 Feb 2013 01:08 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFg0Z1hsvXx4Di_2N9Sq2x1jxtBHQ&url=http://www.arrl.org/news/itu-offering-free-download-of-2012-international-radio-regulations

ARRL
ITU Offering Free Download of 2012 International Radio Regulations
ARRL
While Article 25 of the International Radio Regulations defines the Amateur Radio Service, the regulations as a whole define the allocation of different frequency bands to different radio services, as well as the mandatory technical parameters to be ...

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UP 200 ham radio workshop set - Marquette Mining Journal

Posted: 05 Feb 2013 03:36 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEhDAxvXoUfzxBCupbaZSxQN9F_hA&url=http://www.miningjournal.net/page/content.detail/id/584169/U-P--200-ham-radio-workshop-set.html?nav%3D5004

UP 200 ham radio workshop set
Marquette Mining Journal
MARQUETTE - The Northern Center for Lifelong Learning is sponsoring a course on the behind-the-scenes operations of ham radio communication for the U.P. 200 sled dog race. The class sessions will take place during the race Feb. 16, as radio operators ...

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First award for all Victorian National Parks - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 05 Feb 2013 12:43 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNE945m1lZm9TMXjVroj7Mvu4HPWLA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/first_award_for_all_victorian_national_parks.htm

First award for all Victorian National Parks
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
In addition he made contact with 25 on mixed bands and 15 on 40m. So far Amateur Radio Victoria has issued 13 certificates and a few more are expected, particularly after the 3rd KRMNPA Activity Weekend on November the 15th to the 17th. Jim Linton ...

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Amateur Radio Supplies Announces Winner of Its "Promote Youth in Amateur ... - PR.com (press release)

Posted: 03 Feb 2013 12:12 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEh9PvsoTmkOiN0qWYUBLsPkEdmXQ&url=http://www.pr.com/press-release/470420

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215. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Wednesday 6 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-06 11:40:35 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <f46d0446300008ae1d04d50ccb97@google.com>
Source record: 253641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Central States VHF Conference

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/vY1lCHtrzuI/central_states_vhf_conferen
ce.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The 2013 Central States VHF Conference will be held July 25-28 near Chicago
in Elk Grove Village, IL at the Elk Grove Holiday Inn

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Fox-1 main computer engineering prototype comes alive

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/P3eT-WyV3Os/fox1_main_computer_engineer
ing_prototype_comes_alive.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Fox-1 development team is pleased to report that the first engineering
model of the satellite's Integrated Housekeeping Unit (IHU) has been built

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Powerline Prizefight

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/tDe83NRtAjc/powerline_prizefight.htm?ut
m_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An article on The Register discusses rival standards of the polluting
powerline technology

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South African ham elected to FOC

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/F8hUz3s4VA4/south_african_ham_elected_t
o_foc.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Only the third South African has been elected as a member of the 'First
Class CW Operator Club'

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NASA's Super-Tiger balloon breaks records while collecting data

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/3-xXJWJpwJ0/super_tiger_balloon_breaks_
record.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A large NASA science balloon has broken two flight duration records while flying over Antarctica carrying an instrument that detected 50 million cosmic rays

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IOTA news from the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/YX9DcbP7HCI/february_06.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Weekly IOTA News - compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG of the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club

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U.P. 200 - Ham Radio workshop set

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/yxdbeXypngg/up200_ham_radio_workshop_set.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

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Africa DXpedition

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/4e6NjwmfEEI/africa_dxpedition.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Steve, HA0DU, and Laci, HA0NAR, are planning a DXpedition to Senegal (6V2R) and Guinea Bissau (J5NAR) in February

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Chelmsford to hold Advanced Exam in July

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/-g2P9H6cZ-Y/chelmsford_to_hold_advanced_exam_in_july.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

In order to support the Advanced amateur radio distance learning course run by Steve Hartley G0FUW, an exam session will be held at Chelmsford on July 1

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Rain tracked with wireless cellular network

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/n1I5CwBiR54/rain_tracked_with_wireless_cellular_network.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The BBC report on a way to measure rainfall across a country by using mobile phone network signals

216. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Wednesday 6 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-06 17:13:22 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9399bb92aabe904d5117118@google.com>
Source record: 253642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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iHAB-9 Launch Announcement

Posted: 06 Feb 2013 07:55 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?378809-iHAB-9-Launch-Announcement&goto=newpost

iHAB-9 Launch Announcement

The iHAB Team is excited to announce the next launch of the iHAB Project! iHAB-9 is scheduled to launch February 16, 2013 at 16:00Z (9AM CDT). In conjunction with Engineers Week 2013, sponsored by Cedar Valley Amateur Radio Club (CVARC), Collins Amateur Radio Club (CARC), and Rockwell Collins Inc in Cedar Rapids, the Iowa High Altitude Balloon Project.

Engineers Week celebrates the positive contributions engineers make to society and is a catalyst for outreach across the country to kids and adults alike. Engineers Week is part of many corporate and government cultures and is celebrated on every U.S. engineering college campus.

This year□s Engineers Week theme celebrates you□engineers, engineering students, and technicians□and all of the amazing things you do everyday to make the world a better place. Launch

Date/Time

February 16th, 2013

Webcast: 14:ØØZ - 8AM CDT

Launch: 15:ØØZ - 9AM CDT

Launch Location

North of the Rec Center - Building 154 - on the Rockwell Collins Campus

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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Payload includes a new "micro" 20 Meter QRP CW beacon designed and built by Dave Cripe - NM0S, Hi-Def Video, and 1.2Ghz live video downlink. The CW beacon controller is a new version (not yet available for purchase) of the EZKeyer from 4SQRP. The EZKeyer v2 has expanded memories, AND beacon mode!

Visit http://www.ihabproject.com/iHAB-9/ for updated Flight News, and Launch Information.

=== The launch of iHAB-9 will be webcast LIVE starting at/around 9:00AM CDT, so please plan to visit Mission Control. ===

http://www.ihabproject.com/iHAB-9/MissionControl/

20M CW Beacon Signal Reports - Spot Here

PLEASE SPOT ON CLUSTER

FlightComm:

WØGQ - Cedar Rapids, IA

146.745 MHz -, No Tone

Echolink Node : NONE

Telemetry & Tracking:

APRS (legacy)

Balloon Telemetry-> HERE

Chase Vehicle Telemetry-> HERE

Both Telemetry-> HERE

Propulsion

600g He

Payload #1:

APRS - WØOTM-11

144.39Mhz

OpenTracker+

Alinco DJ-C7 - VHF/UHF 3ØØ/5ØØmw

2ØM QRP Beacon

1.5 Watts

14.057.85 +/- Mhz

designed/built by Dave Cripe NM0S

"W0OTM iHAB-9 Iowa High Altitude Balloon Project"

AAØZZ EZKeyer (with v2 Chip)

20M Signal Reports - Spot Here

PLEASE SPOT ON CLUSTER

GoPro® HD HERO

1080p HD video

1.2Ghz live wireless downlink video

Keep Looking Up!

Marshall Dias - W0OTM

217. eHam.net News for Wednesday 6 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-06 23:39:19 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f2359776d5da004d516d562@google.com>
Source record: 253643
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Ham Radio Equipment Auction Feb. 22 in New Providence:

Posted: 06 Feb 2013 03:29 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29711

NPARC -- the Amateur Radio Club of the Watchung Mountain area will hold its annual auction and flea market on Friday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. This event will take place in the Municipal Center Gym (Academy Street and Springfield Avenue) in New Providence. There will be a large array of Ham Radio and other electronics equipment on display. After about two hours of auction, remaining items will become available for direct sale as at a flea market. Members and non-Members of the club are encouraged to bring items for sale, to bid on items offered at the auction, or just to come and be part of the activities. There is plenty of free parking in the area, and a wide range of refreshments will be available. The general public is welcome at this event, and all are encouraged to participate in buying, selling, and learning about Ham Radio related equipment. NPARC provides radio communications service in the event of an emergency and for various civic events such as street fairs and parades.

218. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Wednesday 6 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-07 03:11:48 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba613b1221583304d519cd8b@google.com>
Source record: 253644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Ham radio exams set - messenger-inquirer

Posted: 05 Feb 2013 10:05 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHEy0MBS2vpTHdxsHie1JLWVUMIGQ&url=http://www.messenger-inquirer.com/news/local/article_365b8217-0cbf-5ed8-876a-4f57dbf2ecbe.html

Ham radio exams set
messenger-inquirer
Examinations for a new ham radio license or an upgrade to an existing license will be given by the Owensboro Amateur Radio Club at 9 a.m. Saturday in the community room of the Owensboro Police Department, 222 E. Ninth St. Walk-ins are welcome but ...

and more

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IOTA News from the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 05 Feb 2013 11:54 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGTN94uAxQboc-4imnKt1y1eZTlVw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/iota/2013/darc/february_06.htm

IOTA News from the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Oleg,ZS1OIN, will be the new chied of the Rusisan Bellinghausen Basis (WAP RUS-01, AA U-04, WFF RFF-154) on King George Island (WLOTA 0312). Starting on Feb 12 he plans to be QRV as RI1ANU (instead of RI1ANF) mainly in CW. QSL via ZS1OIN ...

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Amateur Radio Supplies announces winner of its 'Promote Youth in Amateur ... - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 03 Feb 2013 11:53 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGs3yMHYPCU_Tc7kFGcVBhkU1vVlw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/amateur_radio_supplies_announces_winner_of_its_promote_youth_in_amateur_radio_contest.htm

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219. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-07 07:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1360220700@panix.com>
Source record: 253645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted twice monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

220. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Thursday 7 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-07 11:19:04 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <f46d044784bdf3847d04d5209b82@google.com>
Source record: 253646
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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UKube-1 to launch in June 2013

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/jZ1DI74IshU/ukube1_to_launch_in_june_2013.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Herald newspaper reports that the CubeSat UKube-1 will be launched in
June, 2013. UKube-1 will carry a set of AMSAT-UK FUNcube boards to provide
an amateur radio 435/145 MHz linear transponder and a 1200 bps BPSK beacon
for educational outreach

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Upcoming ARISS contact with The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/X_VzD2Q1TSY/ariss_event_0802.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An International Space Station school contact has been planned with
participants at The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON on 08 Feb

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Upcoming ARISS contact with Yokosuka Elementary School, Tokai, Japan

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/zywHN9FIS5k/ariss_event_0902.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An International Space Station school contact has been planned with
participants at Yokosuka Elementary School, Tokai, Japan on 09 Feb

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Tony's 10 Metre Band Report

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/3NLFQsK2B20/february_07.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Again a barren week with a much more productive weekend. No real overall
dominant station but some DX in there. VP8LP (Falklands), J28UC (Djibouti),
5W0W (Samoa), 3D2OU (Fiji) and others. Plus.. news of a CME which appears
to be heading in the general direction of Earth

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GB3LV on a Raspberry

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/9HjaIJClIdE/gb3lv_on_a_raspberry.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The GB3LV IRLP/Echolink node, located in Enfield, north London, is now
powered by a tiny Raspberry Pi computer running a reduced version of Linux
Debian and a version 3 IRLP interface

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January RSGB Board proceedings released

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/kOY8lG-zDN4/january_rsgb_board_proceedings_released.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The RSGB has released the January 18-19 board proceedings, RSGB membership
continues to decline

221. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Thursday 7 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-07 17:19:59 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d04451769a79a1704d525a67f@google.com>
Source record: 253647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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ARRL 7th Area QSL Bureau Now Has Online Ordering

Posted: 06 Feb 2013 09:31 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?378819-ARRL-7th-Area-QSL-Bureau-Now-Has-Online-Ordering&goto=newpost

The 7th Area QSL Bureau has started taking online orders. Fast and easy way to keep your bureau cards coming and your bureau account up to date.

They have an Online order form to purchase via PayPalCan also print and mail the form.

On the WVDXC website www.wvdxc.org there is a link to the order form.

Their bureau will only be accepting funds and mailing labels. It says Do not send envelopes!

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The Noise Blankers' Ham Hijinks, an Amateur Radio-Based Satire News Site

Posted: 02 Feb 2013 10:45 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?378273-The-Noise-Blankers-Ham-Hijinks-an-Amateur-Radio-Based-Satire-News-Site&goto=newpost

The Noise Blankers, a amateur radio group based out of Northwest Arkansas, has a simple mission:

Do radio stuff.Have fun doing it.Show people just how fun it is.

They also enjoy poking fun at the hobby they so dearly love, including poking fun at themselves. What started as funny ham radio headlines we shared among the group developed into our attempt at humorous, satirical news stories with a ham radio flavor. Have a taste and enjoy the hobby with us!

The Noise Blankers' Ham Hijinks Site

222. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Thursday 7 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-07 17:41:30 UTC
From: Fred Roberts <foo@bar.com>
Message-ID: <eHRQs.6932$wK5.1727@fx25.fr7>
Source record: 253648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

On 07/02/2013 11:19, Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed wrote:

> The RSGB has released the January 18-19 board proceedings, RSGB
> membership continues to decline

What a surprise - not. We all know the reason for the decline, isn't it time the RSGB woke up, smelled the coffee and did something about the shameful three tier system and it's woefully low standard "give away everything to the retards for nothing for life" entry level?

223. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Thursday 7 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-07 18:08:20 UTC
From: "J1MBO ..." <james.stewart497@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <kf0qhrinr1@dont-email.me>
Source record: 253649
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

"Fred Roberts" <foo@bar.com> wrote in message
news:eHRQs.6932$wK5.1727@fx25.fr7...
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> shameful three tier system and it's woefully low standard "give away
> everything to the retards for nothing for life" entry level?
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>
I think so.....and get class Bs back above 50 Mc/s ....

224. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Thursday 7 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-07 18:10:24 UTC
From: Spike <Aero.Spike@S&T.invalid>
Message-ID: <ani90gF75hsU1@mid.individual.net>
Source record: 253650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

On Thu, 07 Feb 2013 17:41:30 +0000, Fred Roberts wrote:

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> time the RSGB woke up, smelled the coffee and did something about the
> shameful three tier system and it's woefully low standard "give away
> everything to the retards for nothing for life" entry level?

...and not even a spun version of '...things are getting worse at a slower rate', fourteen months into The Great
Leap Forward....

I wonder what industry would go out and head-hunt these alleged 'captains'.

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Spike

225. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Thursday 7 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-07 18:19:16 UTC
From: Brian Morrison <bdm@fenrir.org.uk>
Message-ID: <20130207181916.000039fb@surtees.fenrir.org.uk>
Source record: 253651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

On Thu, 7 Feb 2013 18:08:20 -0000
J1MBO ... wrote:

> I think so.....and get class Bs back above 50 Mc/s ....

WRC2003 said no...

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Brian Morrison

226. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Thursday 7 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-07 18:31:09 UTC
From: Brian Reay <nosp@am.com>
Message-ID: <kf0rsg$r7i$1@dont-email.me>
Source record: 253652
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

On 07/02/13 18:19, Brian Morrison wrote:
> On Thu, 7 Feb 2013 18:08:20 -0000
> J1MBO ... wrote:
>
>> I think so.....and get class Bs back above 50 Mc/s ....
>
> WRC2003 said no...
>
Just ignore Jimbo, he does his jibbering via the keyboard- like Frank et
al.

They really must have very empty lives.

227. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Thursday 7 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-07 18:33:01 UTC
From: "J1MBO ..." <james.stewart497@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <kf0s02rpv1@dont-email.me>
Source record: 253653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

> The RSGB has released the January 18-19 board proceedings, RSGB membership
> continues to decline
>

I don't see what all the fuss is about....other organisations that have been miss-managed and lost their way are just allowed to collapse.....the hobby is fucked anyway....does anybody really think all those 11m pirates WANTED to be members? they just used the RSGB to gain "respectability" with a hammy mens Licence for no effort and in the process making mugs of established hams or produced their own "trainers" .....anarchy is the foundation stone of 11m pirates and they will continue to do exactly what they want to regardless of the RSGB or OFCOM ....we are just kicking over the ashes of a once fine hobby.......

228. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Thursday 7 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-07 18:58:25 UTC
From: "J1MBO ..." <james.stewart497@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <kf0tfp$4hm$1@dont-email.me>
Source record: 253654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

"Brian Morrison" <bdm@fenrir.org.uk> wrote in message
news:20130207181916.000039fb@surtees.fenrir.org.uk...
> On Thu, 7 Feb 2013 18:08:20 -0000
> J1MBO ... wrote:
>
>> I think so.....and get class Bs back above 50 Mc/s ....
>
> WRC2003 said no...
>
> Brian Morrison
>

a bit like Maggie letting people buy their kooncil house then......they had
no expectation of buying a house.......

229. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Thursday 7 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-07 21:59:26 UTC
From: Fred Roberts <foo@bar.com>
Message-ID: <4tVQs.14153$Qa.9973@fx26.fr7>
Source record: 253655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

On 07/02/2013 18:10, Spike wrote:

[snip]

> ...and not even a spun version of '...things are getting worse at a
> slower rate', fourteen months into The Great Leap Forward....

The only "leap" that comes to mind is the decision to wreck the qsl
bureau and further alienate the amateur community.

> I wonder what industry would go out and head-hunt these alleged
> 'captains'.

What a bunch of tossers...seriously. We know the problem, we know the
solution but pride and arrogance won't allow them to admit how wrong
they got things.

230. eHam.net News for Thursday 7 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-07 23:31:45 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba613b124856e404d52ad8b5@google.com>
Source record: 253656
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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9FEB Fireboat (9 Feb):

Posted: 06 Feb 2013 10:53 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29710

On Saturday February 9th, the ex FDNY fireboat "Firefighter" will be transiting between Brooklyn and Greenport, NY via the East River, Hell Gate and Long Island Sound. I have been granted permission to operate Marine Mobile as K2KKH/MM during the trip.

231. The ARRL Letter for February 7, 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-08 01:17:37 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20130207192213.A73972DBFDF@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 253657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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There will be no ARRL Audio News <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-audio-news>
for Thursday, February 7. The Audio News will return next week on
Thursday, February 14.

==> FIELD DAY: 2013 FIELD DAY PACKET NOW AVAILABLE

It's that time of year again -- time to start gearing up for ARRL Field
Day, June 22-23, 2013! ARRL's flagship operating event -- always held
the fourth full weekend in June -- brings together new and experienced
hams for 24 hours of operating fun.

Field Day packets are now available for download
<http://www.arrl.org/fieldday> and include the complete rules, as well
as other reference items such as forms, ARRL Section abbreviation list,
entry submission instructions, a Frequently Asked Questions section,
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guidelines for getting bonus points, instructions for get-on-the-air stations and a kit for publicizing your event with the local press. New for 2013: Stations operating as Class A or B may begin setting up at 0000 UTC on Friday (which will be Thursday 8 PM EDT, 7 PM CDT, 6 PM MDT and 5 PM PDT). The groups may start and stop their set-up, resuming the set-up later, but may spend only a maximum of 24 hours cumulative time for setting up their sites.

An informational flier with basic "What Is Field Day?" has also been included in this year's Field Day packet. Amateur Radio clubs and individuals are encouraged to reproduce this flyer as a handout. Find it and more on the ARRL's Field Day web page <http://www.arrl.org/fieldday>.

==> ON THE AIR: IARU REGION 2 SEEKS INPUT ON HF BAND PLAN

The International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) Region 2 conference will be held later this year in Mexico. The Region 2 conference -- held every three years -- is attended by delegations from the national Amateur Radio societies in the western hemisphere that are members of the IARU. The ARRL is the IARU Member Society for the US.

One of the topics on the conference agenda will be the Region 2 HF band plan. This band plan is "harmonized" with -- spectrum management-speak for "very similar to" -- the IARU Region 1 and Region 3 band plans. Many hams in the US may not know there is such a thing as a Region 2 band plan. Other American hams have heard of it but may not know how -- if at all -- this band plan affects them. Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/iaru-region-2-seeks-input-on-hf-band-plan>.

==> ON THE AIR: RIDE THE WAVE IN THE 2013 ARRL INTERNATIONAL DX CW CONTEST

CW DXing and contesting take center stage the weekend of February 16-17, as the 2013 ARRL International DX CW Contest takes to the airwaves. If you've never operated the CW contest, now is the time to start. "You can work a lot of DX with 100 W and a simple dipole or vertical antenna," explained ARRL Contest Branch Manager Sean Kutzko, KX9X. "Some stations -- with some perseverance -- have worked more than 100 DXCC entities during the contest period. And who knows? You just might achieve DXCC during the contest." Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/ride-the-wave-in-the-2013-arrl-international-dx-cw-contest>.

==> ARRL IN ACTION: WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO LATELY?

This feature is a concise monthly update of some of the things that the ARRL is doing on behalf of its members. This installment -- which covers the month of January -- takes a look at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the ARRL Board of Directors, how the ARRL is supporting Amateur Radio in the classroom, new publications, updates from the ARRL Development Office, reports from the Official Observer Desk and more. Read more here

<http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-in-action-what-have-we-been-up-to-lately-54>.

==> AMATEUR RADIO IN SPACE: HOST A REAL-TIME CONVERSATION WITH CREWMEMBERS ABOARD THE ISS

Proposals are now being accepted from US schools, museums, science centers and community youth organizations to host an Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) contact between November 1, 2013 and May 1, 2014. To maximize these radio contact opportunities, US ARISS program partners -- the ARRL, AMSAT and NASA -- are looking for organizations that will draw large numbers of participants and integrate the contact into a well-developed education plan. Proposals are due March 1, 2013. Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/host-a-real-time-conversation-with-crewmembers-aboard-the-iss>.

==> ITU OFFERING FREE DOWNLOAD OF 2012 INTERNATIONAL RADIO REGULATIONS

The International Telecommunication Union (ITU <http://www.itu.int/>) is offering an electronic version of the 2012 International Radio Regulations <http://www.itu.int/pub/R-REG-RR-2012> at no charge. These regulations incorporate the decisions of the World Radiocommunication Conferences of 1995 (WRC-95), 1997 (WRC-97), 2000 (WRC-2000), 2003 (WRC-03), 2007 (WRC-07) and 2012 (WRC-12), including all Appendices, Resolutions, Recommendations and ITU-R Recommendations incorporated by reference.

While Article 25 <http://life.itu.ch/radioclub/rr/art25.htm> of the International Radio Regulations defines the Amateur Radio Service, the regulations as a whole define the allocation of different frequency bands to different radio services, as well as the mandatory technical parameters to be observed by radio stations, procedures for the coordination and notification of frequency assignments made to radio stations by national governments and other procedures and operational provisions.

The free download -- as well as paper copies and a DVD -- are available in English, Arabic, Chinese, Spanish, French and Russian. While the electronic version is available at no charge, the individual paper versions and the DVD containing versions in all six languages cost CHF 398 (approximately $438 USD). The free download is available through mid-2014.

==> BE A STAR! THE QST VIDEO CONTEST DEADLINE IS MARCH 1

Grab your cameras -- you only have until March 1 to send your entry for the 2013 QST Video Contest. Shoot a video on any tasteful subject relating to Amateur Radio and send it our way. If your video takes first, second or third place, we'll post it on the ARRL website for everyone to see. (Only one per ARRL member, please.)

Your video can be up to 5 minutes in length and the topic can be anything that illustrates the excitement of Amateur Radio. Videos will

be judged on overall quality and composition. The first place winner will receive $500; the second place prize is $250 and the third place prize is $100 (winners of the 2012 competition are ineligible). The winning videos will be displayed on the ARRL website and the ARRL's YouTube channel. Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/qst-video-contest-deadline-approaching>.

==> NEW INTERNATIONAL REPLY COUPON INTRODUCED

The Universal Postal Union has introduced the newest model of the International Reply Coupon (IRC): The Doha model -- so named for the 25th Universal Postal Congress that took place in Doha, Qatar in October 2012 -- will replace the current model, known as the Nairobi model. Although the US Postal Service no longer sells IRCs, they are still available in other countries and post offices in the US are mandated to redeem them. The Doha model IRC will be available for purchase on July 1, 2013. It is valid for exchange until the end of 2017. The Nairobi model remains valid until December 31, 2013. Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/new-international-reply-coupon-introduced>.

==> SOLAR UPDATE

Tad Cook, K7RA, reports: The average daily sunspot numbers hardly changed from last week and the week prior, but the average daily solar flux bounced back to about the level it was from two weeks ago: The average daily sunspot numbers were down 5 points to 50.7, while the average daily solar flux was up 7.7 points to 106.4. The predicted solar flux values are 105 on February 7-9, 110 and 105 on February 10-11, 100 on February 12-14, 115 on February 15-16, 110 on February 17, 115 on February 18-19, 110 on February 20-21, 105 on February 22, 115 on February 23-24, then 110, 105 and 100 on February 25-27, and back down 95 on February 28 through March 2. The predicted planetary A index is 5, 8, 18 and 10 on February 7-10, 5 on February 11-18, 8 on February 19, 5 on February 20-21, then 15, 10 and 8 on February 22-24, 5 on February 25-28, then rising to 10 and 8 on March 1-2. Look for more on the ARRL website on Friday, February 8. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals>.

==> ARRL RECOGNIZES: ROBERT NICKELS, W9RAN, WINS JANUARY QST COVER PLAQUE AWARD

The winner of the January QST Cover Plaque award is Robert Nickels, W9RAN, for his article "Cheap and Easy SDR <http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/arrl/qst_201301/index.php#/32>." Congratulations Robert! The QST Cover Plaque Award -- given to the author or authors of the best article in each issue -- is determined by a vote of ARRL members on the QST Cover Plaque Poll web page <http://www.arrl.org/cover-plaque-poll>. Cast a ballot for your favorite article in the February issue today.

==> CORRECTION: SERBIAN PRIME MINISTER IVICA DACIC DOES NOT HOLD
PERSONAL CALL SIGN

In a news item
<http://www.arrl.org/news/ivica-da-i-yu1yu-elected-prime-minister-of-serbia>
posted on the ARRL website on August 1, 2012 and published in the
October 2012 issue of QST, it was reported that Serbian Prime Minister
Ivica Dacic held the call sign YU1YU. The ARRL has learned that
although Prime Minister Dacic was a radio club member and passed the
examination for an Amateur Radio operator license, and while YU1YU was
suggested to him as a call sign for which he could apply, he has never
applied for a personal call sign.

==> THIS WEEK IN RADIOSPORT

This week:

- February 8 -- NCCC Sprint Ladder
- February 8-10 -- YLRL YL-OM Contest
- February 9 -- Asia-Pacific Spring Sprint (CW); FISTS Winter Sprint
- February 9-10 -- New Hampshire QSO Party; Louisiana QSO Party; CQ WW
RTTY WPX Contest; YL-ISSB QSO Party (CW); KCJ Topband Contest; Dutch
PACC Contest; OMISS QSO Party; RSGB First 1.8 MHz Contest; AWA
Amplitude Modulation QSO Party
- February 10-11 -- Classic Exchange (Phone)
- February 11-15 -- ARRL School Club Roundup
<http://www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup>
- February 13 -- NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint
- February 13-14 - CWops Mini-CWT Test

Next week:

- February 15 -- NCCC Sprint Ladder
- February 16 -- Feld Hell Sprint
- February 16-17 -- ARRL International DX Contest (CW)
<http://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx>
- February 17-18 -- Russian PSK Worldwide Contest
- February 20 -- AGCW Semi-Automatic Key Evening

All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest
Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests>, the ARRL Contest Update
<http://www.arrl.org/The-ARRL-Contest-Update> and the WA7BNM Contest
Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more
information. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out
the ARRL Special Event Stations web page
<http://www.arrl.org/special-event-stations>.

Upcoming ARRL Section, State and Division Conventions and Events

- February 8-10 -- ARRL Southeastern Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/southeastern-division-convention-orlando-hamcat
ion-1>,
Orlando, Florida
- February 15-16 -- ARRL Arizona State Convention

<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/arizona-state-convention-yuma-hamfest-1>,
Yuma, Arizona
- February 16 -- ARRL Arkansas State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/arkansas-state-convention-winterfest>,
Hoxie, Arkansas
- February 23 -- ARRL Vermont State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/vermont-state-convention-ham-con-3>,
South Burlington, Vermont
- March 8-9 -- ARRL Oklahoma Section Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/oklahoma-section-convention-green-country-hamfe
st-1>,
Claremore, Oklahoma; ARRL Louisiana Section Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/louisiana-section-convention-acadiana-53rd-annu
al-hamfest>,
Rayne, Louisiana
- March 16 -- ARRL Nebraska State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/nebraska-state-convention-2>, Lincoln,
Nebraska; ARRL West Texas State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/west-texas-section-convention-58th-annual-st-pa
trick-s-day-hamfest>,
Midland, Texas
- March 23 -- ARRL South Texas State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/south-texas-section-convention-greater-houston-
hamfest-3>,
Rosenberg, Texas
- March 29-30 -- ARRL Maine State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/maine-state-convention-3>, Lewiston,
Maine
- March 30 -- ARRL North Carolina State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/north-carolina-state-convention-raleigh-hamfest
-2>,
Raleigh, North Carolina
- April 13-14 -- Communications Academy
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/communications-academy-2013>, Seattle,
Washington
- April 19-20 -- Southeastern VHF Society Conference
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/svhfs-conference>, Cocoa Beach, Florida
- April 19-21 -- International DX Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/international-dx-convention-2>, Visalia,
California
- April 20 -- ARRL Louisiana State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/louisiana-state-convention-northeast-louisiana-
regional-ham-radiofest>,
Monroe, Louisiana
- April 26-28 -- ARRL Idaho State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/idaho-state-convention-3>, Boise, Idaho
- May 31-June 2 -- ARRL Northwestern Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/northwestern-division-convention-seapac-4>,
Seaside, Oregon

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232. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Friday 8 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-08 05:13:04 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec51a8386e3b1d604d52f9c55@google.com>
Source record: 253658
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Dixie Regional adds amateur radio to its back up communications systems -
Dixie Press Online

Posted: 07 Feb 2013 03:50 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHnHMvMTZ6bAku_O4wzGozrFpwhMg&url=http://www.stgeorgeutah.com/news/archive/2013/02/07/kesslerdixie-regional-adds-amateur-radio-to-its-back-up-communications-systems/

Dixie Press Online
Dixie Regional adds amateur radio to its back up communications systems
Dixie Press Online
Steve Ikuta, (left) the emergency management coordinator for Intermountain Healthcares southwest region, Bob Vosper (middle) and Jim Ashby (right) of the Washington County Emergency Amateur Radio Service, posing by Dixie Regionals newest back ...

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Local amateur radio enthusiasts looks for ways to give back - Savannah
Morning News

Posted: 06 Feb 2013 09:27 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNF3j3dUGT6XCNjzo4hYtOajC1yvng&url=http://savannahnow.com/bryan-county-now/2013-02-07/local-amateur-radio-enthusiasts-looks-ways-give-back

Local amateur radio enthusiasts looks for ways to give back
Savannah Morning News
Davis is one of about 15 people who belong to the Coastal Amateur Radio Team, a group of local ham radio enthusiasts. Also known as amateur radio, ham radio is a designated band of radio frequencies used for non-commercial message exchange.

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Mat-Su Amateur Radio Association to meet - Mat-Su Valley Frontiersman

Posted: 07 Feb 2013 08:09 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEkcDO9Cbfetbg_srlr6C9iyzs5mw&url=http://www.frontiersman.com/community_briefs/mat-su-amateur-radio-association-to-meet/article_e40cb444-71a2-11e2-99bc-001a4bcf887a.html

Mat-Su Amateur Radio Association to meet
Mat-Su Valley Frontiersman
WILLOW – Mat-Su Amateur Radio Associations February membership meeting is

from noon to 2 p.m., Feb. 23 at the Willow Area Community Center. As a community resource, the association is providing communications support for the Junior Iditarod Feb.

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Draper ham radio operators answer the call - Draperjournal

Posted: 06 Feb 2013 11:06 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFVNoHRnQjLKV00EddSAlLe4Al71w&url=http://www.draperjournal.com/pages/full_story/13877/Draper-ham-radio-operators-answer-the-call/

Draper ham radio operators answer the call
Draperjournal
Vaughn, a long-term resident of Suncrest and retired member of the U.S. Marine Corp, is the current chairman of the Draper Ham Radio Association. The all-volunteer group is made up of licensed operators that are working with the Draper Police ...

and more

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UKube-1 to launch in June 2013 - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 07 Feb 2013 01:35 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGphNoXKXe-Mh7gMSpq_MYiqEIHvQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/ukube1_to_launch_in_june_2013.htm

UKube-1 to launch in June 2013
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
... reports that Clyde Space has announced plans for a base in the United States. UKube-1 will carry a set of AMSAT-UK FUNcube boards to provide an amateur radio 435/145 MHz linear transponder and a 1200 bps BPSK beacon for educational outreach.

and more

233. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Thursday 7 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-08 07:51:09 UTC
From: FranK Turner-Smith G3VKI <g3vKi@turner-smith.co.uK>
Message-ID: <y82Rs.3$b%2.0@fx12.fr7>
Source record: 253659
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

"J1MBO ..." <james.stewart497@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
news:kf0tfp$4hm$1@dont-email.me...
>
> "Brian Morrison" <bdm@fenrir.org.uk> wrote in message
> news:20130207181916.000039fb@surtees.fenrir.org.uk...
>> On Thu, 7 Feb 2013 18:08:20 -0000
>> J1MBO ... wrote:
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>>> I think so.....and get class Bs back above 50 Mc/s ....
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>> WRC2003 said no...
>>
>> Brian Morrison
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> a bit like Maggie letting people buy their kooncil house then......they
> had no expectation of buying a house.......
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"The mortgage is double the rent, and I can't afford the rent."

(c) Only Fools & Horses a long time ago.
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73 de Frank Turner-Smith G3VKI - mine's a pint.
.
http://turner-smith.co.uk

234. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1852 - February 8 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-08 10:00:15 UTC
From: "William M. Pasternak" <newsline@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <20130208100003.E894933C8C@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 253660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1852 - February 8 2013

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1852 with a release date of February 8 2013 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. New Zealand to take a fresh look at its 70 centimeter bandplan; Italian amateurs regain temporary access to the pan-European 70 MHz band; an update on ham radio assistance in the flooding down-under and radio helps solve another mystery of the universe. Find out the details are on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1852 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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RADIO LAW: REVIEW OF THE 70 CENTIMETER BAND PLAN DOWN-UNDER

A frequency conflict on 70 centimeters has lead to the review of a ham radio bandplan down-under. Amateur Radio Newdline's Jim Meachen, ZL2BHF, reports:

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The New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitter's or NZART Council has decided a review of the current 70 cm bandplan is desirable as a conflict with the IARU Region III bandplan has been identified by a number of formal complaints to both NZART and Radio Spectrum Management or RSM. The Council considers it part of its responsibilities to amateur radio that it reviews the Bandplans when significant changes occur in the use of the spectrum.

Due to the discrepancy between the NZART 70 cm Bandplan and the IARU Region III Bandplan, the review will give consideration to concerns regarding the operation of Amateur Television. It will also consider interference received from UHF Low Interference Potential Devices by equipment ham radio operate such as 70 cm repeaters even though the National System was re-engineered to be resistant to this some time ago.

This proposed review is now on the agenda of the Council face to face meeting in this month and it is hoped that submissions will be called for shortly afterwards. The NZART Council will seek feedback from existing operators on the 70 cm band. It is interested in learning about any interference presently being received or any that may occur in the future while operating on this band. The review is also planned

to be a discussion topic at the Technology Convention in Auckland, where it is anticipated it will be presented as a Draft Recommendation for comment, before being presented to NZART Council.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Jim Meachen, ZL2BHF, in Nelson, New Zealand.

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The NZART says that it will soon be inviting comment from parties interested in providing submissions to a Committee appointed at the Council Face To Face gathering to perform this review. Submissions from New Zealand 70 cm Band users on the current 70 cm Bandplan or suggestions to improve it will be most useful.

(NZART)

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RESTRUCTURING: ITALIAN AMATEURS BACK ON 70MHZ

Italian amateurs have regained access to the pan-European 70MHz band. That is at least until December 31st of this year.

All Italian stations are authorized to use 70MHz, unless they are within 30km of the borders with Austria, Switzerland or France. Frequencies in use are 70.100, 70.200 and 70.300MHz, with 25kHz of bandwidth. All modes are permitted with a maximum power of 50 watts Effective Radiated.

(Southgate)

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RESCUE RADIO: VK FLOODING UPDATE

Ham radio continues to provide aid in the wake of flooding that hit the Australian state of Queensland. WIA Newsman Graham Kemp, VK4BB, has the latest:

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VK4BB: "The Queensland, VK4 disaster continues and as the state begins its big clean-up and recovery phase, a picture of emergency communications provided by radio amateurs is starting to emerge.

Initial reports from Neil McCloud, VK4ERM. WIA National WICEN Coordinator are that HF links were requested by Queensland Water Police. Other WICEN help was given to the Townsville and Rockhampton regions pending repair by Telstra of its fiber optic cables to the North.

Widespread power and communications disruption will take a number of days by repair crews. No more is immediately known about WICEN and its emergency role, but this should be learn't before next weeks

broadcastcast.

At least six people have died in Queensland; others are missing and many thousands are homeless and sheltering in relief centers while some towns remain inundated and Isolated.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Graham Kemp, VK4BB, of the WIA News in Australia.

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The weather system that caused record Queensland flooding was caused by ex-tropical cyclone Oswald, That weather system then moved south to affect many parts of the Australian state of New South Wales. (WIA News)

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RADIO POLITICS: ARRL BOARD MEETING REPORT NOW ON LINE

Back on this side of the Pacific, the ARRL Board of Directors held its 2013 Annual Meeting January 18th and 19th in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana. At the meeting, the board set its legislative objectives for the 113th Congress, approved the organization's amended financial plan, elected members to the Executive Committee and ARRL Foundation, bestowed awards and more. You can read the complete report of the Boards actions on line at tinyurl.com/arrl-board-2013. (ARRL)

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RADIO LAW: FIRST FCC HEARINGS HELD ON HURRICANE SANDY

In the first of several field hearings to discuss the aftermath of superstorm Sandy, several communications industry experts said access to fuel before, during and after a crisis was of utmost importance. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, is here with more on what transpired at the gatherings held last week in New York City and New Jersey:

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While there was not much that affected ham radio, right off the top it was noted that none of the broadcast stations in the areas affected by hurricane Sandy went off the air. In the case of Clear Channel Communications which owns a number of broadcast properties in the region most impacted by the super-storm the company had pre-staged generator fuel well ahead of time. Clear Channel Chairman John Hogan noted that some employees even camped out for days, making sure the groups facilities stayed on the air.

Dave Davis is the president and general manager of WABC television in New York City. He agreed disaster planning is essential. Anticipating power outages due to the storm, Davis asked asked ESPN to feed content to the company's two sister radio stations in the affected market.

Those stations also remained on the air.

The manager of social media for the New York Fire Department described how she kept in contact with residents who had no phone service using Twitter. She then passed along their information to 911 authorities. As a result, the panelists discussed how to better incorporate more social media into emergency alerting. However WABC's Davis noted that while social media can be a great tool, that the public needs accurate information, especially to disprove Internet rumors.

Finally, in his commentary Clear Channel Chairman Hogan said the FCC might want to encourage wireless carriers to include or activate FM chips in their cellphones. This he said would make radio available to more people in an emergency even if other forms of communications are not.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, in the Studio, in Los Angeles.

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In her comments, FCC Commissioner Ajit Pai cited Arbitron ratings service information that estimated about one million people were listening to radio the day Sandy hit the East coast. (RW, other published news reports)

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BREAK 1

>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the JR6YQF Amateur Radio Society serving the island of Okinawa in the mid-Pacific.

(5 sec pause here)

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PROPAGATION: 15 TO 10 METER RADIO BLACKOUT CAUSED BY ERRUPTING SUNSPOT

If you operate 10 and 15 and were listening on Saturday February 2nd and several days afterward, the bands likely sounded like this:

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Actual band noise recording.

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That's what happened to the spectrum from 21 to 28 or so Megahertz when a tiny sunspot erupted into a moderately sized solar flare/ One that radio astronomers say completely drowned out radio communication on these frequencies world-wide.

The recording was made at our studio on a venerable Kenwood TS-520 and MFJ vertical soon after we heard about the flare. And as reported by

several solar observation sources, it appears as if the sun is beginning a period of high activity as it enters its maximum of its 11-year solar cycle.

Radio Astronomer James Thieman, who leads NASA's JOVE project described the event was a fairly good-sized surge. He explained that the solar burst that happened on February 2nd accelerated electrons to high energies. This electron stream created plasma in the sun's atmosphere which traveled to Earth and caused some disruption in high frequency radio communications.

Despite this, many astronomers note that the Sun has been relatively quiet for the last few months, producing few large solar flares or coronal mass ejections. These occur when a star throws off charged particles into space that travel at speeds of millions of kilometers per hour. (NASA, SDR, Wired, others)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: CONGRESS REMOVES EXPORT PROHIBITION ON SATELLITES

The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013, passed by Congress in late December and now signed by President Obama has removed a restriction that has essentially shut down international cooperation for building amateur satellites in the past decade.

Under the old law, satellites and their component parts were considered to be "munitions" and their export to other countries was severely limited. This made it impossible for amateur satellite organizations in different countries to work together on major projects. For example, the last big amateur satellite, Phase 3D. It was built jointly by AMSAT groups in the U.S., Germany and other countries, but that was before the international cooperation measure was put in place.

The new law restricts satellite exports only to China, North Korea and countries identified as state sponsors of terrorism, as well as those under trade embargoes. A recommendation from the Departments of State and Defense said the old law impeded the ability of American satellite builders to work with international partners while providing no noticeable benefit to national security. (CQ)

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HAM RADIO PUBLIC RELATIONS: THAT GUY WITH THE HAM RADIO

Kraft foods has produced a new set of television commercials called the Velveeta-Eat-Like-That-You-Know campaign, and one of the 15 second spots features ham radio in a very positive light.

The ham radio spot is titled "That Guy with the Ham Radio" and appears to be one of five new commercials for Kraft's Velvita Shells and Cheese lunch and dinner product. Others in the series are titled "That Guy That Drives That Limo," "That Guy That Paints Those Landscapes," "That Helicopter Guy at the Mall" and "That Guy That Owns That Aquarium

Store."

All are fast paced and fun to watch. You can see them on-line at genericbaldman.com/Velveeta-Eat-Like-That-You-Know. But be forewarned, watching any of these spots may leave you quite hungry. (ARRL PR Remailer)

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MEDIA SURVEY: KPMG SAYS TELEVIEWERS ARE MULTITASKERS

A new study by the research firm KPMG has concluded that 60% of American television viewers are also devoted multitaskers who watch television while accessing the Internet at the same time.

KPMG's findings were based on a global online survey of 9,000 people in nine countries, including the United States that was conducted lasst October. The survey also concluded that even though multiple devices vie for consumers' attention, that most people still prefer to watch television shows, movies and other video on the TV. Only 14% of those surveyed prefer to watch video on their smartphones or tablets.

According to KPMG, these results suggest that the next big disruption in living room viewing may come from so called "Smart TVs." These arer Internet-connected sets that afford the viewer access to traditional TV broadcasts as well as online services such as Netflix, Hulu or Amazon.com.

KPMG is one of the world's largest professional services companies and one of the so-called Big Four auditors with global headquarters located in the Netherlands. Its findings hold implications for network programmers and advertisers, which can no longer be sure which screen is drawing the viewer's eyes. (Published news reports)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: FCC CHAIRMAN WILL NOT DISCLOSE HIS FUTURE CAREER PLANS

Some names in the news. FCC chairman Julius Genachowski remains silent on whether he is planning to leave that post anytime in the near future. According to news reports Genachowski would not respond to a press conference question asked on Thursday, January 31st regarding his short-term plans.

Genachowski would only say that he is working hard every day and that the FCC has a terrific agenda and that he is focused on that agenda. That echoed his answer over the last several months when asked whether he is leaving given the widespread belief in D.C. communications circles that he would exit early in the president's new term, either for a private sector job or another Administration post. (B&C)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: SATELLITE EXPLORER APP NOW AVAILABLE

Tom Doyle, W9KE, has released "Satellite Explorer." This is described as a Windows 8 app that runs on Intel based tablets, laptops and desktops as well as Windows RT tablets like the Microsoft Surface. It is available in the Windows Store if you search for "Satellite Explorer." The app itself is free but if you find it of value you are asked to please contribute to your favorite AMSAT project. A video preview of it can be seen on-line at tinyurl.com/satellite-explorer-2013. (W9KE)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: FIRST AWARD FOR ALL VICTORIAN NATIONAL PARKS TO VK3ZPF

The honor of the achieving the first Keith Roget Memorial National Parks Award by operating from all 45 parks in Australia's Victoria State has gone to Peter Fraser, VK3ZPF. Not only did Fraser operate portable from all national parks, but also worked from 25 of them on the 20, 40 and 80 meter bands. In addition he made contact with 25 on mixed bands and 15 on 40m. (VK3PC)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: 11TH WORLD HIGH SPEED TELEGRAPHY CHAMPIONSHIP IN BULGARIA

Turning to the ham radio social scene, the Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs will host the 11th World High Speed Telegraphy Championship in the city of Borovets. This from September 22nd to the 26th. Competitors from all over the world are invited to take part. More information is on-line at www.bfra.org or by e-mail to bfra_hq (at) hotmail (dot) com. (BFRA)

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ELECTRONIC TRAINING: PROMER ON MICS IN NYC ON FEBRUARY 12

"Is This Thing On? . Let's Talk Mics" is the title of a primer on microphones being held on Tuesday, February 12th by the Audio Engineering Society's New York Section. The venue is the New School Jazz Performance Space in New York City with the session beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The host is David Bialik, who is the CBS Radio streaming operations project manager. He'll be joined by Mike Webber, Peter E. Schmitt Co., David Shinn, and Henry Cohen.

The event is open to the public. The site is located at 55 West 13th Street, between 5th and 6th Aves on the fifth floor. (RW)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: SPEAKERS NEEDED FOR 2013 HAM RADIO TOWN MEETING

And for the past 15 years or so, Amateur Radio Newsline has produced and presented "The Ham Radio Town Meeting" at the Dayton Hamvention. Whenever possible, we try to stay close as possible to the Hamvention's overall theme which this year is simply "DX." And in going with that theme, this years Ham Radio Town Meeting will be titled "What DXing Means To Me" and will be a very personal glance at the various aspects of DXing from those who are involved in so many different ways.

The 2013 Ham Radio Town Meeting will be on Saturday, May 18th, at the Hara Arena in Dayton, Ohio. We usually are scheduled from 11:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. EDT. If you are interested in being a speaker please contact us by e-mail to newsline (at) arnewsline (dot) org or using the fill-in-the-blanks form at www.arnewsline.org/contact. Either way, please include all of your act information, including a SKYPE ID if you have one so that I can get back to you.

Thank you in advance and we hope to see some of you this May at Hamvention 2013. (ARNewsline)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

(5 sec pause here)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: TETHERCELL BLUETOOTH REMOTE CONTROL

Looking for a new way to remotely control things? Tethercell may be the answer to your needs.

Tethercell is a plastic case the size of an AA battery, embedded with Bluetooth 4.0 transponder, which is powered by an AAA battery that fits inside. The Bluetooth-enabled battery is then synced with an app on your smart phone that allows you to turn the device on and off, set a timer and even monitor the amount of power remaining.

According to its inventors Trey Madhyastha and Kellan O'Connor, this first version of Tethercell as a test bed for future applications. Its also an opportunity to get the technology in the hands of the public.

Only one catch. If you want one, you'll have to wait until May or June to get one. More including a demonstration video is on-line at tinyurl.com/tethercell. (OnLine News)

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WORLDBEAT: COMMUNITY RADIO COMING TO NIGERIA

AllAfrica.com reports that Nigeria is about to activate some 800 low-power community radio stations throughout rural areas of the country. This to broadcast information about the federal government's policies and programs.

Mike Omeri is the Director General of Nigeria's National Orientation Agency. He explainede that the venture is in collaboration with the Nigeria Community Radio Coalition. Omeri said that the new radio stations are a result of problems found in rural communities that currently have less access to information about the government.

Joseph Obodeze is the Director of Research and Policy. He added that some areas of Nigeria are so remote that they only receive radio transmissions from neighboring Cameroon instead of domestic stations. Nigeria hopes to have all of the new low power stations in operation by the middle of the year. (AllAfrica.com, RW)

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RADIO ADVENTURES: TOUR OF NEW BBC BROADCASTING HOUSE STARTS IN APRIL

If you are planning a vacation in the United Kingdom and are interested in radio, then you will be happy to know that the British Broadcasting Company's new facility tour launches in April.

While on the tour some of the things you're likely to see include a camera's eye view into some of the studios broadcasting such programs as the Six O'Clock News and Radio 1. Trained guides will also present a rich history of the building and the BBC.

The Broadcasting House Tour will be available seven days a week. Further details at tinyurl.com/new-bbc-tour (Southgate)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: OSSI 1 TO LAUNCH IN 2ND QUARTER OF 2013

OSSI-1, the Open Source Satellite Initiative developed by DS1SBO, is now planned for launch in the 2nd quarter of 2013. The tiny satellite will be placed into a 575 km high, 63° inclination orbit after being carried aloft on-board a Soyuz-2-1b rocket from the Baikonur launch facility in Kazakhstan.

Initial reports say OSSI-1 will have a beacon in the 145 MHz band, a data communications transceiver in the 435 MHz band although actual operating frequencies have yet to be published. The data communications transceiver is reported to be using an open protocol although details have not yet been released yet. OSSI-1 will also carry a 44 watt LED optical beacon to flash Morse Code messages to observers on Earth. (ANS)

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IARU SATELLITE COORDINATION BOARD SAYS DOVE-1 WILL NOT USE 145.825

The Dove-1 technology development experiment to be launched on the inaugural launch of Antares rocket in February from Wallops Island, Virginia will no longer be using frequencies in the amateur radio bands. This based on information posted on the IARU satellite coordination web page for the mission.

The satellite sponsors had requested coordination for a 1 watt transmitter on 145.825 MHz to downlink a 1200 baud AFSK AX.25 beacon with telemetry and health data. What new non-amateur radio frequencies Dove-1 will use are not shown in the latest frequency coordination listings. (AMSAT-UK)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: AMSAT-UK TO PROVIDE AMATEUR RADIO PAYLOAD FOR ESEO SATELLITE

AMSAT-UK reports that it will be providing an FM transponder and a BPSK telemetry beacon for the European Student Earth Orbiter or ESEO satellite.

The target audience of this mission is primary and secondary students and the project includes the development of a simple ground station operating on VHF frequencies in the Amateur Satellite Service.

The ground station will consist of an omni-directional antenna feeding a FUNcube Dongle PRO+ SDR receiver. This system will receive signals direct from the satellite and transfer the data to specially developed graphical software running on any Windows laptop.

The satellite is planned to launch in the 2015 to 2016 time frame into a low Earth orbit and will be the third mission within the European Space Agency's Education Satellite Program. (AMSAT-UK)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: FOX-1 MAIN COMPUTER ENGINEERING PROTOTYPE COMES ALIVE

The Fox-1 development team reports that the first engineering model of the satellite's Integrated Housekeeping Unit or IHU has been constructed. Bdale Garbee, KB0G, performed the assembly work, and he was able to load and run the operating system on first power up on January 24, 2013.

Meanwhile, the software team is hard at work getting drivers and features ready to fully test the hardware. They have committed to a March delivery of software for IHU testing. (ANS)

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DX

In DX, RW6ACM will be active as RI1ANP from the Russian Antarctic station Progress from February 1st through the end of year. Modes and exact operating times are not known. QSL via RN1ON, direct or via the

bureau.

I2JIN is currently operational from El Salvador as YS3CW. He is reportedly operating mainly CW on the 10 to 80m bands. QSL via I2JIN, direct, via the bureau or electronically using Logbook of the World.

F6AML is visiting Zanzibar until February 28th and signing 5H1Z on the 10 to 40m bands using SSB and CW. He will also try to activate the Islands on the Air groups AF-054, AF-063 and AF-075 while in the area. QSL via F6AML via the bureau or direct. No eQSLs on this one.

K0YAK will operate as ST2SF from the Sudan until mid-April. He hopes to be on 40 through 10 meters. QSL to his home call.

SM7GIB will be active as D44TIB from Cape Verde between February 25th and March 8th. His operation will be holiday style using a wire vertical on 160-10 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

Lastly, Prefix hunters will be interested to hear that TC16BURSA will be active through March 19th. This station is located in Bursa, Turkey and operated by members of local branch of the Turkish Radio Amateur Club. QSL as directed on the air.

(Above from various DX news sources)

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THAT FINIAL ITEM: EXPLAINING A MYSTERY OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM

And finally this week, thanks to radio and radio astronomy, another of the mysteries of the solar system has been solved. Heres Amateur Radio Newsline's Don Carlson, KQ6FM, with the details:

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According to a team of astronomers, they now understand why particles from inside the solar system bounce off what is described as a ribbon of energy boundary and as a result, neutral atoms from that collision stream inward toward the Sun. This they say is caused by a strange band of energy that appears to wrap around the entire solar system and creates a sort of energy field that push particles inward.

The ribbon of energy was first discovered by NASA's Interstellar Boundary Explorer or IBEX mission. Since that data was radioed back to Earth, astronomers and scientists around the world have struggled to identify the source of the barrier, and explain why particles seem to be driven back towards the sun.

Now, in a paper published in the Astrophysical Journal, astronomers lead by Dr. Nathan Schwadron of the University of New Hampshire have put forth the so-called retention theory that for the first time explains the key observation of the unexplained ribbon's width. The theory says that the mysterious band of energy exists in a location where neutral hydrogen atoms from the solar wind meet a local galactic

magnetic field. As a result, the neutral atoms, which are not affected by magnetic fields, become charged ions and begin gyrating rapidly around magnetic field lines. The result is that these ions are aimed back toward the sun.

While the latest theory is not the first to propose a solution to the galactic puzzle, Schwadron's hypothesis provided a key point overlooked by other researchers. That being the rapid rotation creates waves or vibrations in the magnetic field, and the charged ions then become physically trapped in a region by these waves, which in turn would amplify the ion density and produce the broader ribbon seen.

The result of all this is that Schwadron's theory could provide astronomers with a better understanding of how the solar system interacts with interstellar space. It could also provide insight into the magnetic fields of the interstellar medium, which astronomers say still remain largely a mystery.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Don Carlson, KQ6FM, watching the clear nighttime sky up here in Reno.

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Right now the ultimate source of the bands itself still remains largely unclear. NASA has yet to announce any future plans aimed at discovering the ultimate source of the ribbon itself. You can read more about this interesting phenomena at tinyurl.com/space-boundry. (Space Reporter, Space News, others)

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors' desk, I'm Don Wilbanks, AE5DW, in Southern Mississippi saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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235. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Friday 8 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-08 11:50:14 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <f46d043c7d5ec1b4a604d53528ae@google.com>
Source record: 253661
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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IARU Region 2 seeks input on HF Band Plan

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/nY-VufMEdrA/iaru_region_2_seeks_input_on_hf_band_plan.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) Region 2 conference will be
held later this year in Mexico. The Region 2 conference - held every three
years - is attended by delegations from the national Amateur Radio
societies in the western hemisphere that are members of the IARU. The ARRL
is the IARU Member Society for the US

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STRaND-1 amateur radio smartphone CubeSat to launch Feb 25

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/KyS2hB_toJk/strand1_amateur_radio_smartphone_cubesat_to_launch_feb_25.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The BBC report that the world’s first 'smartphone-sat' STRaND-1 is ready to
launch at the end of February

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ARISS contact with The Hospital for Sick Children on IRLP and Echolink

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Wsp5UcmVKkw/ariss_audio_event_0802.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Please join us in listening to today's ARISS contact between astronauts
aboard ISS and participants at The Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto,
Ontario, Canada

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Ofcom-RSGB Forum meeting January 23

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/2t548QL498s/ofcom_rsgb_forum_meeting_january_23.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A report of the meeting between Ofcom and the RSGB which took place on
January 23, 2013 is now available

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RAC Director Election / Appointments

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Q_UFiDFFRu8/rac_director_elections.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Radio Amateurs of Canada announce the results of three recent Director elections

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DX News from the ARRL

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/7JcHjbHpGNU/index.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The American Radio Relay League's round-up of the forthcoming week's DX activity

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Draper ham radio operators answer the call

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/r_RayweHEmQ/draper_ham_radio_operators_answer_the_call.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Draper Journal reports city officials and local volunteers are planning for the worst-case scenario during an emergency by working out a backup communications system, with help from the members of the Draper Ham Radio Association

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Dave Raycroft's ICPO Bulletin

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/9932-7RELyw/index.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

ICPO - Islands, Castles and Portable Operations. Probably the most comprehesive ham radio activity listings available anywhere on the internet

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Lottery grant to preserve wartime Ashdown Forest radio transmitter

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/EYexqAnwlqo/ashdown_forest_radio_transmitter.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Lottery money is being used to preserve the history of a World War Two radio transmitter hidden deep in the Ashdown Forest

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Southern Peninsula Amateur Radio Club at the Rosebud KiteFest

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Zp3F0G32drA/rosebud_kitefest.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Rosebud KiteFest is a huge community event, featuring a breathtaking
array of kites flown over the beautiful waters of Port Phillip Bay, in
Victoria, Australia

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Ham radio team activate PJ2T

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/-9TVrJoqpMo/ham_radio_team_activate_pj2t.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A group of ham radio operators will activate PJ2T, the Caribbean Contesting
Consortium's (CCC) Signal Point Station on Curacao (SA-099, WLOTA LH-0942)
between February 13-20th

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Ham radio enthusiasts look for ways to give back

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/260MANO2lbY/ham_radio_enthusiasts_look_for_ways_to_give_back.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Savannah Morning News reports on how radio amateurs are helping the
community

236. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Friday 8 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-08 14:47:16 UTC
From: Spike <Aero.Spike@S&T.invalid>
Message-ID: <ankhfkFot2lU1@mid.individual.net>
Source record: 253662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

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Part of the air defences of the Third Reich was the switching-off of the local transmitters of national radio
services, to warn the population that an air raid was heading for that region.

Aspidistra was part of a system that monitored said national programmes, and also the local transmitters in the
areas concerned. When the target transmitters went off the air, they were replaced by Aspidistra rebroadcasting
the national programme on the same frequency, thus delaying the warning to the local population. It was said
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contrast to, say, Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon.
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Spike

237. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Friday 8 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-08 15:46:54 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianREMOVETHISjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <hlttC2Cu3RFRFwhM@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 253663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

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For quite some time into the war, the British authorities were not
exactly friendly to non-combatant Italians. I doubt if Boris would have
been all that welcome here - and probably would have been interned.
[Didn't this prompt him to get (or try to get) US citizenship?] I
understand that, later on, Gracie Fields did a fair bit moral-boosting
by touring and performing with ENSA.
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Ian

238. GB2RS NEWS Sunday 10th February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-08 16:00:16 UTC
From: Newsdesk@rsgb.org.uk
Message-ID: <20130208160003.9A79E33C8C@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 253664
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

GB2RS NEWS

Sunday 10th February 2013

The news headlines:

Details published of Ofcom-RSGB meeting

Raspberry Pi powers Echolink node

GM100RSGB on the air this week

A report of the meeting between Ofcom and the RSGB which took place on 23 January is now available on the RSGB website. Among the topics discussed were Repeater and Beacon NoVs, Licence re-validation, Enforcement and Commonwealth Games 2014. Read the report at www.rsgb.org.

The GB3LV IRLP/Echolink node, located in Enfield, north London, is now powered by a tiny Raspberry Pi computer running a reduced version of Debian Linux and a version 3 IRLP interface. This reduces the energy and physical footprint of the node dramatically. This development, over the past 3 months, has only been possible because of a great deal of work done by Dave Cameron, VE7LTD.

The special event callsign celebrating the RSGB Centenary continues its stay in Region 2 this week. Today, 10 February, Moray Firth ARS plans to run both HF and VHF stations using SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK. On Monday and Tuesday, Caithness ARS takes the callsign to Thurso with HF and VHF stations. Then, on Wednesday and Thursday, Upper Speyside ATG will run their HF station from Tomintoul. Friday the 15th sees Caithness ARS on the air again with HF and VHF stations, followed by next weekend with an HF station run by Lerwick ARS in Dunrossness. For those who haven't tried it yet there is a comprehensive `Am I in the log' feature at www.rsgb.org/centenary/ that shows on which Regions and Bands you have contacted the Centenary station. Details of how to get your QSL card are also on the website.

The RSGB Training and Education Committee is beginning preparations to run a pilot of the revised Train the Trainers course. This first course is aimed at those who are new to amateur radio training and it is hoped to have attendees from a wide area. Attendees will be expected to provide feedback on the course content and delivery methods to help with final development before it is rolled out across the UK. A second course is being developed for those that have been training for some time and would like to update themselves and/or prepare to step up to delivering

Advanced level training. That course will be piloted later in the year. The team are therefore looking for volunteers who are new to amateur radio training to register interest. The course is likely to be over a weekend but the date and venue are not yet finalised; it is expected to be in the spring and will be located as central to the attendees as possible. Those interested in attending should contact Steve Hartley, G0FUW, by email to tec.chair@rsgb.org.uk, to receive full details.

Are you an active 2E Series call holder in England, with space and time to sort and distribute around 12,000 cards each quarter, to your fellow members? If so, the QSL bureau would like to hear from you. If you have an interest in helping others this could be a rewarding opportunity. The ideal candidate needs to be available by e-mail and have some basic Excel spreadsheet knowledge, time, and a little patience. Interested? Please e-mail the bureau via qsl@rsgb.org.uk.

And now for the details of rallies and events for the coming week

Today, 10 February, the Harwell Radio and Electronics Rally takes place at Didcot Leisure Centre, Mereland Road, Didcot. Doors open at 10.30am and admission is ?2.50, with under 12s free. There will be trade stands and special interest groups. For more details contact Ann, G8NVI, on 01235 816 379.

It is with regret that the Wakefield & District Radio Society announces the annual Northern Cross Rally, which was scheduled for Sunday 17 February, has had to be cancelled due to circumstances beyond their control. For more information, contact Chairman and Rally Manager, Ken Quinn, G8FSO on 07 900 563 117.

Now for the news of special events

TC16BURSA will be active until 19 March in Bursa, Turkey. It is operated by members of local branch of the Turkish Radio Amateur Club. QSL as directed on the air.

The Upper Speyside Contest Group will be operating GM100RSGB in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the RSGB on 13 and 14 February. The location will be Aanside Studios in Tomintoul, the highest village in the Highlands of Scotland, Postcode AB37 9EX. They expected to operate on 80, 40 and 20m using SSB & CW. Other bands and modes will be announced as necessary. Further details from Barry Horning, GM4TOE, on 01807 580 376.

Prefix hunters will be interested in the special event station PF100ZOO. This will be active until the end of the month. It is to celebrate 100 years of the Burgers Zoo in Arnhem. The operator and QSL Manager is PA0FAW.

And now the DX news compiled from 425 DX News and other sources

RW6ACM will be active as RI1ANP from the Russian Antarctic station Progress until the end of year. Modes and exact operating times are not

known. QSL via RN1ON, direct or via the bureau.

I2JIN is currently operational from El Salvador as YS3CW. He is reportedly operating mainly CW on the 10 to 80m bands. QSL via I2JIN, direct, via the bureau or electronically using Logbook of the World.

F6AML is visiting Zanzibar until 28 February using the callsign 5H1Z. Operation is on the 10 to 40m bands using SSB and CW. He will also try to activate the Islands on the Air groups AF-054, 063 and 075 while in the area. QSL via F6AML via the bureau or direct. No eQSLs on this one.

Jack, F8AEJ will be active holiday style as 5V7JD from Lome, Togo until 15 March. QSL via his home callsign and log search on Club Log.

Drew, N2RFA will be active as C6ABB from Nassau in the Bahamas, IOTA NA-001, from 10 to 21 February. He will be using the 10, 17, 20, 40 and 80m bands with some PSK31, JT65, RTTY and possibly SSTV. QSL via N2RFA, eQSL and Logbook of The World.

Elena, RC5A and Alex, RA1AGL will be active as HC2/home callsign from Ecuador between 10 February and 9 March. They will operate SSB and CW on the 6 to 160m bands. QSL via their home callsigns either direct or via the bureau.

Now the contest news

The CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest finishes at 2359UTC today, 10 February, having run for 48 hours. There are numerous entry categories, but single operator stations are limited to a maximum of 30 hours activity. Using the 3.5 to 28MHz bands the exchange is signal report and serial number.

The PACC Contest finishes its 24 hours at 1200UTC today, 10 February. There are numerous single-op categories for non-Dutch stations. Work everyone, but concentrate on working the Netherlands because multipliers are awarded for the twelve Dutch provinces. Using the 1.8 to 28MHz bands the exchange is signal report and serial number, although Dutch stations send their Province too.

The 432MHz UK Activity Contest takes place from 2000 to 2230UTC on Tuesday. Using all modes the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

The 80m Club Championships takes place on Wednesday from 2000 to 2130UTC. Using datamodes the exchange is signal report and serial number.

The full 48 hours of the 16th-17th is when the ARRL International DX Contest takes place. This is the CW leg of the event. The SSB leg takes place next month. Work the USA, contiguous 48 States, and Canada only, giving them a signal report and your transmitter power. US/Canadian stations give a signal report and their State/Province code.

And now the solar factual data for the period from Friday the 1st to Thursday the 7th of February, compiled by Neil Clarke, G0CAS on Friday

the 8th of February.

Several small simple sunspot groups were visible every day. Solar activity was very low on the 1st and again on the 7th, with no C class solar flares taking place. Activity then increased, with a small number of C class solar flares taking place on the remaining days. The largest flare was a C8 on the 6th; a coronal mass ejection was associated with this flare. Solar flux levels increased slightly to peak at 112 units on the 2nd before declining to 103 units by the 7th. The average was 107 units. The 90 day solar flux average on the 7th was was 120 units, that's one unit up on last week. X-ray flux levels showed little variation day to day and averaged B2 units. Geomagnetic activity was quiet every day and the average was Ap 4 units. Solar wind data from the ACE spacecraft saw solar wind speeds vary between 300 and 480 kilometres per second. Particle densities were low every day except for the 7th, which increased briefly to 63 particles per cubic centimetre. Bz varied between minus and plus 5 nanoTeslas most days.

And finally the solar forecast for the coming week. This week solar activity is expected to be low, with only a small chance of activity increasing any higher. Solar flux levels should be around the 100 mark or slightly below for most of the week. Geomagnetic activity could be unsettled today due to a recurring coronal hole but then decline to quiet levels for the remainder of the week. MUFs during daylight hours at equal latitudes should be around 24MHz for the south and 21MHz for the north. Darkness hour lows should be about 8MHz. Paths this week to the Middle East should have a maximum usable frequency with a 50 per cent success rate of around 27MHz. The optimum working frequency with a 90 per cent success rate will be about 21MHz. The best time to try this path will be between 1000 and 1400 hours UTC.

And that's all for this week from the propagation team.

Next, the Local News:

Please note that details of all RSGB-affiliated clubs and societies can be found on the RSGB website, including email addresses and website links where known.

[Note to Newsreaders: Please read the local news items appropriate to the service area of your transmission.]

NEWS FOR THE MIDLANDS

We start with news of a high-profile launch at the RSGB National Radio Centre at Bletchley Park. On Thursday morning, a new DAB digital radio service covering Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire and Buckinghamshire will be inaugurated from the National Radio Centre. The switch-on will occur at around 8.45am, before the normal opening time of the Park. Those present at the proceedings will include Iain Stewart MP and Paul Eaton of Now Digital. Following a countdown by animated character D Love, the switch-on will be performed by Milton Keynes Football Club chairman Pete Winkelman. To mark the occasion, BBC Three Counties Radio and Heart will

broadcast their breakfast shows live from the National Radio Centre.

Now for clubs that have several events this week. Gloucester Amateur Radio & Electronics Society is at the Harwell Radio & Electronics Rally today. There is no meeting on Monday because the school is closed. Details from Anne, 2E1GKY, on 01242 699 595, daytime.

Wythall Radio Club net is on 145.225MHz from 8pm today and next Sunday. Tuesday sees a Morse class from 7.45pm and a committee meeting later. The shack social is on Friday from 7.30pm. Details from Chris, G0EYO, on 07710 412 819.

Friskney and East Lincolnshire Communications Club is running a club net on Monday on 144.165MHz USB, vertical polarisation. On Wednesday there is a M3+M6 club net on GB3FR from 7.30pm, and on Friday it's the repeater net on GB3FR. Contact the FELCC Information Line on 07554 362 020 for more information.

South Birmingham Radio Society is having a contest planning meeting on Monday. Thursday sees training classes with Dave Murphy, G8OWL and there's shack and aerial work on Friday. Contact Mick Cleary, G7RRP, on 07595 696 359.

On Monday Sutton Coldfield ARS is on the air and having a talk by John, G3JZF, on restoring 405 line TVs. Tuesday sees the 4m open net on 70.475MHz from 7 30pm. More information from Robert Bird, by email to spirit.guide@hotmail.co.uk.

On Wednesday Lincoln Short-Wave Club is putting G6COL on the air in the shack and having a natter night at the BSA Club. Thursday sees a club net on 145.375MHz from 20.00. On Saturday there's the surgery and mentoring from 9am in the shack. For more information contact Pam Rose, G4STO, on 01427 788 356.

Central Radio Amateur Circle is on the air on Thursday from 20:00 on 145.375MHz. On Saturday there's a Plug and Play day at Barr Beacon from 10am, weather permitting. Contact Martin Hallard, G1TYV, on 07906 905 071.

Now we return to the traditional listing in date order. On Monday Stratford Upon Avon District Radio Society is having a talk on the ?17 software defined VHF/UHF receiver by Clive, G0CHO. Contact Clive, G0CHO, on 01608 664 488.

On Tuesday Derby & District Amateur Radio Society is holding a committee meeting. Contact Richard Buckby, by email to radio@dadars.org.uk.

On Tuesday Loughborough & District Amateur Radio Club is hosting an open forum for radio clubs around Loughborough. More information from Chris, G1ETZ, on 01509 504 319.

On Tuesday Worcester Radio Amateurs Association is having a talk on all things electromagnetic by Eddie Humphries. Details from Rich Moles, M0UVA, via email to secretary@m0zoo.co.uk.

On Wednesday Midland Amateur Radio Society is holding training classes and a committee meeting. Details from Norman, G8BHE, on 07808 078 003.

On Wednesday Telford & District Amateur Radio Society is holding its under ?5 construction competition. Contact Mike, G3JKX, on 01952 299 677.

On Friday Bromsgrove & District Amateur Radio Club has a committee meeting. Contact Chris, M0BQE on 01905 776 869.

On Friday Coventry Amateur Radio Society is having a skittles night. Contact John, G8SEQ, on 07958 777 363.

NEWS FOR THE NORTH OF ENGLAND

On Monday Angel of the North Amateur Radio Club is on the air. Contact Nancy Bone, G7UUR, on 01914 770 036.

On Monday Sheffield Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on the secret of learning Morse code the easy way by Ian, G4XFC. More information from Peter Day, G3PHO, by email to sarc@g3pho.org.uk.

On Tuesday Chester & District Radio Society is holding a committee meeting. Contact Bruce Sutherland, M0CVP, on 01244 343 825.

On Tuesday Halifax & District Amateur Radio Society looking at PSK31, seeing how the software works and trying out limited range transmissions. Details from Martin, M0GQB, on 01422 341 317.

On Wednesday Denby Dale Radio is on the air from 1930 on 145.575MHz. Details from Richard, M0RBG, on 07976 220 126.

On Thursday 14 February South Manchester Radio and Computer Club is watching the Secret War DVD. Details from Ron, G3SVW, on 01619 693 999.

On Friday 15 February East Cleveland Amateur Radio Club is having a radio magazines evening. For more information contact Alistair, G4OLK, on 01642 475 671.

On Friday 15 February Tynemouth Amateur Radio Club is looking at the use of computers in radio. Contact Bob, M6KLO, by email to mail@g0nwm.com.

NEWS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

Today, Mid Ulster Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on RAYNET by Joe, Gi7KMJ. Tuesday sees the Intermediate course continue, plus a shack night. Details from Brian Burns, MI0TGO, by email to muarc.secretary@yahoo.co.uk.

NEWS FOR SCOTLAND

On Tuesday Dundee Amateur Radio Club is having a construction night. Details from Paul, GM0BKC, on 07846 412 862.

On Tuesday Kilmarnock & Loudoun Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on using the antenna analyser and gate dip oscillator in wire antenna

construction. Contact Graham, MM3GDC, by email to mm3gdc@btinternet.com.

On Wednesday Lothians Radio Society is having a talk on wire aerials for HF by Malcolm Hamilton, GM3TAL. Contact Alan J Masson, GM3PSP, on 0131 623 4580.

On Thursday Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society is having a talk by Stanley Sutherland, GM4BKV. Contact Fred Gordon, MM0ODL, on 01975 651 365.

On Friday Cockenzie & Port Seton Amateur Radio Club is having a construction night. More information from Bob, GM4UYZ, on 01875 811 723.

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH EAST and EAST ANGLIA

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Farnborough & District Radio Society has a slow Morse net on 3.570MHz on Monday from 1pm, then a Top Band net with G2DX on 1.995MHz at 8pm. On Wednesday there's a club meeting at the Farnborough Community Centre, and Friday sees the 2m G6FRS net on 144.675MHz. Details from Neville, G3SPD, on 01252 404 816.

On Monday Coulsdon Amateur Transmitting Society is holding an EGM to consider the society's future and rule changes, plus a social evening. Details from Steve Beal, G3WZK, by email to secretary@catsradio.org.

On Monday West Kent Amateur Radio Society is having a presentation on RF in Broadcasting by Colin, M0NLP. Details from Keith G4JED, by email to info@wkars.org.uk.

On Tuesday Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society is at the shack. For more information contact Steve, on 01424 720 815.

On Tuesday Harwell ARS is holding its construction contest. Details from Malcolm, G8NRP, on 01235 524 844.

On Tuesday South Essex Amateur Radio Society is having a workshop evening with hints and tips on how to solder. Contact Dave, G4UVJ, on 01268 697 978.

On Tuesday Stevenage & District Amateur Radio Society is having an operating evening. Contact Martin Juhe, M0XJP, on 07973 793 770.

On Wednesday Dover Radio Club is having a natter night. Details from Pete, M0PKH, by email to peter.halloway@sky.com

On Wednesday Harwich Amateur Radio Interest Group is having a talk by the Harwich RNLI. Details from Kevan, 2E0WMG, on 07766 543 784.

On Wednesday Newbury & District Amateur Radio Society is taking part in the 80m Club Championships DATA. Contact Rob, G4LMW, on 01635 862 737.

On Wednesday iNorfolk Amateur Radio Club is having an informal meeting in the main room and workshop evening in the side room. Details from Chris Danby, G0DWV, on 01603 898 678.

On Wednesday Southgate Amateur Radio Club is taking rambles through the RadCom CDs with Graeme, G8DVY. Contact Mr K Mendum, G8RPA, by email to g8rpa@arrl.net.

On Wednesday Worthing & District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk by Barrie Turner of Shoreham Coastwatch. Contact John, G8FMJ, on 01273 593 232.

On Thursday Bredhurst Receiving and Transmitting Society is having a talk on D-Star radio. Contact Charles, G4VSZ, on 07982 244 788.

On Thursday Edgware & District Radio Society is having a talk on measuring SWR by John, G3SJE. More information from Mike, G4RNW, on 020 8950 0658.

On Thursday Lowestoft & District PYE Amateur Radio Club is holding its construction competition and quiz at Lowestoft Railway Indoor Bowls Club. Details from Tim Ward, 2E0TJW, on 07810 481 182.

On Thursday Reading & District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on practical antennas for the small yard or garden by Eddie Searle, G3VMY. Details from Pete, G8FRC, on 01189 695 697.

On Thursday Shefford & District Amateur Radio Society is having a talk by the winner of the construction competition. Contact John Burnett, 2E0OAK, on 07860 804 793.

On Saturday Itchen Valley Amateur Radio Club is participating in Thinking Day on the Air for Chandlers Ford Guides. Details from Liz, M0ACL, on 02380 254 599.

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH WEST

We start with clubs that have several events this week. On Monday Exeter Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on digital modes by Nick, M0NRJ in the Moose Centre from 7pm and holding its HF net on 3.675MHz from 7.45pm. The Tuesday 2m net is on 145.575MHz at 7.45pm and on Thursday it's the 4m net on 70.425MHz from 7pm. Contact Nick, 2E0NRJ, on 01363 775 756.

Thornbury & South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Club is having a carnival planning meeting on Wednesday. Friday sees the 2m club net from 8pm. Contact Tony, G0WMB, on 01454 417 048.

Now we return to the traditional listing in date order. On Tuesday Plymouth Radio Club is holding its AGM. Details from Rob James, 2E0ONO,

via email to Robert-james@virginmedia.com.

On Tuesday Riviera Amateur Radio Club is putting MX0RIV on the air from 19.30 to 21.30. Contact Alan Wyatt, G2DXU, by email to rivieraarc@gmail.com.

On Thursday South Bristol Amateur Radio Club is having a film night. Details from Andrew Jenner, G7KNA, on 07838 695 471.

On Thursday Swindon & District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk. Contact Den, M0ACM, on 07810 317 750.

On Thursday Yeovil Amateur Radio Club is having a talk by G3MYM on 91 years ago today. Contact George Davis, G3ICO, on 01935 425 669.

On Friday Poole Radio Society is having an activity night. More info from Bill Coombes, G4ERV, by email to secretary@g4prs.org.uk.

On Friday Torbay Amateur Radio Society is having a natter night and 80m net. For more information contact Dave, G6FSP, by email to g6fsp@tars.org.uk.

NEWS FOR WALES

On Monday Llanelli Amateur Radio Society is having a social night and club raffle. Contact Craig, MW0MXT, on 01269 845 773.

On Thursday Aberystwyth & District Amateur Radio Society is having a talk at Waunfawr Hall on ships and places at sea by Bruce, GW4XXF. Details from Ray, GW7AGG, on 01970 611 853.

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239. Re: GB2RS NEWS Sunday 10th February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-08 16:11:56 UTC
From: "KXKVI ..." <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <3t9Rs.3066$Ir2.1149@fx32.fr7>
Source record: 253665
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> It is with regret that the Wakefield & District Radio Society announces
> the annual Northern Cross Rally, which was scheduled for Sunday 17
> February, has had to be cancelled due to circumstances beyond their
> control.

wot ? ....the fact that amateur radio is now down the drain .....?

240. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Friday 8 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-08 16:20:04 UTC
From: Spike <Aero.Spike@S&T.invalid>
Message-ID: <ankmtkFot2lU2@mid.individual.net>
Source record: 253666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

On Fri, 08 Feb 2013 15:46:54 +0000, Ian Jackson wrote:

> In message <ankhfkFot2lU1@mid.individual.net>, Spike
> <Aero.Spike@S&T.invalid> writes

>>Aspidistra, named from a Gracie Fields (spit)[1] song containing the
>>line 'the biggest Aspidistra in the world'.
>>
>>[1] Singing 'There'll Always Be An England', from the safety of New
>>York, having married an Italian which just happened to have the benefit
>>of keeping them both out of the (heavily bombed) UK, and in complete and
>>utter contrast to, say, Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon.
>
> For quite some time into the war, the British authorities were not
> exactly friendly to non-combatant Italians. I doubt if Boris would have
> been all that welcome here - and probably would have been interned.
> [Didn't this prompt him to get (or try to get) US citizenship?] I
> understand that, later on, Gracie Fields did a fair bit moral-boosting
> by touring and performing with ENSA.

I think this period of her life was graced, if that be the term, with less popularity than previously, and some at
least of her ENSA shows were well received - by foreign troops such as the Australians in New Guinea.

Bebe Daniels and her husband were living here anyway, and stayed on through the blitz despite having a young
family.
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Spike

241. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Friday 8 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-08 16:26:31 UTC
From: Spike <Aero.Spike@S&T.invalid>
Message-ID: <ankn9nFot2lU3@mid.individual.net>
Source record: 253667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

On Fri, 08 Feb 2013 06:50:14 -0500, Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed
wrote:

> Ofcom-RSGB Forum meeting January 23
>
> Posted:
> http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/2t548QL498s/
ofcom_rsgb_forum_meeting_january_23.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email
>
> A report of the meeting between Ofcom and the RSGB which took place on
> January 23, 2013 is now available

"Licence re-validation

It was noted that there had been changes with the website login authentication process that
had caused
difficulties. Ofcom was considering automatically re-validating all licences until
end-2016 to provide time to
correct this, and also to bring in an alternative paper based process."

This is turning into a farce.

Mrs Spike's validation only worked once or twice, and now mine has failed too.

The idea was to validate yearly, but this essentially the problem looks like being kicked
into the long grass of
2017 - and I may well be past caring by then.

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Spike

242. Re: GB2RS NEWS Sunday 10th February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-08 17:27:56 UTC
From: RipeCrisbies <GnomeLess@lympledger.co.uk>
Message-ID: <kf3cis$36k$1@dont-email.me>
Source record: 253668
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 08 Feb 2013 16:11:56 +0000, KXKVI ... wrote:

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> wot ? ....the fact that amateur radio is now down the drain .....?

Harwell rally on Sunday, so not down the drain around here.

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M0WYM
www.radiowymsey.org

Sales @ radiowymsey
http://stores.ebay.co.uk/Sales-At-Radio-Wymsey/

243. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Friday 8 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-08 17:33:00 UTC
From: RipeCrisbies <GnomeLess@lympledger.co.uk>
Message-ID: <kf3csc$36k$2@dont-email.me>
Source record: 253669
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

On Fri, 08 Feb 2013 15:46:54 +0000, Ian Jackson wrote:

Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyons. Bane of my childhood they were! Even at the
age of 7 I knew they were naff.

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M0WYM
www.radiowymsey.org

Sales @ radiowymsey
http://stores.ebay.co.uk/Sales-At-Radio-Wymsey/

244. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Friday 8 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-08 18:02:17 UTC
From: "KXKVI ..." <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <w4bRs.3765$Oa7.3360@fx26.fr7>
Source record: 253670
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

> Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyons. Bane of my childhood they were! Even at the
> age of 7 I knew they were naff.
>
I still listen to them along with take it from here hancock clitheror kid
gunsmoke sherlock holmes

245. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Friday 8 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-08 18:03:22 UTC
From: "KXKVI ..." <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <w5bRs.4207$tA4.2897@fx29.fr7>
Source record: 253671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

"KXKVI ..." <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
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> gunsmoke sherlock holmes
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>
jet morgan men from the ministry

246. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Friday 8 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-08 18:05:03 UTC
From: "KXKVI ..." <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <67bRs.2305$c_1.1532@fx19.fr7>
Source record: 253672
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

> happened to have the benefit of keeping them both out of the (heavily
> bombed) UK, and in complete and utter
> contrast to, say, Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon.
> Spike
>

...then there was life with the brians .....if you can call it that...

247. Re: GB2RS NEWS Sunday 10th February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-08 19:03:32 UTC
From: "KXKVI ..." <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <XZbRs.5001$cG5.3428@fx31.fr7>
Source record: 253673
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"RipeCrisbies" <GnomeLess@lympledger.co.uk> wrote in message
news:kf3cis$36k$1@dont-email.me...
> On Fri, 08 Feb 2013 16:11:56 +0000, KXKVI ... wrote:
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>> wot ? ....the fact that amateur radio is now down the drain .....?
>
> Harwell rally on Sunday, so not down the drain around here.
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>
> M0WYM

not up to it ....

248. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Friday 8 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-08 21:12:23 UTC
From: FranK Turner-Smith G3VKI <g3vKi@turner-smith.co.uK>
Message-ID: <0TdRs.3502$Rg.430@fx07.fr7>
Source record: 253674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

"KXKVI ..." <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
news:w5bRs.4207$tA4.2897@fx29.fr7...
>
> "KXKVI ..." <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
> news:w4bRs.3765$Oa7.3360@fx26.fr7...
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>>> age of 7 I knew they were naff.
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>> I still listen to them along with take it from here hancock clitheror kid
>> gunsmoke sherlock holmes
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> jet morgan men from the ministry
>
Lucille Ball in I Love Lucy. Pass the bucket please.
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73 de Frank Turner-Smith G3VKI - mine's a pint.
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http://turner-smith.co.uk

249. eHam.net News for Friday 8 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-08 23:05:41 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf30363ae591466104d53e98f9@google.com>
Source record: 253675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Amateur Radio Enthusiasts Looks for Ways to Give Back:

Posted: 08 Feb 2013 06:14 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29734

Bryan County Probate Judge Sam Davis spends much of his personal time sitting in front an electronic bank of lights, sounds and receivers listening to and talking with people he has never met. Davis is one of about 15 people who belong to the Coastal Amateur Radio Team, a group of local ham radio enthusiasts. Also known as amateur radio, ham radio is a designated band of radio frequencies used for non-commercial message exchange. In the case of local CART members, the team started as a way to give back to a group of local veterans known as Wounded Warriors. The Wounded Warrior Project is a national nonprofit organization whose goal is to "honor and empower wounded warriors" of the United States Armed Forces. Wounded warriors are military members wounded in combat anywhere in the world. Davis said local ham radio enthusiasts became involved with the project in 2011, when the Fort McAllister Sport Fishing Club arranged to take some Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield Wounded Warriors sport fishing as a way of showing their appreciation for the warriors' sacrifices. "We offered to provide communications for them, just in case they needed them for emergencies or other needs," he said. From that, Davis said, the idea grew to expand the club's offerings to providing back-up communications during weather-related and other emergencies.

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Draper Ham Radio Operators Answer the Call:

Posted: 08 Feb 2013 06:12 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29733

The message came in loud and clear: during an emergency, cell phones might fail and people could find themselves without a way to call emergency responders and city public works crews for help. So city officials and local volunteers are planning for the worst-case scenario during an emergency by working out a backup communications system, with help from the members of the Draper Ham Radio Association. "One of the biggest [emergency preparation] issues we have here in Draper is communication," Draper resident Col. Gary Vaughn said. "Cell phones don't work very well up here because of the hills. [Ham radio] is a very reliable technology, in case everything else goes down." Vaughn, a long-term resident of Suncrest and retired member of the U.S. Marine Corp, is the current chairman of the

Draper Ham Radio Association. The all-volunteer group is made up of licensed operators that are working with the Draper Police Department and city officials to organized a "public safety net," or communication network for use in the event of a public emergency.

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Propagation Forecast Bulletin #06 de K7RA:

Posted: 08 Feb 2013 06:04 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29732

Average daily sunspot numbers hardly changed from last week and the week prior, but average daily solar flux bounced back to about the level it was from two weeks ago.

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ARNewsline Report 1852 -- Feb 8 2013:

Posted: 08 Feb 2013 06:09 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29731

The following is a Q-S-T. New Zealand to take a fresh look at its 70 centimeter bandplan; Italian amateurs regain temporary access to the pan-European 70 MHz band; an update on ham radio assistance in the flooding down-under and radio helps solve another mystery of the universe. Find out the details are on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1852 coming your way right now.

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DX News -- ARRL DX Bulletin #06:

Posted: 07 Feb 2013 10:53 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29730

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by NC1L, QRZ DX, The Weekly DX, the OPDX Bulletin, 425 DX News, The Daily DX, DXNL, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

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This Week in Radiosport:

Posted: 07 Feb 2013 10:52 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29729

This Week in Radiosport:

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2013 Field Day Packet Now Available:

Posted: 07 Feb 2013 10:52 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29728

It's that time of year again -- time to start gearing up for ARRL Field Day, June 22-23, 2013! ARRL's flagship operating event -- always held the fourth full weekend in June -- brings together new and experienced hams for 24 hours of operating fun.

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IARU Region 2 Seeks Input on HF Band Plan:

Posted: 07 Feb 2013 10:52 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29727

The International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) Region 2 conference will be held later this year in Mexico. The Region 2 conference -- held every three years -- is attended by delegations from the national Amateur Radio societies in the western hemisphere that are members of the IARU. The ARRL is the IARU Member Society for the US.

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Ride the Wave in the 2013 ARRL International DX CW Contest:

Posted: 07 Feb 2013 10:51 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29726

CW DXing and contesting take center stage the weekend of February 16-17, as the 2013 ARRL International DX CW Contest takes to the airwaves. If you've never operated the CW contest, now is the time to start.

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ARRL In Action: What Have We Been Up To Lately?

Posted: 07 Feb 2013 10:50 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29725

This feature is a concise monthly update of some of the things that the ARRL is doing on behalf of its members. This installment -- which covers the month of January -- takes a look at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the ARRL Board of Directors, how the ARRL is supporting Amateur Radio in the classroom, new publications, updates from the ARRL Development Office, reports from the Official Observer Desk and more.

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Host a Real-Time Conversation with Crewmembers Aboard the ISS:

Posted: 07 Feb 2013 10:50 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29724

Proposals are now being accepted from US schools, museums, science centers and community youth organizations to host an Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) contact between November 1, 2013 and May 1, 2014.

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ITU Offering Free Download of 2012 International Radio Regulations:

Posted: 07 Feb 2013 10:49 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29723

The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) is offering an electronic version of the 2012 International Radio
Regulations at no charge.

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Be a Star! The QST Video Contest Deadline is March 1:

Posted: 07 Feb 2013 10:48 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29722

Grab your cameras -- you only have until March 1 to send your entry for the 2013 QST Video Contest. Shoot a video on any tasteful subject relating to Amateur Radio and send it our way. If your video takes first, second or third place, we'll post it on the ARRL website for everyone to see. (Only one per ARRL member, please.)

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New International Reply Coupon Introduced:

Posted: 07 Feb 2013 10:41 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29721

The Universal Postal Union has introduced the newest model of the International Reply Coupon (IRC): The Doha model -- so named for the 25th Universal Postal Congress that took place in Doha, Qatar in October 2012 -- will replace the current model, known as the Nairobi model.

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Serbian Prime Minister Ivica Dacic Does Not Hold Personal Call Sign:

Posted: 07 Feb 2013 10:41 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29720

In a news item posted on the ARRL website on August 1, 2012 and published in the
October 2012 issue of QST, it was reported that Serbian Prime Minister Ivica Dacic held the call sign YU1YU. The ARRL has learned that although Prime Minister Dacic was a radio club member and passed the examination for an Amateur Radio operator license, and while YU1YU was suggested to him as a call sign for which he could apply, he has never applied for a personal call sign.

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Fireboat Rescheduled -- Sunday Feb. 10th:

Posted: 07 Feb 2013 10:40 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29718

As the weather Saturday is not conducive to a transit, the trip has been rescheduled for Sunday the 10th.

250. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Friday 8 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-09 03:15:08 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93408679e16ed04d54214cf@google.com>
Source record: 253676
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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100 plus years of amateur radio broadcast - Iowa State Daily

Posted: 07 Feb 2013 10:20 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGh6DCLhg9650BtPZn8c_2OjvFyng&url=http://www.iowastatedaily.com/news/article_351677a4-70b2-11e2-a1de-001a4bcf887a.html

100 plus years of amateur radio broadcast
Iowa State Daily
The history of ISU amateur radio, also known as ham radio, is described as a technological revolution by Jeff Stein, who is an Iowa broadcasting historian, author and a former lecturer at Iowa States Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication.

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STRaND-1 amateur radio smartphone CubeSat to launch Feb 25 - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 07 Feb 2013 10:33 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGFmioW9YFqB6Pl9MiFHA2J5EJEIQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/strand1_amateur_radio_smartphone_cubesat_to_launch_feb_25.htm

STRaND-1 amateur radio smartphone CubeSat to launch Feb 25
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
A software-based speech synthesiser will be included to pay homage to the UOSAT family of amateur radio satellites (OSCAR 9 and 11) that were launched in the 1980's. There will be an amateur radio AX.25 packet radio downlink on 437.575 MHz using ...

and more

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Ham radio team activate PJ2T - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 07 Feb 2013 11:51 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFB4EoUbSd1JLAyBpZpjTkqKa76yw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/ham_radio_team_activate_pj2t.htm

Ham radio team activate PJ2T
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Southgate Amateur Radio News logo. Page last updated on: Friday, February 8, 2013. News Home Page Email this page to a friend News Index. Ham radio team activate PJ2T. A group of ham radio operators will activate PJ2T, the

Caribbean Contesting ...

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Draper ham radio operators answer the call - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 07 Feb 2013 11:09 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNE_rJBSljaPpqoKNV5XwsciLXMCTg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/draper_ham_radio_operators_answer_the_call.htm

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Southgate Amateur Radio Club
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Amateur radio class to be offered in Cowley County - Winfield Daily Courier Online

Posted: 06 Feb 2013 10:22 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGGMMmBtRIfU83fVQ9zP8XzPmPzWg&url=http://www.winfieldcourier.com/articles/2013/02/07/people/people/doc51132d98acc88424960519.txt

Amateur radio class to be offered in Cowley County
Winfield Daily Courier Online
Amateur Radio is a form of two-way radio communication where licensed operators may communicate with other Amateur Radio operators both locally and around the world. Amateur Radio operators are often able to still communicate when other means fail, ...

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Southern Peninsula Amateur Radio Club at the Rosebud KiteFest - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 07 Feb 2013 10:33 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHLItRPP5ySgq8bYZUxfzlrRjPgUQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/rosebud_kitefest.htm

Southern Peninsula Amateur Radio Club at the Rosebud KiteFest
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Southern Peninsula Amateur Radio Club at the Rosebud KiteFest. The Rosebud KiteFest is a huge community event, featuring a breathtaking array of kites flown over the beautiful waters of Port Phillip Bay, in Victoria, Australia. Many Mornington ...

251. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Saturday 9 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-09 11:33:40 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <f46d04451865cf316a04d5490b81@google.com>
Source record: 253677
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Chip Margelli, K7JA joins InnovAntennas

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/NSbq74cjH0s/chip_margelli_k7ja_joins_innovantennas.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

InnovAntennas America, Inc. and InnovAntennas, Ltd. (UK) today announced
that Charles H. 'Chip' Margelli, K7JA has joined InnovAntennas. Chip will
manage InnovAntennas' sales and marketing activities in the Americas and
will also contribute to the company’s global strategic planning

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AMSAT-UK at National Student Space Conference

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/jI2NkiBmmlg/amsat_uk_at_national_student_space_conference.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Jim Heck G3WGM, Honorary Secretary of AMSAT-UK and project lead on the
FUNcube amateur radio satellite project, will be giving a presentation on
FUNcube-1 to the UKSEDS National Student Space Conference (NSSC) taking
place in Bristol on February 23-24

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Largest ARISS contact at the South Florida Science Museum

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/-yuf78p4ZP4/largest_ariss_contact_at_the_south_florida_science_museum.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

This video shows the West Palm Beach Amateur Radio Group hosting the
largest ever ARISS contact at the South Florida Science Museum

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The World's First Smartphone In Space

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/WG5-W1l69s0/the_worlds_first_smartphone_in_space.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

In this video Professor Sir Martin Sweeting G3YJO talks about STRaND-1
which is aiming to be the world’s first smartphone satellite in space

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IARU Monitoring System Newsletter

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/3czaOKrD6X0/iaru_monitoring_system_newsletter.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The IARU Region 1 Monitoring Service reports on a mysterious Over The Horizon (OTH) radar causing interference in the 28 MHz amateur radio band

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Propagation de K7RA

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/clnZWAhQZLo/006_february_9.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Average daily sunspot numbers hardly changed from last week and the week prior, but average daily solar flux bounced back to about the level it was from two weeks ago

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7th grader Lauren reaches space

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/lKnCuGZaKig/7th_grader_lauren_reaches_space.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

ABC TV news report on 13 year-old 7th grader Lauren Rojas who developed a payload, sent it to the edge of space and successfully recovered it

252. The RAIN Report for 02-08-2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-09 11:46:01 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93405e9007af004d54938c2@google.com>
Source record: 253678
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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The RAIN Report

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The RAIN Report for 02-08-2013

Posted:
http://www.therainreport.com/rainreport_archive/rainreport-2-8-2013.mp3

This posting includes a media file:
http://www.therainreport.com/rainreport_archive/rainreport-2-8-2013.mp3
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253. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Friday 8 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-09 15:32:48 UTC
From: "GM4DHJ ..." <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <z_tRs.7608$FT1.6039@fx27.fr7>
Source record: 253679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

> Lucille Ball in I Love Lucy. Pass the bucket please.
> ;-)
> .
> 73 de Frank Turner-Smith G3VKI - mine's a pint.
> .

as in a bucket of beer ? ....

254. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Saturday 9 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-09 17:07:23 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <089e015367a0ffd1bb04d54db450@google.com>
Source record: 253680
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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Amateur Radio Newsline Report 1852 February 8 2013

Posted: 07 Feb 2013 09:41 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?379023-Amateur-Radio-Newsline-Report-1852--February-8-2013&goto=newpost

Amateur Radio Newsline☐ Report 1852 ☐ February 8 2013

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1852 with a release date of February 8 2013 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. New Zealand to take a fresh look at its 70 centimeter bandplan; Italian amateurs regain temporary access to the pan-European 70 MHz band; an update on ham radio assistance in the flooding down-under and radio helps solve another mystery of the universe. Find out the details are on Amateur Radio Newsline☐ report number 1852 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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RADIO LAW: REVIEW OF THE 70 CENTIMETER BAND PLAN DOWN-UNDER

A frequency conflict on 70 centimeters has lead to the review of a ham radio bandplan down-under. Amateur Radio Newsline☐s Jim Meachen, ZL2BHF, reports:

255. eHam.net News for Saturday 9 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-09 23:06:22 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba5bbb0fe5c81104d552b884@google.com>
Source record: 253681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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100 Plus Years of Amateur Radio Broadcast:

Posted: 08 Feb 2013 04:01 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29740

Amateur radio began more than 100 years ago at Iowa State. With its first transmission of Morse code in 1911, the event led to the existence of WOI radio and ultimately changed the history of broadcast. The history of ISU amateur radio, also known as ham radio, is described as a technological revolution by Jeff Stein, who is an Iowa broadcasting historian, author and a former lecturer at Iowa State's Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication. "The fact that Iowa State was one of the first places to pay attention to this technology that ultimately revolutionized our lives in the 20th century is important because it shows that Iowa State has consistently been dedicated to being first in developing communication technologies," Stein said. For Wyatt Hagen, president of the Cyclone Amateur Radio Club, the significance of the radio history is great. "I think it's a big deal for the campus because it's 100 years of the campus working toward and celebrating the early achievements that Iowa State made in developing radio communication," Hagen said. The communication systems were quickly evolving and Iowa State was one of the pioneers in the amateur radio development.

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Need 13 Colonies VA Operator!

Posted: 07 Feb 2013 04:00 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29738

The 13 Colonies special event is looking to add
more operators for this years July special
event. As of now, an operator is needed from
the state of Virginia! (K2B).

256. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Saturday 9 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-10 03:14:01 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9340d25c55d0704d5562ec8@google.com>
Source record: 253682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Town-by-town snowfall totals released - Boston Herald

Posted: 09 Feb 2013 08:34 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFawqellY-LmO3nOaEdvDNq8Mf5RA&url=http://bostonherald.com/news_opinion/local_coverage/herald_bulldog/2013/02/town_by_town_snowfall_totals_released

WKYC-TV
Town-by-town snowfall totals released
Boston Herald
SOUTH SAGAMORE 11.0 609 AM 2/09 HAM RADIO EAST FALMOUTH 10.0 823 AM 2/09
HAM RADIO SOUTH YARMOUTH 8.0 622 AM 2/09 HAM RADIO CENTERVILLE 6.0 558 AM
2/09 HAM RADIO . ... 2/09 TRAINED SPOTTER BRAINTREE 24.1 951 AM 2/09 MEDIA
NORWOOD 24.0 745 AM 2/09 NWS ...
Northeast Blizzard snowstorm totals - 2/9/13WKYC-TV

all 5 news articles

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Amateur radio classes at ECARC - Waxahachie Daily Light

Posted: 09 Feb 2013 08:44 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHnTfCgdZfNxAfw_Dd-BNSyYDd-gw&url=http://www.waxahachietx.com/lifestyle/clubs/amateur-radio-classes-at-ecarc/article_7b0bb422-72d3-11e2-a61b-0019bb2963f4.html

Amateur radio classes at ECARC
Waxahachie Daily Light
Amateur radio classes at ECARC BY JOAN POMEROY ECARC public information
officer Waxahachie Newspapers Inc. Ellis County Amateur Radio Club member
John Denson is once again offering amateur radio technician classes from
Feb. 19-April 2.

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Chip Margelli, K7JA joins InnovAntennas - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 09 Feb 2013 01:02 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHkxD1YzjqUIAX8MS9qpnY9PNmZyg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/chip_margelli_k7ja_joins_innovantennas.htm

Chip Margelli, K7JA joins InnovAntennas
Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Chip has been as a champion Radio-Sport Contester, DXer and DXpeditioner over his five decade amateur radio career and was a 2008 inductee into the CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame. On the professional side of the ledger Chip has over 35 years ...

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AMSAT-UK at National Student Space Conference - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 09 Feb 2013 01:02 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHd15F1GYnDgE6YT3hh4MwUooMTUg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/amsat_uk_at_national_student_space_conference.htm

AMSAT-UK at National Student Space Conference
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Jim Heck G3WGM, Honorary Secretary of AMSAT-UK and project lead on the FUNcube amateur radio satellite project, will be giving a presentation on FUNcube-1 to the UKSEDS National Student Space Conference (NSSC) taking place in Bristol on February ...

257. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Sunday 10 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-10 11:17:17 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <14dae934065bcb987504d55ceed8@google.com>
Source record: 253683
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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ARISS switches to Ericsson radio after problems with Kenwood D700

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/p-baiseLzTI/ariss_switches_to_ericsson_radio.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

After experiencing issues with the Kenwood D700 on two consecutive school contacts, ARISS will use the Ericsson radio on the Columbus module for ARISS contacts until problems with the D700 are resolved

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Mid-West USA high altitude balloon launch on February 16

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/QzKJp_aakto/ihab9_balloon_launch.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Iowa High Altitude Balloon team says their iHAB-9 balloon flight is scheduled to launch February 16, 2013 at 16:00Z (9AM CDT)

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Ham Radio 100 years old at ISU

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/3eHN3nw7Ncc/ham_radio_100_years_old_at_isu.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Iowa State Daily reports that amateur radio started at Iowa State university (ISU) over 100 years ago

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UK Amateur Radio Exam Course Notes

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/XAwzoJETLXs/uk_amateur_radio_exam_course_notes.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Essex radio amateur George Smart M1GEO has made available course notes for the UK Advanced exam

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IARU Region 1 Vienna 2013 - Papers now available

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/QCdk0g9T2zQ/iaru_region1_vienna_2013_pa

pers_now_available.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The papers to be submitted to the IARU Region 1 2013 Interim Meeting in Vienna April 20-21 have been released

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Propagation Report from Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/5dsUZdNcU9Y/february_10.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP, reports that the solar activity is expected to continue at low to very low levels. None of the currently visible sunspots are actively flaring

258. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Sunday 10 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-10 13:19:35 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianREMOVETHISjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <edfisyBn55FRFwke@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 253684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

In message <14dae934065bcb987504d55ceed8@google.com>, Southgate Amateur
Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org> writes
>Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed
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>//
>Ham Radio 100 years old at ISU
>
>Posted:
>http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/3eHN3nw7Ncc/ham_radio
>_100_years_old_at_isu.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email
>
>The Iowa State Daily reports that amateur radio started at Iowa State
>university (ISU) over 100 years ago
>

It's nice to see that the Iowa State Daily article correctly prefers
"amateur radio" instead of the dumbed-down term "ham radio"!
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Ian

259. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Sunday 10 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-10 17:12:06 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d043c7d5e10324304d561e415@google.com>
Source record: 253685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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NEW KRAFT TV Commercial aired during the tonight show on NBC featured HAM
RADIO theme

Posted: 08 Feb 2013 10:13 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?379132-NEW-KRAFT-TV-Commercial-aired-during-the-tonig
ht-show-on-NBC-featured-HAM-RADIO-theme&goto=newpost

A funny new ad for velveta Kraft mac n cheese macaroni dinners talking
about how everyone knows a guy with the ham radio in his basement well and
that guy eats velveta mac n cheese... VOLUME WAS LOW sorry !!!!!!!!!!!!!

cool stuff http://youtu.be/hZnuF8RhYYo

260. Re: bit rot sees Roger Wiseman in every post was Novins would have little trouble kicking your skinny ass k'lames bit rot aka mad as a box of turds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-10 21:26:36 UTC
From: mike newton <eyeofnewt22@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <kf93ac$948$2@news.albasani.net>
Source record: 253686
Cross-posted to: alt.usenet.kooks,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Bit whined on 2/10/2013 :
> news from Wojee Wojee Scatboi aka kb9rqz aka
> fakeMark-Morgan "Uberjacker"
> <nohijacker@houston-hunks.com>: [subject Scatboi deleted
> restored]
>> Bit submitted this brilliance:
>>> Here's a Scatboi/MMFC, rrap's humiliated coprophiliac
>>> ham radio kook classic
>>>
>>> <201105231647.UTC.ire33r$1gk$1@tioat.net>
>>> From: "kb9rqz" <kb9rqz@not-for-mail.invalid>
>>> "SO WAHT? AT LEST I NO WAHT ITS LIKE TO LICK MY
>>> EXCREMENT OFF FOF ANOTHER MANS GENITALS"
>>>
>>>
>> LOL!
>>
>> Sorry shit rot, that was another one of roger wiseman's
>> poasts, you remember him, right?

>>http://ve7kfm.com/ab8mq.html <-- this may help ya

>> You couldn't pour piss out of a boot if the instructions were
>> on the heel, you clueless canadian canker sore!
>
> Uh huh :) Sure thing
>
>
Glad to the clue by four is geting through your clOOless skill,
shit rot.
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261. Re: bit rot does his best woger wiseman imitation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-10 21:49:42 UTC
From: mike newton <eyeofnewt22@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <kf94lm$948$4@news.albasani.net>
Source record: 253687
Cross-posted to: alt.usenet.kooks,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bit <bitrot@aukhistory.org> Rot wrote in
news:kf9329pgj12@dont-email.me:
> "SO WAHT? AT LEST I NO WAHT ITS LIKE TO LICK MY EXCREMENT
> OFF FOF ANOTHER MANS GENITALS"
>
>
You sound just like woger, shit rot!

262. eHam.net News for Sunday 10 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-10 23:48:46 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba1efd92a797f104d5676eba@google.com>
Source record: 253688
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Dixie Regional Adds Amateur Radio to its Back Up Communications Systems:

Posted: 09 Feb 2013 04:09 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29742

ST. GEORGE -- On Wednesday, Intermountain Healthcare Southwest Region's Dixie Regional Medical Center completed installation of two special antennae on the building that serve as a part of its backup communications system powered by amateur radio. "We're pretty pleased with this," said Bob Vosper, technical manager for Washington County Amateur Radio Emergency Service (WCARES). Much of Intermountain's communications system is Internet-based, Vosper said. If the web goes down, a possible communications blackout could occur. To counter this potential problem, the hospital arranged for WCARES to install an amateur radio broadcast system as a back up that can function without the aid of the Internet or local radio repeaters. The system will also be able to broadcast large blocks of text over amateur radio bands.

263. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Sunday 10 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-11 03:31:16 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf303640034d384904d56a8ada@google.com>
Source record: 253689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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100 years of amateur radio in ISU - Iowa State Daily

Posted: 10 Feb 2013 03:07 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHVuIVw48o3GOpnh4ejrV0f50RcAg&url=http://www.iowastatedaily.com/news/article_ff8b2716-707e-11e2-a509-0019bb2963f4.html

100 years of amateur radio in ISU
Iowa State Daily
The anniversary for the ISU amateur radio (also known as ham radio) is described by Jeff Stein, an Iowa broadcasting historian, author and former lecturer at ISU Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication, as a technological revolution. “The fact ...

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Draper ham radio operators answer the call - Draperjournal

Posted: 06 Feb 2013 11:06 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFVNoHRnQjLKV00EddSAlLe4Al71w&url=http://www.draperjournal.com/pages/full_story/13877/Draper-ham-radio-operators-answer-the-call/

Draper ham radio operators answer the call
Draperjournal
Vaughn, a long-term resident of Suncrest and retired member of the U.S. Marine Corp, is the current chairman of the Draper Ham Radio Association. The all-volunteer group is made up of licensed operators that are working with the Draper Police ...

and more

264. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Monday 11 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-11 11:33:38 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <90e6ba6e8b8266aead04d571473d@google.com>
Source record: 253690
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Mountain Goat award for Welsh radio amateur

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/cqvi2ExdDSU/mountain_goat_award_for_welsh_radio_amateur.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

SOTA (Summits on the Air) is pleased to report another long-time participant reaching the coveted Mountain Goat award

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Syllabus for Irish Amateur Radio Licence

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/7PWw1kTyI00/syllabus_for_irish_amateur_radio_licence.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Earlier this year the Irish Radio Transmitters Society reported that ComReg had published a revised version of the Amateur Station Licence Guidelines

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SDR Touch turns tablet/phone into SDR

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/zdGqwo6F5-c/sdr_touch_turns_tablet_phone_into_sdr.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Ham Radio Science reports on SDR Touch that allows you to use your Android tablet/cell-phone and a cheap RTL2832U as a Software Defined Radio

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GM100RSGB video

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/jz2UGSsoo20/gm100rsgb_video.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

This video shows the Moray Firth Amateur Radio Society celebrating 100 years of the RSGB using the callsign GM100RSGB

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DXCC Country/Entity Report

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/xDZwbUScKv0/dxcc_report_1102.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

According to the Amateur Radio Cluster Network for the week of Sunday,
3rd-February, through Sunday, 10th-February there were 225 countries active

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Restoration of Grey Point Fort

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/cFGfvfH2mIQ/restoration_of_grey_point_fort.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A 48-hour special event station, starting at 1700hrs UTC 31st May 2013 to
1700hrs UTC 2nd June 2013, will commemorate the restoration of Grey Point
Fort Crawfordsburn, NI

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IOTA news from OPDX

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/NRAcE_OFlhw/february_11.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Weekly IOTA (Islands On The Air) News - compiled by Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW,
editor of the Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin

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Radio Ham going where no Dane has gone before

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Ksy3mVJGQF8/radio_ham_going_where_no_dane_has_gone_before.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Radio amateur Kenneth Hemstedt OZ1IKY is hoping to be the first-ever Dane
to set foot on the remote Clipperton Island

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Ham Radio in Kraft Velveeta TV ads

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/4vnNVNYLBTo/ham_radio_in_kraft_velveeta_tv_ads.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Kraft are using amateur radio in their TV adverts to promote their Velveeta
Shells and Cheese Original product

265. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Monday 11 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-11 11:58:00 UTC
From: "J1MBO ..." <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <d15Ss.1084$D02.1066@fx16.fr7>
Source record: 253691
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

> GM100RSGB video
>
> Posted:
> http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/jz2UGSsoo20/gm100rsgb_video.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email
>
> This video shows the Moray Firth Amateur Radio Society celebrating 100
> years of the RSGB using the callsign GM100RSGB
>

I want that Philips 170A with magic eye ....

266. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Monday 11 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-11 16:03:14 UTC
From: Spike <Aero.Spike@S&T.invalid>
Message-ID: <ansj22Fi965U9@mid.individual.net>
Source record: 253692
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

On Mon, 11 Feb 2013 06:33:38 -0500, Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed
wrote:

> Syllabus for Irish Amateur Radio Licence
>
> Earlier this year the Irish Radio Transmitters Society reported that
> ComReg had published a revised version of the Amateur Station Licence
> Guidelines

Might be worth noting this:

Verifiable on the RSGB website:

Exams:

Foundation £27.50 Intermediate £32.50 Full £37.50

Books:

Foundation Licence Now! £4.99 non members, £3.74 members
Intermediate Licence £6.99 non members, £5.24 members
Advance £11.99 non members, £8.99 members

Additional course fees vary depending on venue costs.

To go from nowt to full would cost at least £115.47 without either the course
fees or the RSGB membership to get the book discounts upon which this
figure is calculated. Some book fees may be shaved by being clever with
Amazon's second hand marketplace.

Makes the Irish exam look a bloody bargain, doesn't it?

(Thanks to Fred Roberts for the above information)(very slightly edited).

General info about the exam, including details of how to get the 5 euro coursework CD here:

http://irts.ie/cgi/licence-exam.cgi

Visit http://irts.ie/cgi/downloads.cgi for:

470kB PDF Studying for the Harmonised Amateur Radio Examination Certificate
127kB PDF Amateur Station Licence Examination Syllabus
(Note: “Studying for the Harmonised Amateur Radio Examination Certificate”
includes a copy of the Syllabus)
141kB PDF Examination Application Form

Here's a sample of return air fares for the last Wednesday (picked at
random) in June next year, the exam window currently being June-July:

London Luton Ryanair £62
London Stansted Ryanair £65
Birmingham Ryanair, Aer Lingus £69
Bristol Ryanair, Aer Lingus £73
Leeds Bradford Ryanair £73
Liverpool Ryanair £73
Manchester Ryanair, Aer Lingus £73
Newcastle Ryanair £73
Blackpool Aer Lingus £75
Cardiff Aer Lingus £75
Glasgow Prestwick Ryanair £75
Isle of Man Aer Lingus £76
East Midlands Ryanair £77
Edinburgh Aer Lingus, Ryanair £77
London Southend AerLingus £78
Glasgow International Aer Lingus £79
Aberdeen Aer Lingus £89
London Heathrow Aer Lingus, British Airways £102

Dublin Bus offers an express AirLink service (route 747) every 10 minutes
at peak times to the city centre and bus station for €6 or €10 return.
This service uses the Dublin Port Tunnel to avoid the city traffic and can
reach the city centre in minutes.

http://preview.tinyurl.com/DublinBusRoute747

The nearest stop to the ComReg offices appears to be that in
Cathal Brugha St., about half-a-mile to the north.

Try this web site for food and drink:

http://travel.thedublinguide.com/food-drinks/

Use a budget airline, sit one 2-hour exam, and get a HAREC for less than £100, depending on your location...and the UK Full (Reciprocal) licence is indistinguishable from any other UK Full licence over the air. Do the 12wpm in Eire and get a swanky two-letter Irish call as well, which could assist in overcoming the minor annoyances of the Reciprocal.
It's also a licence for life, validatable every five years to any postal address in the world.

Much better than all that faffing about with a specially-arranged weekend (has anyone costed this? I bet they daren't publish the figures) to do all three of the current UK exams and their associated tests, appreciations and other irritating obstacles.

HTH

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Spike

267. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Monday 11 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-11 17:08:43 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9399d27cb60f304d575f5f7@google.com>
Source record: 253693
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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New LOG4OM Forum

Posted: 21 Jan 2013 02:09 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?376714-New-LOG4OM-Forum&goto=newpost

A new forum has opened today to provide a discussion center for the free LOG4OM logging program.

It is open to everyone but registration is required for replying to threads or starting new ones. We request that on registration that the user uses his/her call sign or for unlicensed members first name.last name as their forum user name.

The forum is located at http://www.pisto.it/forum/

Happy New Year to everyone

73 Terry G4POP and the LOG4OM team

268. eHam.net News for Monday 11 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-11 23:06:46 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <047d7b15a4c53d1a7504d57af616@google.com>
Source record: 253694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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International Lighthouse Lightship Week (ILLW):

Posted: 10 Feb 2013 12:27 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29746

The International Lighthouse Lightship Week (ILLW), is an amateur radio event sponsored originally by the Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society in the USA (ARLHS.COM) and the Ayr Radio Club of Scotland.

269. 30 Years Ago: How to Comment on FCC Dockets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-11 23:10:58 UTC
From: "Paul W. Schleck" <pschleck@oasis.novia.net>
Message-ID: <51194cb9$0$71814$540ea2cf@novia.net>
Source record: 253695
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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This is from a web-site that is replaying Usenet, including
net.ham-radio, from 30 years ago (currently early 1983). The site is:

http://www.olduse.net

If you prefer to use your own newsreader, the site also supports an NNTP
connection at:

nntp.olduse.net:119

>From: rjr <utzoo!decvax!harpo!npoiv!hou5f!ariel!houti!lime!we13!rjr>
>Subject: How to comment on dockets
>Newsgroups: net.ham-radio
>Date: Fri Feb 11 14:06:11 1983

I believe there was a question on how and where to send
comments to the FCC. Here is the recommended
proceedure:

Comments to the FCC should be on 8 1/2 by 11 inch paper
with the left-hand and top margins being at least 1 1/2
inches and at least one inch on the right side and
bottom of the page. Use one side of the paper only and
double-space your comments, except for long quotations,
which may be single spaced. All papers shall be
typewritten. Number your paragraphs and in your
comments, refer to the docket paragraph number or rules
Part number that you are commenting on.

Be polite and don't insult the Commission. Don't say
"don't do" something unless you have an alternative to
offer.

Mail the original and 5 copies to:

Federal Communications Commission
Mr. William Tricarico, Secretary
1919 M. Street, NW.
Washington, D.C. 20554

The top of the first page should be headed as in the
following example:

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
) Docket No. 82-83
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking)
and Notice of Inquiry regarding)
expansion of phone subbands in)
the Amateur Radio Service)

COMMENTS

On the last page, sign and date your comments:

Respectfully submitted
8-10-82

Robert J. Roehrig, K9EUI
314 S. Harrison Street
Batavia, Illinois 60510
Bob Roehrig
...we13!rjr

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
Version: GnuPG v2.0.19 (FreeBSD)

iEYEARECAAYFAlEZTIAACgkQ6Pj0az779o6lYACeOo7K6q/U4kCohep1Gpd4zQH7
/esAn3RI7qKAWH5ZWvmbQC2XOuXGZNzX
=Fs5M
-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----

270. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Monday 11 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-12 03:48:40 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba6e8f2e657eb904d57ee633@google.com>
Source record: 253696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Syllabus for Irish Amateur Radio Licence - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 10 Feb 2013 11:57 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGY7TXtuOk_7vQv70iIXjFSLpghCg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/syllabus_for_irish_amateur_radio_licence.htm

Syllabus for Irish Amateur Radio Licence
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Candidates are advised to obtain a copy of the document "Studying for the Harmonised Amateur Radio Examination Certificate" - which is on the IRTS downloads page - and which includes the examination syllabus along with details of the examination format ...

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Mountain Goat award for Welsh radio amateur - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 10 Feb 2013 11:57 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFmaoTqdmh9ASVJjJVP9kS8uXvXkA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/mountain_goat_award_for_welsh_radio_amateur.htm

Mountain Goat award for Welsh radio amateur
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Mountain Goat award for Welsh radio amateur. SOTA (Summits on the Air) is pleased to report another long-time participant reaching the coveted Mountain Goat award. Richard Price GW0VMW from Colwyn Bay, North Wales has been enjoying amateur radio ...

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Ham Radio Equipment Auction and Flea Market, Feb. 22 in New Providence - Independent Press - NJ.com

Posted: 05 Feb 2013 11:00 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFmGdL33aa-W7JRrFtvNPmn5FHfMw&url=http://www.nj.com/independentpress/index.ssf/2013/02/ham_radio_equipment_auction_an.html

Ham Radio Equipment Auction and Flea Market, Feb. 22 in New Providence
Independent Press - NJ.com
NPARC – the Amateur Radio Club of the Watchung Mountain area will hold its annual auction and flea market on Friday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. This event will take place in the Municipal Center Gym (Academy Street and Springfield Avenue) in New Providence.

271. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Tuesday 12 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-12 11:19:42 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <f46d0447a1195b274504d585330f@google.com>
Source record: 253697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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ARISS contact with Breadalbane Academy, Aberfeldy, United Kingdom

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/2yCni6vM6ZA/ariss_event_1202.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An International Space Station school contact has been planned with participants at Breadalbane Academy, Aberfeldy, United Kingdom on 12 February

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Upcoming ARISS contact with Chief Peguis Jr. High, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/7CUJ17LVRsg/ariss_event_1302.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An International Space Station school contact has been planned with participants at Chief Peguis Jr. High, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada on 13 February

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EI13CLAN operation from Galway

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/2BigdUwiJwA/ei13clan_operation_from_galway.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Members of the Galway VHF Group are currently operating the Special Event Callsign EI 13 CLAN until Sunday the 17th of February. Operation is on phone and data modes

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ARISS contacts on Echolink and IRLP

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/_aZYL9jliOw/ariss_audio_event_1202.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Please join us in listening to the ISS contact with participants at the Breadalbane Academy, Aberfeldy, United Kingdom on Tuesday February 12th AOS is scheduled for 09:22 UTC

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2E Series callholder wanted as QSL volunteer

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/TI9Y3mLP-XQ/2e_series_callholder_wanted_as_qsl_volunteer.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Are you an active 2E Series call holder in England, with space and time to sort and distribute around 12,000 cards each quarter, to your fellow members? If so, the RSGB QSL bureau would like to hear from you

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IOTA news from the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/wQ3f56OnSgY/february_12.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Weekly IOTA News - compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG of the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club

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New EuroBureauQSL entry points in Italy and Russia

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/sIozM27fLbk/new_eurobureauqsl_entry_points_in_italy_and_russia.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

IT9BCC and RO6L are the volunteers who will manage the entry points recently opened in their respective countries for incoming and outgoing QSL traffic

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New Train the Trainers course

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/9ke7aBwk-Zg/new_train_the_trainers_course.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The RSGB Training and Education Committee is beginning preparations to run a pilot of the revised Train the Trainers course

272. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Tuesday 12 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-12 12:12:43 UTC
From: Spike <Aero.Spike@S&T.invalid>
Message-ID: <anuptrF67f5U6@mid.individual.net>
Source record: 253698
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

On Tue, 12 Feb 2013 06:19:42 -0500, Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed
wrote:

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> ARISS contact with Breadalbane Academy, Aberfeldy, United Kingdom
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> An International Space Station school contact has been planned with
> participants at Breadalbane Academy, Aberfeldy, United Kingdom on 12
> February
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> //
> Upcoming ARISS contact with Chief Peguis Jr. High, Winnipeg, Manitoba,
> Canada
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> An International Space Station school contact has been planned with
> participants at Chief Peguis Jr. High, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada on 13
> February
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> //
> ARISS contacts on Echolink and IRLP
>
> Please join us in listening to the ISS contact with participants at the
> Breadalbane Academy, Aberfeldy, United Kingdom on Tuesday February 12th
> AOS is scheduled for 09:22 UTC

Isn't THREE mentions of upcoming ISS contacts just a little over-egging things?

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Spike

273. Re: "kb9rqz" aka Scatboi aka Mark-Morgan the RRAP spankturd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-12 18:28:23 UTC
From: mike newton <eyeofnewt22@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <kfe1k7$ch6$1@news.albasani.net>
Source record: 253699
Cross-posted to: alt.usenet.kooks,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bit <bitrot@aukhistory.org> Rot wrote in
news:kf8v9upgj1@dont-email.me:
> "SO WAHT? AT LEST I NO WAHT ITS LIKE TO LICK MY EXCREMENT
> OFF FOF ANOTHER MANS GENITALS"
>
>
> [insert updated photo of Scatboi
> http://bayimg.com/kAjnGaAEc] <-- woger wiseman
>
> HOLY MOMSY OF GAWD YER ONE *UGLY* bastard
> ....
>
>
LOL! Hey shit rot have you seen this photo of woger yet?

http://www.blogeasy.com/document.download?documentID=11897

There's more roger details to get you foamy and frothed here -

http://woger__tracker.blogeasy.com/

Yer welcome.

274. eHam.net News for Tuesday 12 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-12 23:23:20 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f3b9f331fb01404d58f4f72@google.com>
Source record: 253700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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The Road to Uncovering a Wartime Colossus:

Posted: 11 Feb 2013 04:05 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29750

The story of how the Colossus computer at Bletchley Park aided the allied code-cracking effort during World War II is becoming well known. Its claim to be a forerunner of modern-day computers is also well established. What is much less well known is the tale of how Colossus's story came to be told in the first place. It is a tale of how one man's dogged efforts overcame official secrets and official indifference to rewrite computer history. Computer scientist Brian Randell was the man who started uncovering the history of Colossus. That history had to be pried out of the archives because official efforts to cover up its success worked so well. Thousands of people worked in the huts at Bletchley Park during WWII on code-cracking but only a handful were involved with Colossus and fewer still knew everything about it. All those codebreakers signed the Official Secrets Act which demanded that they kept quiet about their wartime career. Almost all the machines were broken up once they ceased to be useful and design documents were burnt or destroyed at the same time. "I got to know more about it than they did," Prof Randell told the BBC. "They were so compartmentalised that those who worked in one hut would not dream of talking to people in another hut." Prof Randell detailed his experiences of uncovering Colossus' history during a talk at The National Museum of Computing at Bletchley Park.

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Radio Amateurs Restoring Grey Point Fort:

Posted: 11 Feb 2013 01:26 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29749

We are a group of Radio Amateurs restoring Grey Point Fort, a WW1 Coastal Defence Fort located in Helens Bay, Crawfordsburn, Northern Ireland. We will be running a special event station with the three Special Event Callsigns allocated to Grey Point Fort.

275. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Tuesday 12 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-13 03:18:46 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec50fdfb147018f04d59299f7@google.com>
Source record: 253701
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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The first wave - The Hindu

Posted: 12 Feb 2013 05:06 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEEaBmlj94p4R59Y_D9HjeajwMrYw&url=http://www.thehindu.com/features/metroplus/the-first-wave/article4407448.ece

The Hindu
The first wave
The Hindu
Software technology has simplified amateur radio through instruments that are considerably reduced in dimensions but significantly enhanced in performance, and literally placed the hobby in the palms of thousands of Indians. Despite their steadily ...

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New Train the Trainers course - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 11 Feb 2013 11:21 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGsyT5QcmB0d4bedEyKXbnJ_wY3BA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/new_train_the_trainers_course.htm

New Train the Trainers course
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
This first course is aimed at those who are new to amateur radio training and it is hoped to have attendees from a wide area. Attendees will be expected to provide feedback on the course content and delivery methods to help with final development ...

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IOTA News from OPDX - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 10 Feb 2013 11:57 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGXxhVcRNTFDa4X4NkTxwp8NMTqag&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/iota/2013/opdx/february_11.htm

IOTA News from OPDX
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Southgate Amateur Radio News logo. Page last updated on: Sunday, February 10, 2013. News Home Page Email this page to a friend News Index. IOTA islands on the air logo IOTA News from OPDX 11 February, 2013. Island activities: OC-161. Members ...

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Hamming it up, in a nice way - Times of India

Posted: 12 Feb 2013 03:04 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHSE2exzq6tCYy3AQrpu0TJP_yaWw&url=http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/bangalore/Hamming-it-up-in-a-nice-way/articleshow/18474764.cms

Hamming it up, in a nice way
Times of India
Youre not dependent on any other service provider to talk to somebody who is may be sitting in Australia or Europe," says Abhai S Rao, a ham radio operator, who was inspired to dabble with amateur radio when he 13 years old. "It was in the early 90s ...

276. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Wednesday 13 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-13 11:10:55 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <14dae93b566cb82c0404d599317a@google.com>
Source record: 253702
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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ARISS contact with Chief Peguis Jr. High, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/7CUJ17LVRsg/ariss_event_1302.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

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ARISS contact on Echolink and IRLP

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/_aZYL9jliOw/ariss_audio_event_1202.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

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More Cubans active on Ham Radio satellites

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/dYVrEvH59Ao/more_cubans_active_on_ham_radio_satellites.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Raydel CM2ESP reports that more Cuban radio amateurs have become active on the satellites

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Ulsterman seeks QSO from Chile

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/6CMuLXqKZEY/ulsterman_seeks_qso_from_chile.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

David Calderwood CE2WZ is looking for contacts with Fermanagh and elsewhere in Northern Ireland

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The Radio Reactivation Program in Poland

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/YhZzEY4qTrY/the_radio_reactivation_program_in_poland.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Paweł Zakrzewski SP7TEV writes on the IARU Region 1 site about an education program to promote amateur radio in schools

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Promoting Amateur Radio: A new approach

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/u1TWhg0HyYQ/promoting_amateur_radio_a_new_approach.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

As part of its Primary Strategies, the RSGB is committed to promote, develop and defend amateur radio in the UK

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Thinking Day On The Air this weekend

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/PKin6UD1ILk/thinking_day_on_the_air_this_weekend.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Guides amateur radio Thinking Day On The Air (TDOTA) takes place this Saturday and Sunday February 16-17

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Radio-Sport.net back online

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/cQCoSiyQVSo/radio_sport_net.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Radio-Sport.net - the website founded by James,NS3T, is back online after a few months of inactivity

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Man sued after pirate radio broadcast interferes with airport tower

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/n-9C0gqHBLc/man_sued_after_pirate_radio_broadcast_interferes_with_airport_tower.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A West Palm Beach man whose home-based pirate radio station interfered with air traffic control tower transmissions at Palm Beach International Airport is being sued by the federal government

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Romanian special event station YO2013EYOWF

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/0G-HbB84spc/romanian_special_event_station_yo2013eyowf.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Members of the Sportclub of the University Transilvania Brasov (YO6KSU)
will activate the special event station YO2013EYOWF between February 16-24th

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New Free RSGB Newsletter

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/_7Bw_m9YNg0/new_free_rsgb_newsletter.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The RSGB should be publishing the first edition of a new free email
newsletter in the coming week

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The first wave

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/pUFDC-K-_W4/the_first_wave.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Hindu newspaper reports on amateur radio in India and the Madras
Presidency Radio Club

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Jobs in Radio and Television - 1940

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/d1gGkylMoaY/jobs_in_radio_and_television_1940.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A vintage USA information movie describes the jobs available in radio and
television in 1940, building an amateur radio station is described as a way
into the industry

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Uganda DXpedition update

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/8UHHfNVEyv0/uganda_dxpedition_update.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Members of the F6KOP team are now active as 5X8C until February 18th, from
a location some 20 Km from Entebbe airport

277. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Wednesday 13 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-13 17:34:04 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93b566ced2a0704d59e8bcb@google.com>
Source record: 253703
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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Alex Tarsha, N0AMT Joins the QRZ Engineering Team

Posted: 12 Feb 2013 03:49 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?379586-Alex-Tarsha-N0AMT-Joins-the-QRZ-Engineering-Team&goto=newpost

We're extremely pleased to announce that Alex Tarsha, N0AMT, has joined QRZ as a full time staff member in our systems engineering department. This represents QRZ's second paid employee and is a big step for a small company. We're extremely excited about making this transition and are looking forward to being able to expand QRZ's core functionality to a new level. Prior to Alex's arrival, and for the past 20 years, all of the software and engineering behind QRZ has been done by Fred Lloyd, AA7BQ (that's me).

As it currently stands, QRZ runs on about 40,000 lines of programming code. We've always had big ideas for great new projects, but there is only so much that a single programmer can write, maintain, and support in a day's work. In fact, for the past couple of years, maintaining and supporting the existing system has taken more time than the development of new features. Now, with a second experienced Internet engineer on staff, all of this changes to allow us to unleash new features and services at a pace that we have not seen for several years.

About Alex, N0AMT

Alex is a US Air Force veteran who comes to us from the defense industry where he has recently been serving as a Lead Software Security engineer.

Alex's technical credentials are impressive and his long list of certifications include networking, internet protocols, and classified systems security, as well as multiple programming and database languages. His skillset is a great match for QRZ and with our cloud based services, he will help us maintain our promise of online security for our members.

Alex will be helping with the design and implementation of QRZ systems software, and with day to day operations of our primary systems console. Alex is already an experienced QRZ system administrator (Editor) and he knows our user base and its needs. His skills as a generalist will be a great addition to all parts of QRZ, including our customer support desk which, incidentally, he his helping to rewrite.

Please join me in welcoming Alex to the QRZ Staff!

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Satellite Tracker Users: Space-Track.org Upgrade

Posted: 12 Feb 2013 02:37 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?379578-Satellite-Tracker-Users-Space-Track-org-Upgrade&goto=newpost

Dear Space-Track User,

We are pleased to announce that we will upgrade the current www.Space-Track.org on Wednesday, 20 February 2013 at 12:00 PST to add the look and functionality that matches what is now on https://beta.space-track.org.

The bulk file downloads from our current Space-Track site will continue to be available to scripters for a limited time after the upgrade using established URLs.

This upgrade will vastly improve how the Space-Track User community interacts with orbital element sets, the satellite catalog and conjunction data. With a robust Representational State Transfer (REST-ful) Application Programming Interface (API), scripters will be able to get the latest data available, customized for their purposes.

Here are just a few of the new features that will become part of the upgraded www.Space-Track.org:

- A streamlined and intuitive user interface that is easier to navigate and allows simple searches

- A robust help and documentation section

- "Favorites" lists to identify logical groupings of catalog objects that Users can monitor via the web interface or with the site's API

If you have production scripts that currently use beta.space-track.org, we recommend that you change your scripts to point at www.Space-Track.org on or after 20 February 2013.

If you have scripts that screen-scrape or download text/zip files from the current yellow-colored legacy www.Space-Track.org, they will continue to perform correctly for a few months, but we recommend that you quickly transition your scripts to take advantage of the new API. Documentation is available under ☐Help☐ to assist you, as well as the API query builder tool on the upgraded site.

We have also started sharing information about Space-Track's new features on tumblr, facebook and twitter, so please engage us on your favorite social media platform.

Our sites are http://space-track.tumblr.com, http://www.facebook.com/SpaceTrack and http://www.twitter.com/SpaceTrackOrg

We understand that any significant upgrade has the potential to cause frustration for our user community and we apologize if this creates any

adjustment problems for you. For help or clarification, please email us at admin@space-track.org.

Thank you,

The www.Space-Track.org Team

278. eHam.net News for Wednesday 13 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-13 23:32:29 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d04479775f8c85c04d5a38d15@google.com>
Source record: 253704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Promoting Amateur Radio: A New Approach by the RSGB:

Posted: 12 Feb 2013 04:11 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29753

As part of its Primary Strategies, the RSGB is committed to promote, develop and defend amateur radio in the UK. There are many aspects to promotion and our work in this area is constrained only by the budget and volunteer time we have available, because professional expertise is so expensive and without guarantee of result. Indeed, promotion is at the heart of most of the things we do from the Centenary celebrations to promotional videos to our work with Ofcom and IARU.

279. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Wednesday 13 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-14 03:22:44 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d04462c0236e6c004d5a6c560@google.com>
Source record: 253705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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ACMA plots amateur radio band harvest for LTE - iT News

Posted: 13 Feb 2013 11:54 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGF95KWA1iJ6wdyDlCyNYCKmfCx_A&url=http://www.itnews.com.au/News/333129,acma-plots-amateur-radio-band-harvest-for-lte.aspx

ACMA plots amateur radio band harvest for LTE
iT News
While the 2300-2302 MHz is primarily used for fixed, mobile and radio-location service, there are no users doing it currently. However, the authoritys Register of Radiocommunications has roughly 10,000 advanced amateur licensees that can use the ...

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Local amateur radio operators to install radio at Community Church - The Cannon Beach Gazette

Posted: 13 Feb 2013 01:17 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHPmgfRciJBcY3kY1syGMkXzBnbVw&url=http://www.cannonbeachgazette.com/news/local_news/article_9feae6aa-749a-11e2-8337-0019bb2963f4.html

Local amateur radio operators to install radio at Community Church
The Cannon Beach Gazette
According to Sperley, at the time ham radio operators were able to communicate outside the city, and they realized there was a need for a fixed radio at the church. Since the storm, the City of Cannon Beach has donated a radio system to the fire ...

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More Cubans active on Ham Radio satellites - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 12 Feb 2013 10:55 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHgw1R46drjmF6M3qh_bHed1yT_uA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/more_cubans_active_on_ham_radio_satellites.htm

More Cubans active on Ham Radio satellites
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
As many of you should already know, now we have two new Cuban Amateur Operators on FM Satellites. Recently CO7WT and CM2XN have finally achieve their first QSO on SO-50 Satellite. ... This apparent little success is a great success and motive of pride ...

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Thinking Day On The Air this weekend - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 12 Feb 2013 10:55 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEIzx0XPQmjIXb7-bM2DOqmM0GmKA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/thinking_day_on_the_air_this_weekend.htm

Thinking Day On The Air this weekend
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
TDOTA is an opportunity for the members of the Guide Association from the youngest Rainbow to the oldest Trefoil Guild member to talk to other members of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts all over the world via Amateur Radio. The ...

and more

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The Radio Reactivation Program in Poland - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 12 Feb 2013 10:55 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFvMj-GTgD_hPuY1PnAoxQmWrzV0Q&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/the_radio_reactivation_program_in_poland.htm

The Radio Reactivation Program in Poland
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Paweł Zakrzewski SP7TEV writes on the IARU Region 1 site about an education program to promote amateur radio in schools. The "Radio Reactivation" Programme constitutes an educational venture propagating technical culture and amateur radio among ...

280. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Thursday 14 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-14 11:15:54 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <e89a8f3bab076b4e7104d5ad61a5@google.com>
Source record: 253706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Statement about Radio Amateurs' Advanced Examination in Northern Ireland

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/OeZrcJZTeUE/statement_about_radio_amateurs_advanced_examination_in_northern_ireland.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Radio Communications Foundation Trustees have reconsidered a decision made last year not to issue Advanced Radio Amateur Examination pass certificates to two candidates in Northern Ireland

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Hackers targeted EAS nationwide

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/fUltsG3mI5A/hackers_targeted_eas_nationwide.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The FCC, FBI and several state and local law enforcement agencies are investigating what now appears to have been a widespread hack attack on the Emergency Alert System

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Tony's 10 Metre Band Report

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/LFdaWnc7OJI/february_14.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

And yet again a dreary week but a sparkling weekend. The weather was bad and I had to travel so not much time for me on Ten Metres. Good DX about, ZK3T (Tokelau Is), 3B8/HB9ARY (Pointe aux Sables), 6W/F6IRS/P (Senegal), 5X8C (Uganda) who just about gets top dog for the week, certainly for the weekend

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ACMA plots amateur radio band harvest for LTE

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/j8iylBtVZwA/acma_plots_amateur_radio_band_harvest_for_lte.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Australian Communications and Media Authority wants to use the amateur radio 2300-2302 MHz to create a larger block of spectrum for future 4G transmissions

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TURKSAT-3USAT to launch in May with V/U Linear Transponder

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/75zl3Ku1Uj4/turksat_3usat_to_launch_in_may.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

TURKSAT-3USAT, a three unit amateur radio CubeSat developed to provide SSB/CW communications in a 680 km Low Earth Orbit (LEO), is expected to be launched from China in May

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Leicester Radio Society (G3LRS)

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/d3emL2Bav1E/leicester_radio_society.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Leicester Radio Society (G3LRS) are celebrating their Centenary year this year, and are trying to find out the exact date they were born

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Ham Radio in Times of India

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Xvrp-OFbIbY/ham_radio_in_times_of_india.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

As part of the World Radio Day, the Times of India newspaper interviewed members of the Bangalore Amateur Radio Club (BARC)

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Ham radio operators to install radio at Community Church

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The Cannon Beach Amateur Radio Society (CBARS) is working to install a new radio and antenna at the Cannon Beach Community Church

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RF Spectrum - Glasgow 2014 responses published

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/DKOnicJW2qc/rf_spectrum_glasgow_2014_responses_published.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Ofcom has published the responses to the radio spectrum planning consultation for the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games

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The Numbers Station - Official Movie Trailer

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/jmlSo62I7BI/the_numbers_station_officia

l_movie_trailer.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The SWLing.com site reports that the trailer of the movie The Numbers
Station has been released

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New issue of Antentop available

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/001pqe0vEAg/new_issue_of_antentop_avail
able.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Antentop is free e-magazine devoted to Antennas and Amateur Radio

281. The ARRL Letter for February 14, 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-15 00:17:29 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20130214193621.945132148F@bmail.arrl.org>
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==> + HAM RADIO IN HOLLYWOOD: LAST MAN STANDING TO FEATURE HAM RADIO IN
UPCOMING EPISODE

In an episode to air in mid-March, the hit ABC comedy Last Man
Standing -- starring Tim Allen as Mike Baxter, KA0XTT -- will
prominently feature scenes with cast members using Amateur Radio. This
episode will be the first episode to feature Amateur Radio since the
middle of the show's first season. According to Last Man Standing
Producer John Amodeo, NN6JA, the episode called "The Fight" will
feature several of the regular cast members talking on the radios. "I
can't say much about the episode right now," Amodeo told the ARRL, "But
this episode has the most significant use of Amateur Radio in a TV
comedy since Herman Munster, W6XRL4, got his ham license." Fans of
1960s television will remember the episode of The Munsters (originally
aired January 21, 1965) when Herman, on his ham radio, overheard
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children using walkie-talkies who were pretending to be Martians. Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/em-ham-radio-in-hollywood-em-last-man-standing-to-feature-ham-radio-in-upcoming-episode>.

==> + FCC ADOPTS SWEEPING CHANGES TO EXPERIMENTAL RADIO SERVICE

In a Report & Order (R&O) -- FCC 13-15 -- released February 4, the FCC adopted numerous changes to its Experimental Radio Service (Part 5), revising and streamlining its rules. With the new rules, the FCC states that the Experimental Radio Service will have "a more flexible framework to keep pace with the speed of modern technological change, while continuing to provide an environment where creativity can thrive." The new rules will become effective 30 days after being published in the Federal Register. No date has yet been set for publication.

The FCC's rules contain numerous provisions for experimentation and development of new radio equipment and techniques. The R&O noted that the Experimental Radio Service rules "prescribe the manner in which the radio spectrum may be made available to manufacturers, inventors, entrepreneurs and students to experiment with new radio technologies, equipment designs, characteristics of radio wave propagation, or service concepts related to the use of the radio spectrum. To encourage innovation, the Part 5 rules provide flexibility regarding allowable frequency range, power and emissions. In exchange for this flexibility, experimental operations are not protected from harmful interference from allocated services, and Experimental Radio Service licensees must not cause harmful interference to stations of authorized services, including secondary services."

To accomplish this transition, the FCC -- through the R&O -- is creating three new types of Experimental Radio Service licenses: the Program License, the Medical Testing License and the Compliance Testing License. According to the FCC, this new license structure will "benefit the development of new technologies, expedite their introduction to the marketplace and unleash the full power of innovators to keep the United States at the forefront of the communications industry. Our actions also modify the market trial rules to eliminate confusion and more clearly articulate our policies with respect to marketing products prior to equipment certification. We believe that these actions will remove regulatory barriers to experimentation, thereby permitting institutions to move from concept to experimentation to finished product more rapidly and to more quickly implement creative problem-solving methodologies." Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/fcc-adopts-sweeping-changes-to-experimental-radio-service>.

==> + FIELD DAY: 2013 FIELD DAY PACKET NOW AVAILABLE

It's that time of year again -- time to start gearing up for ARRL Field Day, June 22-23, 2013! ARRL's flagship operating event -- always held

the fourth full weekend in June -- brings together new and experienced hams for 24 hours of operating fun.

Field Day packets are now available for download <http://www.arrl.org/fieldday> and include the complete rules, as well as other reference items such as forms, ARRL Section abbreviation list, entry submission instructions, a Frequently Asked Questions section, guidelines for getting bonus points, instructions for Get-On-The-Air (GOTA) stations and a kit for publicizing your event with the local press. New for 2013: Stations operating as Class A or B may begin setting up at 0000 UTC on Friday (which will be Thursday 8 PM EDT, 7 PM CDT, 6 PM MDT and 5 PM PDT). The groups may start and stop their set-up, resuming the set-up later, but may spend only a maximum of 24 hours cumulative time for setting up their sites.

An informational flier entitled "What Is Field Day" has also been included in this year's Field Day packet. Amateur Radio clubs and individuals are encouraged to reproduce this flier as a handout for information tables. Find it and more on the ARRL's Field Day web page <http://www.arrl.org/fieldday>.

==> + ON THE AIR: IARU REGION 2 SEEKS INPUT ON HF BAND PLAN

The International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) Region 2 conference will be held later this year in Mexico. The Region 2 conference -- held every three years -- is attended by delegations from the national Amateur Radio societies in the western hemisphere that are members of the IARU. The ARRL is the IARU Member Society for the US. One of the topics on the conference agenda will be the Region 2 HF band plan. This band plan is "harmonized" with -- spectrum management-speak for "very similar to" -- the IARU Region 1 and Region 3 band plans. Many hams in the US may not know there is such a thing as a Region 2 band plan. Other American hams have heard of it but may not know how -- if at all -- this band plan affects them. Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/iaru-region-2-seeks-input-on-hf-band-plan>.

==> + HAM INNOVATIONS: OKLAHOMA HAM HELPS DEVELOP NEW WINTER WEATHER APP FOR NOAA

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) National Severe Storms Laboratory (NSSL <http://www.nssl.noaa.gov/>), in partnership with the University of Oklahoma (OU), has launched a free app -- mPING (mobile Precipitation Identification Near the Ground) -- with which users can anonymously report precipitation from their Apple or Android mobile device. Simply select the type of precipitation that is falling at your location and press Submit -- your location and the time of the observation are automatically included in the report.

"mPING gives the public a unique opportunity to act as citizen scientists, allowing them to report their observations of precipitation -- such as snow, rain, ice pellets or a mix -- in real time," said Principal Investigator Dr Kim Elmore, N5OP. Elmore, an ARRL Life

Member, is a Research Meteorologist with the NOAA Cooperative Institute for Mesoscale Meteorological Studies at the University of Oklahoma. Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/oklahoma-ham-helps-develop-new-winter-weather-app-for-noaa>.

==> THREE NEW "HOW TO" VIDEOS ON THE ARRL WEBSITE

Three new "how to" videos have been posted <http://www.arrl.org/multimedia> on the ARRL website. All three videos are hosted by W1AW Station Manager Joe Carcia, NJ1Q.

- How to attach a PL259 connector to coaxial cable.
- How to use CTCSS in a typical FM transceiver.
- How to enjoy split-frequency operating.

To view these videos your web browser must support Flash <http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/> technology. Also, some Internet Explorer browsers may have compatibility issues when attempting to view Flash video within Windows 7 and 8. If you do not see the individual video player screens on the Multimedia page, click your Internet Explorer "Compatibility View" icon located in the right-hand section of the Internet Explorer address entry window.

==> + HARBACH ELECTRONICS TO DISCONTINUE DAHL TRANSFORMERS

Effective February 14, Harbach Electronics will discontinue producing and selling the Peter W. Dahl line of transformers. In 2007 after more than 40 years in business, Peter Dahl, K0BIT, retired and sold his company -- the Peter W. Dahl Company -- to Harbach Electronics. According to an announcement on the Harbach Electronics website <http://harbachelectronics.com/>, the company is in negotiations with other manufacturers to take over the Dahl product line of transformers and magnetics.

==> MICROHAMS DIGITAL CONFERENCE SET FOR MARCH 23

The MicroHAMS Digital Conference will be held Saturday, March 23 at the Microsoft Studios West Campus in Redmond, Washington. The conference, which focuses on digital networking, will feature two local efforts that are leveraging off-the-shelf wireless networking technology for Amateur Radio: NW-MESH -- a local HSMM MESH <http://www.arrl.org/wedothat-page3> program -- and the HamWAN project <http://www.hamwan.org/> that is attempting to provide a high speed wireless backbone for the Greater Seattle area. In addition, representatives from NW Digital Radio <http://nwdigitalradio.com/> will give an update on the UDK56K digital transceiver (as seen in the December 2012 issue of QST <http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/arrl/qst_201212/index.php#/54>). Due to space limitations, pre-registration is strongly encouraged. The MicroHAMS Digital Conference is an ARRL-sanctioned convention. Find out more about the conference on the MicroHAMS website <http://www.microhams.com/softcontent.aspx?scId=58>.

==> SOLAR UPDATE

Tad Cook, K7RA, reports: Solar activity continues at the low levels
that we have seen in the past few weeks. The sunspot numbers have been
remarkably consistent, with the average daily numbers for the weeks
since January 17 at 56.4, 55.7, 50.7 and finally 51.3 for this past
week. As you can see, the average daily sunspot number rose less than 1
point from the previous week to the past week, while the average daily
solar flux receded 2.4 points to 104. Geomagnetic conditions remain
calm. This weekend is the CW portion
<http://www.arrl.org/news/ride-the-wave-in-the-2013-arrl-international-dx-cw-
contest>
of the ARRL DX International Contest <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx>.
Conditions will probably be about the same as last year, because solar
activity is about the same as it was in 2012. The latest prediction for
solar flux shows values of 105 for February 14-15, 110 and 115 on
February 16-17, 110 on February 18-21, 105 on February 22, 115 on
February 23-24, 110 and 105 on February 25-26, 100 on February 27-March
3, and back down to 95 on March 4-9. The predicted planetary A index is
5 on February 14-16, 8 on February 17, 5 on February 18-21, then 12 and
8 on February 22-23, 5 on February 24-28, then 10 and 8 on March 1-2,
and back down to 5 on March 3-17. Look for more on the ARRL website on
Friday, February 15. For more information concerning radio propagation,
visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page
<http://www.arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals>.

==> + ARRL HEADQUARTERS TO CLOSE IN OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENTS DAY

ARRL Headquarters will be closed in observance of Presidents Day on
Monday, February 18. There will be no W1AW bulletin or code practice
transmissions <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw-operating-schedule> that day.
ARRL Headquarters will reopen Tuesday, February 19 at 8 AM Eastern
Standard Time. We wish everyone a safe Presidents Day holiday.

==> THIS WEEK IN RADIOSPORT

This week:

- February 15 -- NCCC Sprint Ladder
- February 16 -- Feld Hell Sprint
- February 16-17 -- ARRL International DX Contest (CW)
<http://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx>
- February 17-18 -- Russian PSK Worldwide Contest
- February 20 -- AGCW Semi-Automatic Key Evening

Next week:

- February 22 -- NCCC Sprint Ladder
- February 22-23 -- CQ 160-Meter Contest (SSB)
- February 23-24 -- Mississippi QSO Party; North American QSO Party
(RTTY); REF Contest (SSB); UBA DX Contest (CW)
- February 24 -- High Speed Club CW Contest
- February 24-25 -- North Carolina QSO Party
- February 25-27 -- CQC Winter QSO Sprint

- February 27-28 -- CWops Mini-CWT Test

All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/The-ARRL-Contest-Update> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more information. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Stations web page <http://www.arrl.org/special-event-stations>.

==> UPCOMING ARRL SECTION, STATE AND DIVISION CONVENTIONS AND EVENTS

- February 15-16 -- ARRL Arizona State Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/arizona-state-convention-yuma-hamfest-1>, Yuma, Arizona
- February 16 -- ARRL Arkansas State Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/arkansas-state-convention-winterfest>, Hoxie, Arkansas
- February 23 -- ARRL Vermont State Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/vermont-state-convention-ham-con-3>, South Burlington, Vermont
- March 8-9 -- ARRL Oklahoma Section Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/oklahoma-section-convention-green-country-hamfest-1>, Claremore, Oklahoma; ARRL Louisiana Section Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/louisiana-section-convention-acadiana-53rd-annual-hamfest>, Rayne, Louisiana
- March 16 -- ARRL Nebraska State Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/nebraska-state-convention-2>, Lincoln, Nebraska; ARRL West Texas State Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/west-texas-section-convention-58th-annual-st-patrick-s-day-hamfest>, Midland, Texas
- March 23 -- ARRL South Texas State Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/south-texas-section-convention-greater-houston-hamfest-3>, Rosenberg, Texas
- March 29-30 -- ARRL Maine State Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/maine-state-convention-3>, Lewiston, Maine
- March 30 -- ARRL North Carolina State Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/north-carolina-state-convention-raleigh-hamfest-2>, Raleigh, North Carolina
- April 13-14 -- Communications Academy <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/communications-academy-2013>, Seattle, Washington
- April 19-20 -- Southeastern VHF Society Conference <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/svhfs-conference>, Cocoa Beach, Florida
- April 19-21 -- International DX Convention

<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/international-dx-convention-2>, Visalia,
California
- April 20 -- ARRL Louisiana State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/louisiana-state-convention-northeast-louisiana-
regional-ham-radiofest>,
Monroe, Louisiana
- April 26-28 -- ARRL Idaho State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/idaho-state-convention-3>, Boise, Idaho
- May 31-June 2 -- ARRL Northwestern Division Convention
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282. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-15 07:00:03 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1360911602@panix.com>
Source record: 253708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.2 2011/11/02 04:08:53
Posting-Frequency: posted twice monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team had decided to consider |
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. After a successful trial |
period (90 days, through early July 2009), we decided to adopt this |
change permanently. |

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

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that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

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"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
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name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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283. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1853 - February 15 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-15 10:00:13 UTC
From: "William M. Pasternak" <newsline@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <20130215100003.B4A5033C8E@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 253709
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1853 - February 15 2013

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1853 with a release date of February 15 2013 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Ham radio responds to a Nor-Easter that hits the U-S-A and Canada; the IARU to do a review of the Region 2 High Frequency bandplan; a Utah Medical Center adds ham radio as a major back-up; the STRAND One ham radio phone-sat to launch late this month and a Charlotte North Carolina TV station accomplishes what hams have been doing for over a decade. Find out the details are on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1853 coming your way right now.

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RESCUE RADIO: HAM RADIO RESPONDS TO NORTH-EAST BLIZZARD NEMO

Ham radio was ready when a severe winter storm hit the North-East. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, reports:

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Amateur radio operators in the North-East were kept busy as a gigantic midwinter storm nick named Nemo buried the Northeast in snow on Saturday, February 9th. The storm left behind a geographic region digging out of heavy white drifts and reeling from gale-force winds. And ham radio severe weather spotters were on the job as well. Take a listen:

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Taunton Skywarn audio.

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That was the sound of the Taunton Skywarn Amateur Radio Club's emergency activation network in Massachusettes as the network passed along snow levels to the National Weather Service while the mega storm continued on its Northward trek. During the storm WX1BOX was also tweeting flooding information down on the coast and reported that Martha's Vinyard had suffered some storm related damage.

In all, more than three feet of snow fell on parts of Connecticut, and more than two feet accumulated on New Yorks Long Island. The storm also caused coastal flooding that forced evacuations of some

Massachusetts low-lying communities. This as waves off the south shore of Boston and parts of Cape Cod measured as high as 20 feet.

According to news reports, hundreds of thousands of people were without power as wind gusts of up to 80 miles per hour cut power lines and toppled trees. More than 400,000 customers were reported without power in Massachusetts and at least another 180,000 in Rhode Island. Also lost in some areas was both wireline and cellular telephone service. For some it was several days before utilities were restored.

Meantime, hams involved in Skywarn and other severe weather spotting services did their best to keep the National Weather Service and through it the public informed on the very latest in information regarding this bitterly cold Nor-Easter as it played havoc with those in its path.

With thanks to Lloyd Colston, KC5FM, for supplying the WX1BOX audio clip, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, in the newsroom in Los Angeles.

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(KC5FM)

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RESCUE RADIO: CANADIAN HAMS READY WHEN STORM HITS

But the United States North-East was not the only region affected by Nemo. The storm then moved North into Canada and Stefan Kinford, N8WB, has that part of the story:

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After several days of warnings, a major winter storm moved into the Canadian Maritimes. Messages from Bob Robichaud, VE1MBR, at the Atlantic Storm Prediction Centre in Dartmouth were being sent out to all CANWARN members to prepare them in case of activation. Information was also being posted on the Maritime Amateur website.

On Friday morning the call was made to activate CANWARN in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island on Saturday February 9th beginning at 8am Atlantic Time. A message went out to all CANWARN members to let everyone know of the net and that information Environment Canada would be looking for.

At 8 a.m. Saturday Morning, Net Control began operations by linking up 13 repeaters throughout Nova Scotia through the MAVCOM system, IRLP, Echolink and HF operations on 80 meters 3.770 MHz. CANWARN spotters were asked to record snowfall amounts each hour, visibility, wind speed, direction and storm surge. Notes would also be kept for any changeover from snow to freezing rain, ice pellets, rain, flooding and any other damage reports.

Starting at 11 a.m. damage reports starting coming in of trees down, roofs being blown off, flooding in coastal areas and roads being breached. Power outages were reported all over the province.

Over the next 12 hours Net Control recorded close to 200 messages. As darkness approached hams were told by Environment Canada that hams could close the net for the evening after the high tide at 10 pm in case of any reports of storm surge. The net activated again Sunday morning for only one hour to record any damage reports. At that time the net was terminated.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, Im Stephan Kinford, N8WB, reporting.

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More information about CANWARN Atlantic can be found on The Maritime Amateur website at www.maritimeamateur.ca (VE1JBL)

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RESCUE RADIO: UTAH MEDICAL CENTER ADDS HAM RADIO EMCOMM BACKUP

Utah's Intermountain Healthcare Southwest Region's Dixie Regional Medical Center has completed installation of two special antennas. Both will serve as a part of its backup communications system powered by amateur radio.

Bob Vosper, AE7HY, is the Technical Manager for Washington County Amateur Radio Emergency Service. He notes that much of Intermountain's communications system is Internet-based. He notes that if the web connection goes down, that a possible communications blackout could occur.

To cope with this potential situation, the hospital arranged for Washington County Amateur Radio Emergency Service to install an amateur radio system as a back up that can function without the aid of the Internet or local radio repeaters. The system will also be able to transmit large blocks of data over amateur radio bands.

According to Vosper, other backup systems were already in place but adding ham radio is just an added redundancy. (StGeorge.com)

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WORLDBEAT: IARU TO REVIEW REGION II HF BABDPLAN THIS YEAR

The ARRL reports that the International Amateur Radio Union Region 2 High Frequency bandplan will be a topic of discussion at a conference will be held later this year in Mexico. According to the League, the Region 2 conference is held every three years and is attended by delegations from the national Amateur Radio societies in the western hemisphere that are members of the IARU.

The ARRL is the IARU Member Society for the US. It notes that IARU band plans are voluntary guidelines. It adds that they do not have the force of FCC regulations and that for radio amateurs in the US, IARU

band plans are informational, not regulations. However most other countries do not have the detailed sub-band regulations as are in place here in the United States, so for radio amateurs in those nations the voluntary IARU band plans may offer the only guidance on frequency usage.

Hams living in Region 2 can find the current bandplan on-line at www.iaru-r2.org/band-plan. The Region 1 and Region 3 band plans are also posted there as well. (ARRL, IARU)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: STRAND-1 AMATEUR RADIO SMARTPHONE CUBESAT TO LAUNCH FEBRUARY 25

The BBC says that the world's first 'smartphone-sat' project called STRAND-1 will be ready to launch at the end of February. The STRAND-1 CubeSat will carry a Google Nexus One Android smartphone into space to demonstrate the feasibility of using cheap smartphone's electronics to control a spacecraft.

Also included will be a software-based speech synthesizer to commemorate the U-O-SAT family of amateur radio satellites that were launched in the 1980's. There will also be an amateur radio AX.25 packet radio downlink on 437.575 MHz.

The STRAND-1 satellite was built in Guildford in the United Kingdom by volunteers from the Surrey Space Centre and Surrey Satellite Technology Limited in their spare time. It is planned to be launched on February 25th into a 785 km orbit by the Indian Space Research Organization rocket. More is on-line at www.amsat-uk.org and we will have more ham radio space related news later on in this weeks Amateur Radio Newsline report. (AMSAT-UK)

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BREAK 1

>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the N3EVW repeater serving Scranton Pennsylvania.

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ENFORCEMENT: CONTINUED UNLICENSED OPERATION BRINGS NEW $25000 FINE

The FCC has affirmed a second $25,000 proposed fine to Whisler Fleurinor for unlicensed operation and this one it says its going to collect in full. Amateur Radio Newsline's Norm Seeley, KI7UP, has more:

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You may remember back to October of 2011. That's when the South Central Region of the Enforcement Bureau issued a Forfeiture Order to Whisler Fleurinor affirming its findings in a 25,000 Notice of Apparent Liability for unlicensed operation of a radio transmitter. At that time the agency agreed to reduce the forfeiture amount to $500 based solely on his inability to pay claim. Fleurinor then paid the $500 forfeiture and that was supposed to be the end of the matter. But it turned out to be just the tip of a much larger unlicensed radio iceberg.

On several dates in late 2011, agents from the Miami Office used direction-finding to locate the source of radio frequency transmissions on the frequency 99.5 MHz. Once again the signal was traced it to Whisler Fleurinor's commercial property in Fort Lauderdale. As a result, the Miami FCC Office issued Fleurinor a second Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture on February 1, 2012, which proposed a $25,000 forfeiture. This included a $15,000 upward adjustment because of the deliberate nature of the violation and given that Fleurinor had already been fined and issued multiple Notices of Unlicensed Operation for the same infringement.

In his response to the proposed fine Fleurinor denied that he violated the Communications Act or any FCC order. He asserted that there had been no radio transmission of any kind for at least 6 months, and that there is no radio equipment at this location. Fleurinor also asserted that the only remnant of any radio equipment is a roof antenna which has been disconnected and was not operational. Finally, Fleurinor states that he is unable to pay the forfeiture and urged cancellation on that basis as well.

However, in its February 8th decision, the FCC says it's not buying Fleurinor's explanation or defense. It notes that agents from the Miami Office determined that unlicensed radio transmissions on the frequency 99.5 MHz weew transmitted from the antenna located on top of Fleuronior's commercial property on several occasions during 2011. Also that he admits that the antenna at issue was his, but denies that he was operating the unlicensed station on the specified dates. This says the FCC says it does not find credible because its agents collected their evidence over several months.

As to his inability to pay the proposed fine, the FCC says that hes going to have to find a way to do so. This is because in an individual's inability to pay a forfeiture is just one of the factors we consider in determining the appropriate forfeiture penalty. In this case the FCC says that the record evidence in this case shows that Fleurinor is a repeat offender, having already received and paid a forfeiture for the very same violations at issue and has been in violation, either continuously or intermittently since at least 2008.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Norm Seely, KI7UP, watching this one from out here in Scottsdale, Arizona

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The bottom line is that the $25,000 fine stands and Fleurinor was given the customary 30 days to pay it, or the matter may be turned over to the Department of Justice for further action. And Norm adds that the other voice - er -bark you heard in his report is that of Henry J who wants a bit of credit too. (FCC)

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RADIO CRIME: COPPER THEFT TAKES NWS RADIO SITE OFF THE AIR

National Weather Service Coordination Meteorologist Hector Guererro reports that a case of vandalism at the Coleman National Weather Service transmission site in Texas. One that took the Weather Radio station transmitter temporarily off the air.

Guererro said that county authorities reported that vandals broke into the transmitter building north of Coleman and stole the copper data feed lines that come from the city of San Angelo. The weather alert transmitter, which identifies as WXN-89, operates at 162.475 MHz. News reports say that many area Weather Alert radios and scanners are tuned to that frequency.

The lines are being replaced and the transmitter should be back on the air by the time you hear this report. Federal officials as well as Coleman county authorities are investigating the break-in and vandalism that damaged the federal government transmitting facility. (Nuizer.com, Brownwooid News)

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RADIO CRIME: KWWK KNOCKED OFF THE AIR BY COPPER THIEF

Rochester Minnesota police are investigating a recent copper theft that took a local radio station off the air. Early Monday, February 4th, someone broke into the KWWK radio transmitter and tower site. The thief made off with both copper transmission line and a motor. An engineer found the crime when he went into work around 4 a.m.. Damage to the property is estimated at $550. (KTTC, others)

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DELIVERY NOTICE: USPS TO SUSPEND SATURDAY MAIL DELIVERY

Receiving a QSL card could soon take a little bit longer. This with word that the United States Postal Service has announced that effective the week of August 5th, it will stop Saturday delivery of most mail first-class and standard mail, periodicals and direct-mail advertising. The only exceptions will be packages, mail-order medicines, priority and express mail which will still be delivered six days a week. At least for the time being. (USPS, others)

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HAM RADIO BUSINESS: HARBACH TO DISCONTINUE PETER DAHL TRANSFORMER LINE

The famed Peter Dahl line of transformers used in many ham radio power amplifiers is going away. According to an announcement on the Harbach Electronics website, the company says that producing these transformers in these hard economic times is simply no longer cost effective. According to Jeff Weinberg, W8CQ, of Harbach, he is in negotiations with other entities for someone else to take over the manufacture of Peter Dahl transformers and other components in that product line but as of airtime nothing has been decided. Harbach will discontinue the Peter Dahl product like effective February 14th. More is on-line at harbachelectronics.com. (Harbach Electronics)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: HEIL SOUND TO AGAIN HOST NAB HAM RADIO RECEPTION IN LAS VEGAS

Heil Sound has once again signed on as a major sponsor of the Amateur Radio Operators Reception at this years National Association of Broadcasters Convention. The gathering is slated for Wednesday, April 10 from 6 to 8PM Pacific at the LVH Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada.

This will be Heil Sound's eighth year as a sponsor and, according to company president Sarah Heil, there will be a "pile of Heil" with prizes being awarded throughout the evening. Company founder Bob Heil, K9EID, will be on hand to help emcee and entertain the crowd with his stories from the Ham Radio world.

Again that's The 2013 Amateur Radio Operators Reception, sponsored by Broadcast Supply Worldwide, Heil Sound, Ltd., and Turner Engineering, will be held on Wednesday, April 10th from 6 to 8PM at the L-V-H Hotel for the 2013 NAB Amateur Radio Operators Reception. This reception is open to all NAB badge holders and Bob and Sarah Heil say that they hope to see you there. (Heil Sound)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: CENTRAL STATES VHF CONFERENCE JULY 15 - 18

Conference registration is now open for the 2013 Central States VHF Conference that will be held July 25th to the 28th at the Elk Grove Holiday Inn in Elk Grove Village, Illinois. Conference features this year include an antenna test range, various talks and presentations as well as a special area for rover vehicles to be displayed. ARRL C-E-O Dave Sumner, K1ZZ, is slated as the banquet keynote speaker. More information is on-line at www.csvhfs.org/2013conference. (ANS, Central States VHF Society)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: ALEX TARSHA, N0AMT JOINS QRZ.COM

Alex Tarsha, N0AMT, has joined QRZ dot com as a full time staff member in its systems engineering department. Tarsha is a US Air Force veteran who comes to QRZ from the defense industry where he has recently been serving as a Lead Software Security engineer. At QRZ he

will function as an Information Technology Engineer performing server maintenance and software development. Prior to Alex's arrival, and for the past 20 years, all of the software and engineering behind QRZ dot com has been done by site creator and owner Fred Lloyd, AA7BQ. (QRZ)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: CHIP MARGELLI, K7JA JOINS INNOVANTENNAS

And word that Chip Margelli, K7JA, has joined InnovAntennas. At Innov Margelli will manage sales and marketing activities in the Americas and will also contribute to the company's global strategic planning.

For those of you who might not be aware, K7JA has been as a champion contester, DXer and DXpeditioner for over his five decades and was a 2008 inductee into the CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame. On the professional side Margelli has over 35 years experience in the amateur radio industry with stints at Yaesu, Heil Sound and CQ Communications. (InnovAntennas)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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THE CHANGING OF THE GUARD: FORMER HAMVENTION CHAIRMAN WALLACE WRIGHT AD8N - SK

The changing of the guard in ham radio continues with word of the passing of former Dayton Hamvention General Chairman Wallace Wright, Jr. AD8N, on Sunday, January 27th. According to Ron Moorefield, W8ILC, Wright, then WA8ZCA served in the Hamvention's leadership role in the 1977 year.

Wallace Wright spent most of his career with Dayton Power and Light retiring after 32 years of service. He also provided spiritual leadership in several communities within Southwest Ohio for over 40 years as an AME pastor and pastoral assistant at Agape Bible Fellowship.

Wallace Wright, AD8N, is survived by his wife of over 43 years, Sylvia and his two children. At the time of his passing he was age 73. (W8ILC)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: SDR TOUCH TURNS TABLET OR PHONE INTO SDR RECEIVER

Ham Radio Science reports on an interesting new app called SDR Touch. This is software that allows you to use your Android tablet or cell-phone along with a RTL2832U USB plug in thumb drive as a Software Defined Radio.

All you need do is to plug the relatively inexpensive drive into your Android 4.0 devices USB port and load the SDR Touch app. The combination is reported to allow you to tune and decode the audio from it. Simple, easy and if we may add, cheap.

More about the device itself is on-line at www.realtek.com.tw. A video showing it in action is at tinyurl.com/sdr-tablet. (Southgate, Ham Radio Science)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: ARISS SWITCHES TO ERICSSON RADIO AFTER EXPERIENCING PROBLEMS WITH THE KENWOOD D700

ARISS has switched radios. After experiencing issues with the Kenwood D700 on two consecutive school contacts, Amateur Radio on the International Space Station operations have announced plans to use the Ericsson radio on the Columbus module for all contacts until problems with the D700 are resolved.

Frank Bauer, KA3HDO, is AMSAT's Vice President for Human Spaceflight Programs. He says that for some reason signals from the Service Module Kenwood D700 radio are much diminished. He notes that a recent contact with Israel had low audio levels. Another contact with the Hospital for Sick Children was even worse. Only one student was able to talk to Chris Hadfield before signals on the ground were lost even though the crew reports hearing the ground station well.

It should be noted that both these contacts were with made using telebridge stations which have above average gear. Also astro-ham Hadfield used the space stations IP Phone, immediately after the hospital radio contact and answered all the student's questions so that all was not lost. A later contact with a school in Japan using the Columbus Module Ericsson radio proved very successful. (ANS, ARISS)

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ON THE AIR: CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF THE ALGERIAN AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

On the air, listen out for members of a group of Algerian hams who will activate special event callsigns 7T9A and 7T50ARA. This to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Algerian Amateur Radio Association. QSL both callsigns by the Bureau or direct to: PO Box 1, Algiers RP 16000, Algeria. Sorry, but no International Reply Coupons will be accepted for this one. (Via e-mail)

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DX

In DX, V47JA will again be operating from his Calypso Bay, St. Kitts, vacation home from February 20th until March 21st. Active will be on 160 throuhgh 6 meters and will include 60 meters. Jon also advises Amateur Radio Newsline that he plans to take part in the CQ 160 Meter Contest February 22nd through the 24th and the ARRL International DX Contest on March 2nd and 3rd, both on SSB. QSL's via W5JON either direct or electronically via Logbook of the World.

VE3DZ will be on the air from Jamaica as 6Y2T until February 19th. He's reportedly operational on 160 through 10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via VE3DZ.

An international team will be on the air from Burundi through February 23rd. In total they will have 9 operators and four stations using the callsign 9U4U. Activity is on 160 through 10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. The operations QSL Manager is M0URX

W1VE will be active as 8P9RM from Barbados starting February 26th. His operation will be on 160 through 6 meters with a focus on CW and the lower bands. QSL via W1VE.

An International group, along with the Tunisian Radio Amateurs and the Engineering University of Gabes, are planning another DXpedition to Djerba Island between April 29th and May 6th. The Tusisian Amateur Radio Society is expected to receive the callsign TS8TI on or about March 15th. Operations for this DX outing will be on all HF bands including the 30, 17 and 12 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, AMTOR and PSK31. Late word is that they are looking for operators, sponsors and individual contributions to make this operation possible.

Lastly, Bill Moore NC1L, the ARRL's Awards Branch Manager says that the current 5X8C operation from Uganda, along with the T6TJ and T6BP operations from Afghanistan have been approved for DXCC credit. If you've had cards declined except Logbook of the World applications please send an e-mail to bmoore (at) arrl.org to be placed on the list for an update. If your QSOs were confirmed only via Logbook of the World, they were not imported to DXCC since at the time of your application these were not yet approved. Moore says that Logbook of the World confirmed QSOs' can be reclaimed via your next submission only. Also from NC1L word that the Zed-81-A and Zed-81-D operations commencing back in 2012 from Republic of South Sudan have also been approved,

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THAT FINAL ITEM: TV STATION LAUNCHES BALLOON TO EDGE OF SPACE

And finally this week, , Charlotte NBC affiliate WCNC, decided to do what ham radio operators have been doing for many years. That being to put some consumer grade video cameras inside a box, tie it to a helium filled balloon and launch it toward near-space. Amateur Radio Newsline's Cheryl Lasek, K9BIK, has the story of this unexpected extended flight:

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Corrie Harding is WCNC's news director. He says that he saw a video on YouTube of two people launching a beer can toward space and wanted to see if his station could do the same thing. So with the help of Hackerspace Charlotte the station took two Go-Pro cameras, a lunchbox, a helium filled balloon, a 3D model of an astronaut with meteorologist Larry Sprinkle`s face attached and launched it to see how high it would reach.

The balloon rose to an altitude of 102,457 feet before breaking and sending both the cameras and the astronaut model plummeting back toward Earth. The package took 3 1/2 hours to ascend and 45 minutes to fall back to Earth. The station says that the package was found 25 days after the balloon was found by an air search lying in several acres of briars 172 miles from where it launched.

You can watch the video of the flight and the payload recovery at tinyurl.com/wcnc-balloon.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Cheryl Lasek, K9BIK, in Zion, Illinois.

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According to Mark Garrett at least one ham radio operator was involved in the WCNC mission. Garrett identifies him as August Flassig, N6TYE, whose APRS call was used for the flight. (Media World)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB, the Southgate News, TWiT-TV and Australia's WIA News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline (at) arnewsline (dot) org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), 28197 Robin Avenue, Santa Clarita California, 91350

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors' desk, I'm Skeeter Nash, N5ASH, near Houston, Texas, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
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Members of the Northern Ohio DX Association, during their February meeting,
voted (after a lengthy discussion) to follow the 'International DX
Association's' (INDEXA) example by adding a condition that must be met by
DXpeditions when requesting financial help

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HamRadioNow - ICOM 7100 Hand's On at Orlando

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tm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

In this episode Gary KN4AQ looks at the new ICOM 7100 HF/VHF/UHF mobile
radio

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Two TV CubeSats from Ecuador

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r.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Ecuador is hoping to have two CubeSats in orbit this year

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GPS jammers on UK roads

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/LICtij8GnDY/gps_jammers_on_uk_roads.htm
?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Thousands of people may be using GPS jammers on UK roads

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Ofcom raid Wolverhampton pirate station

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/KFvWVYFVRbs/ofcom_raid_wolverhampton_pi
rate_station.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The BBC reports on an Ofcom raid on a pirate radio station in Wolverhampton

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Digital Radio switch-on at RSGB National Radio Centre

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/v3uHuiYT3lg/digital_radio_switch_on_at_rsgb_national_radio_centre.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A new digital radio service was switched on at 08:46 on Thursday, February 14 at Bletchley Park

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IOTA DXpedition to Djerba Island

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/HeK_39fnJLg/iota_dxpedition_to_djerba_island.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An International group, along with the Tunisian Radio Amateurs and the Engineering University of Gabes, are planning a second IOTA DXpedition to Djerba Island between April 29th and May 6th

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Reunion Island WFF Op

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/WK18y-P72gM/reunion_island.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A team of amateur radio operators from Reunion Island will be active as TO1PF from the UNESCO World Heritage site of 'Piton de la Fournaise' [Peak of the Furnace] volcano

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Burundi DXpedition

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/MHbvXp8Vy2U/burundi_dxpedition.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

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Dave Raycroft's ICPO Bulletin

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/9932-7RELyw/index.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

ICPO - Islands, Castles and Portable Operations. Probably the most comprehesive ham radio activity listings available anywhere on the internet

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DXCC News

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/b3klywFUXPA/dxcc_news.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, has news of three more operations to be approved for DXCC credit

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DX News from the ARRL

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/7JcHjbHpGNU/index.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The American Radio Relay League's round-up of the forthcoming week's DX activity

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AmateurLogic.TV 50: NS-40 Kit, Hamfest and HRD

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/GLd5SLHtj60/amateurlogic_tv_50.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Peter builds the NS-40 40-Meter QRP Transmitter Kit. George and Tommy visit friends and find new toys at the 2013 Capital City Hamfest. Emile talks about Ham Radio Deluxe and Automating routine tasks. We run into someone you may remember and much more

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I.S.S. - Is Somebody Singing

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/meaBXTCVRac/is_somebody_singing.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Canadian astronaut Chris Hadfield KC5RNJ/VA3OOG has been a very busy fellow whilst on the International Space Station. Among his activities has been creating music

285. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Friday 15 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-15 11:39:46 UTC
From: Spike <Aero.Spike@S&T.invalid>
Message-ID: <ao6l42F1sopU1@mid.individual.net>
Source record: 253711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed wrote:

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> GPS jammers on UK roads

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Oh, wait a minute...
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Spike

286. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Friday 15 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-15 15:23:11 UTC
From: Rambo <Rambo@thisaintreal.org>
Message-ID: <6mksh8de3v5f3ctvfh5vv2vo0ge9vheo85@4ax.com>
Source record: 253712
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

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500m ??? more like 5

287. FCC Daily Digest 02/15/2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-15 17:45:12 UTC
From: noreply@info.fcc.gov
Message-ID: <ADMIN-44256-526248-2013.02.15-12.05.37--rec-radio-info#panix.com@info.fcc.gov>
Source record: 253713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

(Moderator's Note: Only FCC Part 97 Amateur Radio actions are shown below.)

Daily Digest

Vol. 32 No. 32 February 15
, 2013

[...]

Report No: 27927 Released: 02/15/2013. BROADCAST APPLICATIONS. MB http:
//hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-318918A1.pdf
http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-318918A2.txt

[...]

288. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Friday 15 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-15 17:50:12 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93999813f962904d5c70088@google.com>
Source record: 253714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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HamRadioNow: ICOM 7100 Hand's On; Kenwood, Yaesu & N3ZN's Keys - from Orlando!

Posted: 15 Feb 2013 05:16 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?379880-HamRadioNow-ICOM-7100-Hand-s-On-Kenwood-Yaesu-amp-N3ZN-s-Keys-from-Orlando!&goto=newpost

HAMRADIONOW.tv

Episodes 55, 56, 57, 58...

We're back from the Orlando HamCation and cranking out the programs we shot there as fast as we can! The first four are on-line now. We won't bomb QRZ.com with each one... we'll wait until we have a few more up and post another notice. We had a great time, shot a lot of television, but we wouldn't call it a "'cation." We lost count in all the tapes, but there should be about 15 episodes out by the time we're done, covering radios, people, and 'punditry.'

Episode 55: Intro to the Orlando Episodes

This is a Jeff & Gary show, for those who like us. We shot this on Friday before the 'fest opened. Gary's got a few things on his mind, and you'll hear echoes of those thoughts in some of the upcoming episodes. Things like 'digital data streams' and the influx of Chinese radios. Plenty to argue about in the comments section below.

Episode 56: ICOM 7100 Hand's On

Jeff & Gary poke and prod at this new radio's touch-screen, looking at things like responsiveness, menu depth, "usability," in a very early first look.

Episode 57: Kenwood/Yaesu Update

Not much news from Kenwood and Yaesu. Kenwood's 990 and Yaesu's digital handheld were not on display... but they're on the way.

Episode 58: N3ZN Keys

Keymaker Tony Baleno N3ZN makes some finely crafted keys for a "lost art." OK, maybe not so lost! Jeff, Gary and Tony talk CW and look at a few of Tony's treasures.

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Amateur Radio Newsline Report 1853 February 15 2013

Posted: 14 Feb 2013 09:31 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?379855-Amateur-Radio-Newsline-Report-1853--February-15-2013&goto=newpost

Amateur Radio Newsline☐ Report 1853 ☐ February 15 2013

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1853 with a release date of February 15 2013 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Ham radio responds to a Nor-Easter that hits the U-S-A and Canada; the IARU to do a review of the Region 2 High Frequency bandplan; a Utah Medical Center adds ham radio as a major back-up; the STRAND One ham radio phone-sat to launch late this month and a Charlotte North Carolina TV station accomplishes what hams have been doing for over a decade. Find out the details are on Amateur Radio Newsline☐ report number 1853 coming your way right now.

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RESCUE RADIO: HAM RADIO RESPONDS TO NORTH-EAST BLIZZARD NEMO

Ham radio was ready when a severe winter storm hit the North-East. Amateur Radio Newsline☐s Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, reports:

289. ISLAM and the AIM of LIFE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-15 19:13:36 UTC
From: BV BV <bv8bv8bv8@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <16aa1d63-82d5-425f-bb47-69f87505b752@x13g2000vby.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 253715

ISLAM and the AIM of LIFE
What is your purpose in life? What is the rationale behind our life? Why do we live in this life? These questions frequently intrigue people who try to find accurate answers.
People provide different answers to these questions. Some people believe the purpose of life is to accumulate wealth. But one may wonder: What is the purpose of life after one has collected colossal amounts of money? What then? What will the purpose be once money is gathered? If the purpose of life is to gain money, there will be no purpose after becoming wealthy. And in fact, here lies the problem of some disbelievers or misbelievers at some stage of their life, when collecting money is the target of their life. When they have collected the money they dreamt of, their life loses its purpose. They suffer from the panic of nothingness and they live in tension and restlessness.
Can Wealth Be an Aim?
We often hear of a millionaire committing suicide, sometimes, not the millionaire himself but his wife, son, or daughter. The question that poses itself is: Can wealth bring happiness to one’s life? In most cases the answer is NO. Is the purpose of collecting wealth a standing purpose? As we know, the five-year old child does not look for wealth: a toy for him is equal to a million dollars. The eighteen-year old adolescent does not dream of wealth because he is busy with more important things. The ninety-year old man does not care about money; he is worried more about his health. This proves that wealth cannot be a standing purpose in all the stages of the individual's life.
Wealth can do little to bring happiness to a disbeliever, because he/she is not sure about his fate. A disbeliever does not know the purpose of life. And if he has a purpose, this purpose is doomed to be temporary or self destructive.
What is the use of wealth to a disbeliever if he feels scared of the end and skeptical of everything. A disbeliever may gain a lot of money, but will surely lose himself.
Worshipping Allah as an Aim
On the contrary, faith in Allah gives the believer the purpose of life that he needs. In Islam, the purpose of life is to worship Allah. The term "Worship" covers all acts of obedience to Allah.
The Islamic purpose of life is a standing purpose. The true Muslim sticks to this purpose throughout all the stages of his life, whether he is a child, adolescent, adult, or an old man.
Worshipping Allah makes life purposeful and meaningful, especially within the framework of Islam. According to Islam this worldly life is just a short stage of our life. Then there is the other life. The boundary between the first and second life is the death stage, which

is a transitory stage to the second life. The type of life in the second stage a person deserves depends on his deeds in the first life. At the end of the death stage comes the day of judgment. On this day, Allah rewards or punishes people according to their deeds in the first life.

The First Life as an Examination

So, Islam looks at the first life as an examination of man. The death stage is similar to a rest period after the test, i. e. after the first life. The Day of Judgment is similar to the day of announcing the results of the examinees. The second life is the time when each examinee enjoys or suffers from the outcome of his behavior during the test period.

In Islam, the line of life is clear, simple, and logical: the first life, death, the Day of Judgment, and then the second life. With this clear line of life, the Muslim has a clear purpose in life. The Muslim knows he is created by Allah. Muslims know they are going to spend some years in this first life, during which they have to obey God, because God will question them and hold them responsible for their public or private deeds, because Allah knows about all the deeds of all people. The Muslim knows that his deeds in the first life will determine the type of second life they will live in. The Muslim knows that this first life is a very short one, one hundred years, more or less, whereas the second life is an eternal one.

The Eternity of the Second Life

The concept of the eternity of the second life has a tremendous effect on a Muslims during their first life, because Muslims believe that their first life determines the shape of their second life. In addition, this determines the shape of their second life and this determination will be through the Judgment of Allah, the All just and Almighty.

With this belief in the second life and the Day of Judgment, the Muslim's life becomes purposeful and meaningful. Moreover, the Muslim's standing purpose is to go to Paradise in the second life. In other words, the Muslim's permanent purpose is to obey Allah, to submit to Allah, to carry out His orders, and to keep in continues contact with Him through prayers (five times a day), through fasting (one month a year), through charity (as often as possible), and through pilgrimage (once in one's life).

The Need for a Permanent Purpose

Disbelievers have purposes in their lives such as collecting money and property, indulging in sex, eating, and dancing. But all these purposes are transient and passing ones. All these purposes come and go, go up and down. Money comes and goes. Health comes and goes. Sexual activities cannot continue forever. All these lusts for money, food and sex cannot answer the individual's questions: so what? Then What?

However, Islam saves Muslims from the trouble of asking the question, because Islam makes it clear, from the very beginning, that the permanent purpose of the Muslim in this life is to obey Allah in order to go to Paradise in the second life.

We should know that the only way for our salvation in this life and in the hereafter is to know our Lord who created us, believe in Him, and worship Him alone.
We should also know our Prophet whom Allah had sent to all mankind, believe in Him and follow Him. We should, know the religion of truth which our Lord has commanded us to believe in, and practice it …
Those in search of truth
Who have an open mind and heart,
Islamic Education Foundation
Welcome You.
Objectives: -
To Convey the message of Islam
To Educate Muslims about Islam
To keep in close contact with new Muslims.
Activities:
Offering Courses and presenting lectures about Islam in several languages.
Teaching Islam and Arabic.
Teaching new Muslims to receive the Holy Quran.
.Helping Non- Muslims embrace Islam and complete the required procedures

290. eHam.net News for Friday 15 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-15 23:55:07 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba6e8d005f930204d5cc1a7c@google.com>
Source record: 253716
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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ACMA Plots Amateur Radio Band Harvest for LTE:

Posted: 14 Feb 2013 04:07 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29767

The Australian Communications and Media Authority wants to use a small, 2 MHz radio frequency band to create a larger block of spectrum for future 4G transmissions, a move that could inconvenience thousands of radio amateurs currently using the range. According to a consultation paper (pdf) on the proposed reallocation issued by the ACMA, the purpose is to have an even 100 MHz for the 2.3 GHz time division LTE (TD-LTE) spectrum. Currently, the 2.3GHz spectrum has 98MHz which doesn't align well with the proposed 5MHz channels to be used for TD-LTE. An even 100MHz worth of spectrum would be more valuable for the government in an eventual auction. While the 2300-2302 MHz is primarily used for fixed, mobile and radio-location service, there are no users doing it currently. However, the authority's Register of Radiocommunications has roughly 10,000 advanced amateur licensees that can use the 2300-2302 MHz spectrum, on a secondary basis.

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Amateurlogic 50 is Released:

Posted: 14 Feb 2013 04:07 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29766

Peter builds the NS-40 40-Meter QRP Transmitter Kit. George and Tommy visit friends and find new toys at the 2013 Capital City Hamfest. Emile talks about Ham Radio Deluxe and Automating routine tasks. We run into someone you may remember and much more.

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ARnewsline Report 1853 -- Feb 15 2013:

Posted: 14 Feb 2013 04:06 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29765

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DX News -- ARRL DX Bulletin #07:

Posted: 14 Feb 2013 12:39 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29764

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by
NC1L, QRZ DX, The Weekly DX, the OPDX Bulletin, 425 DX News, The
Daily DX, DXNL, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest
Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

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This Week in Radiosport:

Posted: 14 Feb 2013 12:38 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29763

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Last Man Standing to Feature Ham Radio in Upcoming Episode:

Posted: 14 Feb 2013 12:38 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29762

In an episode to air in mid-March, the hit ABC comedy Last Man
Standing -- starring Tim Allen as Mike Baxter, KA0XTT -- will
prominently feature scenes with cast members using Amateur Radio. This
episode will be the first episode to feature Amateur Radio since the
middle of the show's first season.

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FCC Adopts Sweeping Changes to Experimental Radio Service:

Posted: 14 Feb 2013 12:37 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29761

In a Report and Order -- FCC 13-15 -- released February 4, the FCC
adopted numerous changes to its Experimental Radio Service (Part 5),
revising and streamlining its rules.

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2013 Field Day Packet Now Available:

Posted: 14 Feb 2013 12:36 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29760

It's that time of year again -- time to start gearing up for ARRL Field
Day, June 22-23, 2013! ARRL's flagship operating event -- always held
the fourth full weekend in June -- brings together new and experienced

hams for 24 hours of operating fun.

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IARU Region 2 Seeks Input on HF Band Plan:

Posted: 14 Feb 2013 12:36 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29759

The International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) Region 2 conference
will be held later this year in Mexico. The Region 2 conference -- held
every three years -- is attended by delegations from the national
Amateur Radio societies in the western hemisphere that are members of
the IARU.

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Oklahoma Ham Helps Develop New Winter Weather App for NOAA:

Posted: 14 Feb 2013 12:35 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29758

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA)
National Severe Storms Laboratory (NSSL), in partnership with the
University of Oklahoma (OU), has launched a
free app -- mPING (mobile Precipitation Identification Near the Ground)
-- with which users can anonymously report precipitation from their
Apple or Android mobile device.

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Three New 'How To' Videos on the ARRL Website:

Posted: 14 Feb 2013 12:35 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29757

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Harbach Electronics to Discontinue Dahl Transformers:

Posted: 14 Feb 2013 12:34 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29756

Effective February 14, Harbach Electronics will discontinue
producing and selling the Peter W. Dahl line of transformers. In 2007
after more than 40 years in business, Peter Dahl, K0BIT, retired and
sold his company -- the Peter W. Dahl Company -- to Harbach
Electronics.

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MicroHAMS Digital Conference Set for March 23:

Posted: 14 Feb 2013 12:34 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29755

The MicroHAMS Digital Conference will be held Saturday, March 23 at
the Microsoft Studios West Campus in Redmond, Washington. The

conference, which focuses on digital networking, will feature two local efforts that are leveraging off-the-shelf wireless networking technology for Amateur Radio: NW-MESH -- a local HSMM MESH program -- and the HamWAN project that is attempting to provide a high speed wireless backbone for the Greater Seattle area.

291. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Friday 15 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-16 03:33:18 UTC
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Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Australian Amateurs May Lose 2300 - 2302 MHz - ARRL

Posted: 15 Feb 2013 11:55 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHJ2w7GYUX1v4swEBqSBXPNpnmoyw&url=http://www.arrl.org/news/australian-amateurs-may-lose-2300-2302-mhz

Australian Amateurs May Lose 2300 – 2302 MHz
ARRL
According to the Wireless Institute of Australia, this secondary Amateur Radio allocation is the only viable option for Earth-Moon-Earth (EME) contacts between Australia and Region II (where the EME activity is on 2304 MHz) or Region I (which uses 2320 ...

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Burundi DXpedition - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 14 Feb 2013 09:58 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEtIYF0kglobWU9Moy3ItfrOi4uOw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/burundi_dxpedition.htm

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Posted: 14 Feb 2013 09:57 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGddClDLP4ifUmsEBUWcZAQkIjlWw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/two_tv_cubesats_from_ecuador.htm

Two TV CubeSats from Ecuador
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... and helping to catalog orbital debris. The 902-928 MHz (33cm) band is an amateur radio allocation in the United States and other countries and is used for ISM (unlicensed devices) in much of the world. NEE-01 Pegasus http://www.uk.amsat.org/?p=9723 ...

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100 plus years of amateur radio broadcast - Iowa State Daily

Posted: 07 Feb 2013 10:20 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGh6DCLhg9650BtPZn8c_2OjvFyng&url=http://www.iowastatedaily.com/news/article_351677a4-70b2-11e2-a1de-001a4bcf887a.html

100 plus years of amateur radio broadcast
Iowa State Daily
The history of ISU amateur radio, also known as ham radio, is described as a technological revolution by Jeff Stein, who is an Iowa broadcasting historian, author and a former lecturer at Iowa States Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication.

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IOTA DXpedition to Djerba Island - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 15 Feb 2013 12:21 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFQOAmUWtmUMY-YhSaFZMc2LPH8Ug&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/iota_dxpedition_to_djerba_island.htm

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An International group, along with the Tunisian Radio Amateurs and the Engineering University of Gabes, are planning a second IOTA DXpedition to Djerba Island (AF-083, WFF 3VFF-007, WLOTA L-1394 and ARLHS TUN-022), between April 29th and May ...

292. The RAIN Report for 02-15-2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-16 11:07:54 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d044469e99e8e0904d5d58022@google.com>
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The RAIN Report

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The RAIN Report for 02-15-2013

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http://www.therainreport.com/rainreport_archive/rainreport-2-15-2013.mp3

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http://www.therainreport.com/rainreport_archive/rainreport-2-15-2013.mp3
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293. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Saturday 16 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-16 11:09:00 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <bcaec517cefe4d9d6304d5d58481@google.com>
Source record: 253719
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Last chance to register for the VK Mini Contest University

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/692linyBSt0/vk_mini_contest_university.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

With just 7 days to go until the first-ever mini contest university in
Australia on February 23rd at Wyong - New South Wales - Australia, there
are still a few unfilled seats open

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Ham Radio in upcoming episode of Last Man Standing

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/OFWclMd6pQ8/ham_radio_in_upcoming_episode_of_last_man_standing.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The ARRL reports that an episode of the hit ABC comedy Last Man Standing
will feature several cast members using amateur radio

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DXCC Country/Entity Report

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/a2vU7gQ6jSY/dxcc_report_1602.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

According to the Amateur Radio Cluster Network for the week of Saturday,
9th-February, through Friday, 15th-February there were 228 countries active

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March 432 and Above EME Newsletter

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/q7lch9C_JJE/march_432_and_above_eme_newsletter.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The March issue of the free amateur radio 432 MHz and Above EME Newsletter
is now available for download

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Propagation de K7RA

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/yFJMOLamh3s/007_february_16.htm?utm_sou

rce=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Low levels of solar activity continue, the same as the past few weeks.
Sunspot numbers remain remarkably consistent, with average daily numbers
for the four reporting weeks since January 17 at 56.4, 55.7, 50.7 and
finally 51.3 for the past week

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IOTA news from OPDX

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/PGDvmG0P5Nc/february_16.htm?utm_source=
feedburner&utm_medium=email

Weekly IOTA (Islands On The Air) News - compiled by Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW,
editor of the Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin

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Meteor explodes in daytime skies over Russia

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/1kA0mZC4QJo/meteor_explodes_in_daytime_
skies_over_russia.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

On Friday, February 15th, a meteor exploded in the daytime skies of
Chelyabinsk, Russia

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EURAO Newsletter February 2013

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/OOEAxN6CXog/eurao_newsletter_february.h
tm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The European Radio Amateurs' Organization has just released its February
Newsletter

294. eHam.net News for Saturday 16 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-16 23:23:48 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba6e813e5962b304d5dfc862@google.com>
Source record: 253720
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Amateur Radio Operators to Install Radio at Community Church:

Posted: 15 Feb 2013 04:04 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29769

The Cannon Beach Amateur Radio Society (CBARS) is working to install a new radio and antenna at the Cannon Beach Community Church. The church serves as an emergency shelter, and the radio will allow local amateur radio operators to communicate with emergency services in a disaster situation. Scott Sperley, a Cannon Beach Amateur Radio Society member and Cannon Beach firefighter, said the importance of amateur radio operators after a disaster became apparent after the storm of 2007, which isolated Cannon Beach. "[The storm of 2007] was a wake up call for the city," he said. According to Sperley, at the time ham radio operators were able to communicate outside the city, and they realized there was a need for a fixed radio at the church. Since the storm, the City of Cannon Beach has donated a radio system to the fire station in town, but Sperley said the church needs a radio because it is an emergency shelter and it creates some redundancy. "The primary purpose of amateur radio is to communicate when all other communication methods have failed," he said. The antenna the CBARS members will install is about six feet long, and will be placed on one of the peaks of the roof, but not on the new steeple. Sperley said the size of an antenna and how high it is placed can affect how much power is needed to reach the repeaters in Seaside and Arch Cape. A larger antenna placed at a high location, like the church's roof, will allow a greater range without having to increase the radio's power usage, which will help its batteries last longer in event of a disaster that causes a power outage.

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Propagation Forecast Bulletin #07 de K7RA:

Posted: 15 Feb 2013 10:14 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29768

Low levels of solar activity continue, the same as the past few weeks. Sunspot numbers remain remarkably consistent, with average daily numbers for the four reporting weeks since January 17 at 56.4, 55.7, 50.7 and finally 51.3 for the past week. As you can see, average daily sunspot numbers rose less than a point from the previous week to the past week. Average daily solar flux receded 2.4 points to 104. Geomagnetic conditions remain calm.

295. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Saturday 16 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-17 03:34:26 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f3ba901b8aa0404d5e34845@google.com>
Source record: 253721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Ham Radio in upcoming episode of Last Man Standing - Southgate Amateur
Radio Club

Posted: 16 Feb 2013 02:16 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFaEOQZfdLSLXZXuzJCpkJD6TWzcg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/ham_radio_in_upcoming_episode_of_last_man_standing.htm

Ham Radio in upcoming episode of Last Man Standing
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
“I cant say much about the episode right now,” Amodeo told the ARRL, “But
this episode has the most significant use of Amateur Radio in a TV comedy
since Herman Munster, W6XRL4, got his ham license.” Fans of 1960s
television will remember the episode ...

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Ham radio alive and well in Boulder County - Daily Camera

Posted: 19 Jan 2013 10:47 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGwvXfZjdGaFzX_h_V5_osQQhgQuA&url=http://www.dailycamera.com/news/ci_22410766/ham-radio-alive-and-well-boulder-county

Ham radio alive and well in Boulder County
Daily Camera
If the phrase "ham radio" seems like a blast from the past in this age of
the Internet and smart phones, think again: According to the latest numbers
from the National Association for Amateur Radio, there were 704,236 amateur
radio license holders in ...

and more

296. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Sunday 17 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-17 11:07:50 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <14dae9340b4d1d102c04d5e99e90@google.com>
Source record: 253722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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John Heath G7HIA - Silent Key

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/NnUnp5sgWuA/john_heath_g7hia_silent_key.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

AMSAT-UK is very saddened by the passing of John Heath, G7HIA. He was a long standing member of AMSAT-UK, and contributed to the amateur space programme in many ways during his lifetime

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RaDAR-America Contest

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/SOS6P835i-Y/radar_america_contest.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Marcus KD0JKM is organising a RaDAR-America Contest - an event aimed at promoting the use of Rapidly Deployable Amateur Radio stations throughout North and South America. This contest is for all licensed radio amateurs

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Plasma Rockets and Solar Storms

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/WLZJ-yZhOSQ/plasma_rockets_and_solar_storms.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

This Cosmic Journeys video covers the work of radio amateur Dr. Ben Longmier KF5KMP and his University of Michigan team in developing plasma rockets

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AMSAT-UK FUNcube-1 antenna deployment test

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/-O5rVnlnqpM/amsat_uk_funcube1_antenna_deployment_test.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

This video shows the Amateur Radio CubeSat FUNcube-1 antenna deployment test in the ISIS cleanroom

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Chelmsford Intermediate Amateur Radio Course

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/GFGRDxr2KR8/chelmsford_intermediate_amateur_radio_course.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An Intermediate course run by volunteers from the Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society (CARS) will start in March

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NASA long-distance Google+ Hangout to connect with Space Station

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/RwHA6Yuwh6M/nasa_long_distance_google+_hangout_to_connect_with_space_station.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

In a first for the agency, NASA will host a Google+ Hangout live with the International Space Station between 11 a.m. to noon EST on February 22. Google+ Hangouts allow people to chat face-to-face while thousands more can tune in to watch the conversation live on Google+

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Propagation Report from Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/zq2SmSIvw1E/february_17.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP, reports that the solar activity is expected to continue at low to very low levels. None of the regions rotating into view or the currently visible sunspots are actively flaring

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Request by learner for assistance with propagation study

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/iNK1bX-9X4k/request_by_learner_for_assistance_with_propagation_study.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

This is a request by Dané de Witt, ZU6DD, for assistance with a propagation study

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SKYWARN provided crucial snowstorm updates

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/e_vZ8iR58nU/skywarn_provided_crucial_snowstorm_updates.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

As the Northeast finishes the cleanup from last weekend's blizzard, ham radio volunteers are credited with providing crucial real-time weather updates

297. eHam.net News for Sunday 17 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-17 23:28:28 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba5bbb09a9b6ff04d5f3f636@google.com>
Source record: 253723
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Australian Radio Amateurs May Lose the 2300 - 2302 MHz Band:

Posted: 16 Feb 2013 04:00 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29770

The ACMA has informed the WIA of proposed changes to spectrum usage in the 2300 - 2302 MHz band, which will result in Advanced Licensees losing access to that spectrum. The ACMA proposes to acquire the spectrum for LTE radio purposes. LTE, or long-term evolution, (marketed as 4G LTE), is a wireless standard for high-speed data over mobile phones and data terminals. The change will give LTE services the full 100MHz segment from 2300 - 2400MHz, or twenty 5MHz LTE channels, and naturally the government revenue from any resulting spectrum auction would be very significant. Losing any spectrum is always a great concern to radio amateurs, and this secondary allocation spectrum is the only viable option for Earth-Moon-Earth (EME) contacts to Region II (where the EME activity is on 2304 MHz) or Region I (which uses 2320 MHz). Australian radio amateur EME activity would then be confined to 2400 MHz and above, where ISM and Wi-Fi equipment is likely to cause interference to local EME stations. The ACMA plans to recommend the change to the Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy, and make the changes under section 153B of the Radiocommunications Act 1992. If the Minister approves the change radio amateurs will probably lose access to the spectrum in 2015.

298. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Sunday 17 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-18 03:25:03 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba613ae6a01bae04d5f74454@google.com>
Source record: 253724
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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West Fargo library to host ham radio class - In-Forum

Posted: 16 Feb 2013 10:03 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNE8xz5Xur5Kj6Eg3dfCsyJt988kuw&url=http://www.inforum.com/event/article/id/390335/group/News/

West Fargo library to host ham radio class
In-Forum
WEST FARGO – The Red River Radio Amateurs will host an amateur ham radio class for those seeking a general class license from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday nights March 6 through April 10 at the West Fargo Public Library, 109 3rd St. E. By: Forum staff reports ...

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Free ham radio classes start Feb. 23 - Quincy Herald Whig

Posted: 16 Feb 2013 10:30 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEC-fabP8IRzkpzku3ED6U_RRaBtQ&url=http://www.whig.com/story/21224727/free-ham-radio-classes-start-feb-23

Free ham radio classes start Feb. 23
Quincy Herald Whig
Classes will meet at the Adams County Red Cross in Quincy at 3000 N. 23rd St. Each session will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Instruction will be provided by a team of experienced amateur radio operators that belong to the ham radio club. The study guide ...

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RaDAR-America Contest - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 17 Feb 2013 01:41 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHE26AJvAZ_UgnMKZMjaDLR7uzPlg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/radar_america_contest.htm

RaDAR-America Contest
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Marcus KD0JKM is organising a RaDAR-America Contest - an event aimed at promoting the use of Rapidly Deployable Amateur Radio stations throughout North and South America. This contest is for all licensed radio amateurs. A choice is made prior to the ...

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AMSAT-UK FUNcube-1 antenna deployment test - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 17 Feb 2013 01:41 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGAMesGi4h0kHmTHCDq5il8N5v_yQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/amsat_uk_funcube1_antenna_deployment_test.htm

AMSAT-UK FUNcube-1 antenna deployment test
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
... the pupils to receive. FUNcube-1 also carries a 435 to 145 MHz linear transponder for SSB/CW communications. FUNcube-1 is aiming to launch on a DNEPR rocket from Yasny with possibly up to 17 other satellites carrying amateur radio payloads in 2013.

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Request by learner for assistance with propagation study - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 17 Feb 2013 01:41 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFFRCFdopRmtKgfkAs96Wqs4xBDKQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/request_by_learner_for_assistance_with_propagation_study.htm

Request by learner for assistance with propagation study
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
"I decided to do something about amateur radio. I wish to learn more about propagation on the 40 meter band. To this end I built a Morse code beacon. The beacon operates on 7 048 kHz and transmits a Morse code message at about 12 w.p.m. and 100 ...

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Plasma Rockets and Solar Storms - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 17 Feb 2013 01:41 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEaV-AR6q5rMtDRQWrWwex-qr92eQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/plasma_rockets_and_solar_storms.htm

Plasma Rockets and Solar Storms
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
This Cosmic Journeys video covers the work of radio amateur Dr. Ben Longmier KF5KMP and his University of Michigan team in developing plasma rockets. The YouTube description says: Dr. Ben Longmier [KF5KMP] and his team from the University of ...

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299. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Monday 18 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-18 11:27:03 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <90e6ba6e813eaf519d04d5fe00b0@google.com>
Source record: 253725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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ARISS contact planned February 19, 2013 with school in Greece

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/I5Jh4xzDlgw/ariss_event_1902.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An International Space Station school contact has been planned February 19 2013 with participants at 4th Dimotiko Scholeio Chaidariou, Chaidari (near Athens), Greece

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Amateur Radio Supplies announces second giveaway to promote youth in Amateur Radio

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/BcuqSSaOPVA/amateur_radio_supplies_announces_second_giveaway_to_promote_youth_in_amateur_radio.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Amateur Radio Supplies of Haverhill, Mass., have announced a new biannual giveaway to promote youth in amateur radio DXing and contesting

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SARL Antenna Defence Fund touches R40 000

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/ox7HugNAK60/sarl_antenna_defence_fund_touches_r40000.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

This week the SARL Antenna Defence Fund touched the R40 000 mark standing currently at R39 900

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CQ Manchester Mineira DX Contest results

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/7dtHSCpBbzw/cq_manchester_mineira_dx_contest_results.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The CWJF Group have just announced the results of the 2012 CQMM DX Contest

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Renewal of Irish Amateur Station Licences

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/LnTLr9nqfe4/renewal_of_irish_amateur_station_licences.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Whilst the licences are lifetime licences, under the regulations licensees are required to confirm the details of their licence to ComReg every five years

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Power FM/3BA transmitter saved from fire

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/hYsZDQQaneQ/power_fm_3ba_transmitter_saved_from_fire.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Last Thursday a lightning strike on the hill where their transmitter is caused a bushfire which nearly destroyed the site

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OSCAR 7 close approach with orbital debris today

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/l4PpduXWLHw/oscar7_close_approach_with_orbital_debris_today.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

According to orbital predictions from United States Joint Space Operations Center (JSpOC) the OSCAR 7 amateur radio satellite is heading for a close call with orbital space debris on Monday, February 18 at 22:06 UTC

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JAMSAT 2013 Symposium in Tokyo

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/pTDSHYxU5XY/jamsat_2013_symposium_in_tokyo.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

JAMSAT announces their 2013 Symposium to be held in Tokyo on March 9 to March 10. The Symposium will be held at the National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation (Miraikan) - 7F Conference Room CR2

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Solomon Islands

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/ZiT8omBWREI/solomon_islands.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Operators Phil G3SWH and Jim G3RTE will be active from Honiara, Guadalcanal, in the Solomon Islands, between February 18-28th

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Tonga op

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/KxijGC_IDls/tonga_op.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Werner, DJ9KH, is now active from Tongatapu Island (OC-049) until February 23rd, and then on Vava'u Island (OC-064) between February 24th and March 2nd. His callsigns will be A35WH on both islands

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BBC Click - Can anyone do DIY Tech

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/vVMbiu7RSxw/bbc_click_can_anyone_do_diy_tech.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The popular BBC show Click covered the growing interest in electronic construction in the UK which has seen Hackspaces springing around the country

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German Ham Radio licenses continue decline

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/u6_7crFAES0/german_ham_radio_licenses_continue_decline.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DARC) reports that the total number of amateur radio licenses fell again in 2012

300. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Monday 18 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-18 13:52:58 UTC
From: Spike <Aero.Spike@S&T.invalid>
Message-ID: <aoeq1qFn171U3@mid.individual.net>
Source record: 253726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

On Mon, 18 Feb 2013 06:27:03 -0500, Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed
wrote:

> Renewal of Irish Amateur Station Licences

> Whilst the licences are lifetime licences, under the regulations
> licensees are required to confirm the details of their licence to ComReg
> every five years

That's what i said, in my recent FAQ on getting a UK Full (Reciprocal) licence via the IRTS
single-exam HAREC
route!

The confirmation can be sent to any address, it is a worldwide facility.

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Spike

301. GB2RS NEWS Sunday 17th February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-18 16:00:19 UTC
From: Newsdesk@rsgb.org.uk
Message-ID: <20130218160003.2272A33C8C@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 253727
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

GB2RS NEWS

Sunday 17th February 2013

The news headlines:

Digital Radio switch-on at RSGB National Radio Centre

AMSAT UK talk at National Student Space Conference

Successful Scottish ISS contact

A new digital radio service was switched on at 0846 on Thursday, 14 February at the RSGB's National Radio Centre in Bletchley Park. Serving the people of Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire and Buckinghamshire, the new service enables listeners to hear BBC Three Counties Radio, Heart, Capital FM, Gold, MK FM and Connect FM. Chairman Bob Whelan, G3PJT, General Manager Graham Coomber, G0NBI, Amateur Radio Manager Carlos Eavis, G3VHF and RSGB Member Robert Chipperfield, M0VFC attended the event. Graham and Robert were interviewed by Heart radio during the event.

Jim Heck, G3WGM, is Honorary Secretary of AMSAT-UK and project lead on the FUNcube amateur radio satellite project. He will be giving a presentation on FUNcube-1 to the UKSEDS National Student Space Conference (NSSC), which takes place in Bristol on 23 and 24 February. More information at www.amsat-uk.org.

Students at Breadalbane Academy in Aberfeldy had an ARISS contact with the International Space Station on Tuesday 12 February. The students spoke to Commander Kevin Ford, KF5GPP, in a contact lasting a little over nine minutes. A telebridge was used, operated by RSGB DRM Bernie McIntosh, GM4WZG.

Canadian astronaut Chris Hadfield, KC5RNJ/VA3OOG, has been very busy whilst on the International Space Station. Among his activities has been creating music. Most recently he has been working with Ed Robinson of the Big Bang Theory theme song creators. The result has been I.S.S., Is Somebody Singing, which was recently released with a national fanfare in Canada. Check it out on YouTube by searching for I.S.S. Is Somebody Singing.

The special event callsign celebrating the RSGB Centenary continues its stay in Region 2 this week. Today, 17 February, Lerwick ARS will be running an HF SSB station from Dunrossness. On 18 February, the GMDX Group will have an HF station running SSB, CW and RTTY from Culbokie,

before Caithness ARS take over on the 19th from Windhaven Brough, running PSK, CW and RTTY on 30m. Then, for the 5 days from 20 to 24 February, Caithness ARS will put their HF station using SSB on the 160, 80, 40 and 20m bands from Freswick. For those who haven't tried it yet there is a comprehensive `Am I in the log' feature at www.rsgb.org/centenary/ that shows on which Regions and Bands you have contacted the Centenary station. Details of how to get your QSL card are also on the website.

Papers for the IARU Interim Meeting in April have been released and are available for download and comment on the UK C4 and UK C5 discussion groups on Yahoo. C4 is on HF matters and C5 is on VHF and microwave matters. The Interim Meeting is, as its title implies, a place for discussion and potential agreement on current issues midway between the triennial General Conferences. Your comments on the various proposals are sought. Go to http://uk.groups.yahoo.com and search for ukc4discussion or ukc5discussion, note these searches are without spaces.

Leicester Radio Society is celebrating its Centenary year this year, and is trying to find out the exact date the club started. Records are scarce to say the least and so they are hoping that someone could shed some light on the subject. They know that it was formed in 1912 or 1913 but cannot find the exact date, although they know it was featured in a Model Engineer magazine of that period. Please can anyone assist? If you can help in any way, please email lrs100years@gmail.com.

Ofcom has published the responses to the radio spectrum planning consultation for the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games. Those responding include the Radio Society of Great Britain, the BBC and the Met Office. You can read the responses by going to http://stakeholders.ofcom.org.uk and searching on Glasgow 2014. Then click on show responses, which is on the right hand side of the screen.

And now for the details of rallies and events for the coming week

It is with regret that the Wakefield & District Radio Society announces that the annual Northern Cross Rally that was scheduled for today, Sunday 17 February, has had to be cancelled due to circumstances beyond their control. For more information, contact the Chairman and Rally Manager, Ken Quinn, G8FSO on 07 900 563 117.

The next rallies that we are aware of are over the weekend of 2 and 3 March. More details will be broadcast nearer the time.

Now for the news of special events

TC16BURSA will be active until 19 March in Bursa, Turkey. It is operated by members of local branch of the Turkish Radio Amateur Club. QSL as directed on the air.

Prefix hunters will be interested in the special event station PF100ZOO. This will be active until the end of the month. It is to celebrate 100

years of the Burgers Zoo in Arnhem. The operator and QSL Manager is PA0FAW.

And now the DX news compiled from 425 DX News and other sources

V47JA will again be operating from his holiday home in Calypso Bay, St Kitts, from 20 February until 21 March. Activity will be on the 160 to 6m bands, including 60m. QSLs via W5JON either direct or electronically via Logbook of the World.

An international team will be on the air from Burundi until 23 February. In total they will have 9 operators and four stations using the callsign 9U4U. Activity is on the 10 to 160m bands using CW, SSB and RTTY. The QSL Manager is M0URX.

An Italian group will operate from Guinea-Bissau in West Africa until 2 March. The callsign is J52HF and the QTH will be the Cumura Mission, where they operated from last year. Activity will be on SSB only and QSLs go via I3LDP.

John, KF0RQ will be back in Cambodia until 18 March. He will reactivate his XU7ACQ callsign. He plans to be active on the 10 to 80m bands using SSB and CW. QSL to his home callsign.

Roy, KE4TG will be active again as J38RF from Grenada, IOTA reference NA-024, until 8 March. He will operate JT65HF, PSK31 and RTTY on the 10 to 80m bands, with some activity using SSB, CW and digital modes on 60 metres. QSL via KE4TG and LoTW.

Now the contest news

The ARRL International DX Contest finishes today, 17 February, at 2359UTC. This is the CW leg of the event. The SSB leg takes place next month. Work the USA, contiguous 48 States, and Canada only, giving them a signal report and your transmitter power. US/Canadian stations give a signal report and their State/Province code.

The 1.3GHz UK Activity Contest takes place on 19 February from 2000 to 2230UTC. Using all modes the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

The 80m Club Championships CW log will be on 21 February from 2000 to 2130UTC. The exchange is the usual signal report and serial number.

The first 70MHz Cumulative Contest is on 24 February from 1000 to 1200UTC. Using all modes, the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

The CQWW 160m DX Contest runs for 48 hours from 2200UTC on Friday 22 February. This is the SSB leg of the event, the CW leg having taken place last month. The exchange is signal report and CQ zone and W stations send their State and VE stations send their Province.

The SSB leg of the French REF Contest takes place for 36 hours starting 0600UTC on 23 February. Using the 3.5 to 28MHz bands, the exchange is signal report and serial number, with French stations sending their Department number or overseas prefix too.

And now the solar factual data for the period from Friday the 8th to Thursday the 14th of February, compiled by Neil Clarke, G0CAS on Friday the 15th of February.

Only two new sunspot regions appeared during the period, with a maximum of four regions visible on some days. On the whole solar activity was at very low levels, with one small C class solar flare taking place on the 9th, 12th and 14th. Solar flux levels declined from 108 units on the 9th to 100 by the 13th and 14th. The average was 104. The 90 day solar flux average on the 14th was 117 units, that's three units down on last week. X-ray flux levels varied little day to day and averaged B1.7 units. This is definitely not what we would expect so close to sunspot maximum. Geomagnetic activity was quiet until the 13th, when a weak disturbance commenced and lasted into the 14th. The cause of the disturbance is not known but is probably due to a glancing blow from a coronal mass ejection from an eruptive filament. Several of these took place during the period. The most disturbed day was the 14th, with an Ap index of 12 units. The average was Ap 6 units. Solar wind data from the ACE spacecraft saw solar wind speeds decrease from 480 kilometres per second on the 8th to 340 by the 13th. Particle densities where low except for a brief increase to 15 particles per cubic centimetre on the 13th and the 14th. Bz varied between minus 3 and plus 4 nanoTeslas on the quiet days and between minus and plus 9 nanoTeslas on the 13th and the 14th.

And finally the solar forecast for the coming week. This week solar activity is expected to be predominately at low levels, with only C class solar flares taking place. There is though a chance that the occasional stronger solar flare could take place and increase activity. Solar flux levels are expected to be around the 110 mark, or slightly less for most of the week. Geomagnetic activity is expected to be at quiet levels until later in the week, when activity could increase slightly due to a small recurring coronal hole. MUFs during daylight hours at equal latitudes should be about 24MHz for the south and 21MHz for the north. Darkness hour lows should be around 8MHz. Paths this week to Australia should have a maximum usable frequency with a 50 per cent success rate of around 26MHz. The optimum working frequency with a 90 per cent success rate will be about 21MHz. The best time to try this path will be between 0900 and 1300 hours.

And that's all for this week from the propagation team.

Next, the Local News:

Please note that details of all RSGB-affiliated clubs and societies

can be found on the RSGB website, including email addresses

and website links where known.

[Note to Newsreaders: Please read the local news items appropriate to the service area of your transmission.]

NEWS FOR THE MIDLANDS

We start with clubs that have several events this week. Wythall Radio Club has a club net on 145.225MHz from 8pm today and next Sunday. Tuesday sees a Morse class from 7.45pm, followed by the second week of the construction project from 8.30pm. The shack social is on Friday from 7.30pm. Details from Chris, G0EYO, on 07710 412 819.

Friskney and East Lincolnshire Communications Club is running a club net on Monday on 144.165MHz USB, vertical polarisation. On Wednesday there is a M3+M6 club net on GB3FR from 7.30pm, and on Friday there's an 80m net on 3.748MHz. Contact the FELCC Information Line on 07554 362 020 for more information.

Lincoln Short-Wave Club is holding a committee meeting on Monday at the Shack. On Wednesday there's a formal meeting at the BSA Club from 8.15pm. The club simplex net is on 144.325MHz from 8pm on Thursday, then the Saturday surgery and mentoring in the shack starts at 9am. Next Sunday the Foundation course kicks off at noon. For more information contact Pam Rose, G4STO, on 01427 788 356.

South Birmingham Radio Society is holding a committee meeting on Monday. Thursday sees training classes with Dave Murphy, G8OWL, and shack and aerial work is on Friday. Contact Mick Cleary, G7RRP, on 07595 696 359.

Now we return to the traditional listing in date order. On Monday Aldridge & Barr Beacon Amateur Radio Club is having CW tuition. Contact Albert, G0KFS, on 01922 614 169.

On Monday Gloucester Amateur Radio & Electronics Society is looking at a selection from GARES archive with Brian, G4CIB, plus there's HF & VHF operation from the shack. Contact Anne, 2E1GKY, on 01242 699 595, daytime.

On Monday Leicester Radio Society is having a talk on stealth antennas by David Jacobs, 2E0DFJ. Details from Stephen Tayler, 2E0SVT, by email to steve@2e0svt.net.

On Monday Sutton Coldfield Amateur Radio Society is running an open net on 145.250MHz from 7 30pm. More information from Robert Bird, by email to spirit.guide@hotmail.co.uk.

On Tuesday Derby & District Amateur Radio Society is having a demo of the vintage 18 Set by Colin Baker. Contact Richard Buckby, by email to radio@dadars.org.uk.

On Tuesday Dudley and District Amateur Radio Society is having a 23cm contest night. Details from Miles Hall, G4GSB, by email to g4gsb@gmx.com.

On Tuesday Loughborough & District Amateur Radio Club invites members to bring their vintage computers. More information from Chris, G1ETZ, on

01509 504 319.

On Wednesday Midland Amateur Radio Society is planning social events, rally visits and training classes. Details from Norman, G8BHE, on 07808 078 003.

On Wednesday South Kesteven Amateur Radio Society is having an informal evening. Contact Nigel, M0CVO, on 01476 402 550.

On Wednesday South Notts Amateur Radio Club is looking at PowerPoint with Terry, M0RIA. Contact Terry, M0RIA, on 01159 372 942.

On Wednesday Telford & District Amateur Radio Society is looking at the club's new KX3 transceiver and members' recent projects. Contact Mike, G3JKX, on 01952 299 677.

On Thursday Cheltenham Amateur Radio Association is looking at the aerial analyser project by Andy, 2E0CLY. Contact Derek Thom, G3NKS, on 01242 241 099.

On Friday Bromsgrove & District Amateur Radio Club is on the air. Contact Chris, M0BQE on 01905 776 869.

On Friday Coventry Amateur Radio Society is having a radio workshop evening. Contact John, G8SEQ, on 07958 777 363.

On Friday Hucknall Rolls Royce Amateur Radio Club is having by a short talk by Mark, M6TYO about his first outings on air with his new licence. Details from Dave Wilde, G1YAI, by email to treasurer@hrrarc.com.

NEWS FOR THE NORTH OF ENGLAND

We start with clubs that have several events this week. Stockport Radio Society is watching two recent DXpedition videos on Tuesday. The weekend Foundation course commences next Saturday. Details from Nigel Roscoe, on 07973 312 699.

Denby Dale Radio Club is having a talk on Advanced Driving Techniques on Wednesday. Next Sunday there's a Foundation course at Pie Hall plus Communicator Badge Day at Bradley Wood Scout Camp. Details from Richard, M0RBG, on 07976 220 126.

Now we return to the traditional listing in date order. On Monday Angel of the North Amateur Radio Club is on the air. Contact Nancy Bone, G7UUR, on 01914 770 036.

On Monday Sheffield Amateur Radio Club is having a talk. More information from Peter Day, G3PHO, by email to sarc@g3pho.org.uk.

On Monday Workington and District Radio and IT Group is having a talk on power supplies by Glyn, M0XUH. Contact Barry Easdon, G0RZI, on 01946 812 092.

On Tuesday Chester & District Radio Society is having a talk on remote control and operating by Steve Maskrey. Contact Bruce Sutherland, M0CVP,

on 01244 343 825.

On Tuesday Halifax & District Amateur Radio Society is having a presentation on G100RSGB by representatives of Denby Dale Amateur Radio Society, lead by Richard M0RBG. Details from Martin, M0GQB, on 01422 341 317.

On Thursday South Manchester Radio and Computer Club is looking at antenna analysers. Details from Ron, G3SVW, on 01619 693 999.

On Friday East Cleveland Amateur Radio Club is having a bring in something interesting evening. For more information contact Alistair, G4OLK, on 01642 475 671.

On Friday Tynemouth Amateur Radio Club is looking at the use of computers in radio. Contact Bob, M6KLO, by email to mail@g0nwm.com.

NEWS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

On Tuesday Mid Ulster Amateur Radio Club is having a shack night and continuing the Intermediate course. On Friday the two-day Foundation course commences. Contact Brian Burns, MI0TGO, by email to muarc.secretary@yahoo.co.uk.

NEWS FOR SCOTLAND

We start with an appeal by the Scottish Borders Repeater Group for support for the 2012-13 year. The group currently has 22 members but needs around 35 to break even for the year. If support is not forthcoming then some of the repeaters including GB3BT may need to close. For more information, or to join the group, please contact Jim, GM4FVM, by email to treasurer@sbrg.co.uk.

On Tuesday Dundee Amateur Radio Club is holding CW practice. Contact Paul, GM0BKC, on 07846 412 862.

On Wednesday Ayr Amateur Radio Group is visiting Bang and Olufsen, Glasgow. Details from Tom Ferguson, GM1OST, on 01292 532 088.

On Thursday Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society is having a construction night. Contact Fred Gordon, MM0ODL, on 01975 651 365.

On Friday Cockenzie & Port Seton Amateur Radio Club is having its second construction night. More information from Bob, GM4UYZ, on 01875 811 723.

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH EAST and EAST ANGLIA

We start with a notice from Horndean and District Amateur Radio Club that they are able to offer training at Foundation, Intermediate and Advanced level. For more information please visit their website at www.hdarc.co.uk.

Now for clubs that have several events this week. Farnborough & District Radio Society has an 80m slow CW net on Monday from 1pm, then a Top Band net with G2DX on 1.995MHz at 8pm. On Wednesday there's slow speed CW on

1.995MHz from 8pm, and on Friday it's the 2m net on 144.675MHz from 8pm. Details from Neville, G3SPD, on 01252 404 816.

Worthing & District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on Wednesday by Graham, G4FNL on internet applications in amateur radio. On Saturday it's the 80m CC-CW contest. Contact John, G8FMJ, on 01273 593 232.

Now we return to the traditional listing in date order. Today, Flight Refuelling Amateur Radio Society is having a lecture on LF/MF operation by Andy, G4JNT and John, G0API. Contact John, G4POF, by email to g4pof@hotmail.com.

On Monday Braintree & District Amateur Radio Society is having a talk by G0LPO on how he hopes to win the construction contest. For more information contact John, M5AJB, on 01787 460 947.

On Monday Burnham Beeches Radio Club is having part 3 of the talk by Tony Crake, G0OVA. Contact Dave, G4XDU, on 01628 625 720.

On Monday Felixstowe & District Amateur Radio Society is having a demo of datamodes & APRS by Brian, 2E0BCM. More information from Paul, G4YQC, by email to pjw@btinternet.com.

On Monday Surrey Radio Contact Club is having a natter and fix it night. Contact John, G3MCX, on 02086 883 322.

On Tuesday Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society is at the shack. For more information contact Steve, on 01424 720 815.

On Tuesday Stevenage & District Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on dummy loads by Keith, G4KGP. Contact Martin Juhe, M0XJP, on 07973 793 770.

On Tuesday Verulam Amateur Radio Club is holding its AGM followed by talk by David, G3YYD on replacing hardware with software. Contact Ralph, G1BSZ, on 01923 265 572.

On Wednesday Dover Radio Club is continues its look at Iphone and Android amateur radio apps with Matt, M1CMN. Contact Pete, M0PKH, by email to peter.halloway@sky.com.

On Wednesday Norfolk Amateur Radio Club is watching the Rockall ultimate IOTA DX challenge video. Details from Chris Danby, G0DWV, on 01603 898 678.

On Thursday Bredhurst Receiving and Transmitting Society is having a talk and demo on PSK. Contact Charles, G4VSZ, on 07982 244 788.

On Thursday Colchester Radio Amateurs is having a talk on aurora by Paul, G4YQC. More information from Kevan, 2E0WMG, on 07766 543 784.

On Thursday Cray Valley Radio Society is holding a club meeting. Details from Malcolm Bryan, G8MCA, on 07906 433 965.

On Thursday Horndean & District Amateur Radio Club is having a mystery video evening. Contact Stuart, G0FYX, on 02392 472 846.

On Thursday Lowestoft & District PYE Amateur Radio is having a club meeting and shack night. Details from Tim Ward, 2E0TJW, on 07810 481 182.

On Thursday Newbury & District Amateur Radio Society is taking part in the 80m Club Championships CW. Contact Rob, G4LMW, on 01635 862 737.

On Thursday Shefford & District Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on vectoring by Stewart, G3RXQ. Details from John Burnett, 2E0OAK, on 07860 804 793.

On Thursday Sutton & Cheam Radio Society is having a talk on the International Beacon Project by Leslie Butterfields, G0CIB. Contact John, G0BWV, on 020 8644 9945.

On Friday Mid-Sussex Amateur Radio Society is having a workshop evening with Peter, G4AKG, on tuning and using the club HF rig. Details from Mike Mundy, G1TDL, on 01444 246 899.

On Friday Wimbledon & District Amateur Radio Society is closed. Contact Martin Brown, G6JXA, on 07812 735 507.

On Sunday East Kent Radio Society is at the Rainham Rally. Details from Karl Davies, M1DFM, on 01227 710 120.

On Sunday Itchen Valley Amateur Radio Club is holding a forum on members' ideas for the future. Details from Liz, M0ACL, on 02380 254 599.

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH WEST

We start with clubs that have several events this week. Exeter Amateur Radio Society is holding its HF net on 3.675MHz from 7.45pm. The Tuesday 2m net is on 145.575MHz at 7.45pm and on Thursday it's the 4m net on 70.425MHz from 7pm. Contact Nick, 2E0NRJ, on 01363 775 756.

Thornbury & South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Club is having a video night on Wednesday and a 2m net on Friday. Contact Tony, G0WMB, on 01454 417 048.

Now we return to the traditional listing in date order. On Monday Appledore & District Amateur Radio Club is having an introduction to SDR by Dave, 2E0CNB & Laurence, G4XHK. Contact Brian Jewell, M0BRB, on 01237 473 251 for more information.

On Tuesday Riviera Amateur Radio Club is putting MX0RIV on the air. Contact Alan Wyatt, G2DXU, by email to rivieraarc@gmail.com.

On Thursday Cornish Radio Amateur Club is having a workshop evening. Details from Steve, G7VOH, on 01209 844 939.

On Thursday Mid Cornwall Beacon and Repeater Group is holding an EGM to elect a new treasurer and deputy treasurer. The meeting commences at 7pm

at Treviglas Community College, Bradley Road, Newquay TR7 3JA. Full details are on the group's website, www.mcbarg.co.uk. There will also be a talk by Keith Holland, G3MCD, about the group's activities.

On Thursday South Bristol Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on programming by Henryk, M0HTB. Details from Andrew Jenner, G7KNA, on 07838 695 471.

On Thursday Swindon & District Amateur Radio Club is having an activity night. Contact Den, M0ACM, on 07810 317 750.

On Thursday Yeovil Amateur Radio Club is holding Morse practice. Contact George Davis, G3ICO, on 01935 425 669.

On Friday Poole Radio Society is having an activity night. More info from Bill Coombes, G4ERV, by email to secretary@g4prs.org.uk.

On Friday Torbay Amateur Radio Society is holding its AGM. For more information contact Dave, G6FSP, by email to g6fsp@tars.org.uk.

NEWS FOR WALES

On Monday Dragon Amateur Radio Club is having a discussion night. More information from Stewart Rolfe, GW0ETF, on 07833 620 733.

On Monday Llanelli Amateur Radio Society is holding its annual pool tournament. Details from Craig, MW0MXT, on 01269 845 773.

On Tuesday Wrexham Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on Titanic messages by Paul, 2W0WRR. Details from Frank Bailey, M1EYH, by email to fcbailey20@btinternet.com.

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302. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Monday 18 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-18 17:19:37 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d0447a0377c064e04d602ed2e@google.com>
Source record: 253728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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Amateur Radio Supplies announces second giveaway to promote youth in
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Posted: 18 Feb 2013 02:12 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?380274-Amateur-Radio-Supplies-announces-second-giveaway-to-promote-youth-in-Amateur-Radio&goto=newpost

Amateur Radio Supplies announces second giveaway to promote youth in
Amateur Radio

Amateur Radio Supplies of Haverhill, Mass., have announced a new
biannual giveaway to promote youth in amateur radio DXing and contesting.

☐Getting on HF (high frequency) in today☐s economy is very
challenging for many, but especially for our youth operators,☐ said Jeff
Demers, owner, Amateur Radio Supplies. ☐Many youth operators are unable to
purchase the needed equipment to get on the air. Here at Amateur Radio
Supplies, we want them to experience the joy that has propelled us in this
hobby for many decades. Thus, on June 1, 2013, we☐ll be doing the second
of many station sponsorships to support youth in DXing and contesting.☐

Amateur Radio Supplies will give a complete
HF (high frequency) station to the selected applicant, including:

☐ Alinco DX-SR8T/E 160-10m All Mode Transceiver & 30 Amp PS

☐ LDG AT-100 Pro II Desktop Antenna Tuner

☐ Choice of Rugged All Band G5RV or HyGain DX-77A Vertical 100☐ of

☐ Premium RG-213 Coax

☐ Vibroplex Brass Racer Iambic Paddles

☐ SignaLink USB Sound Card for Digital Modes

☐ Heil Pro Set Plus Headset

Applicants from any country under the age of 21 are invited
to provide brief answers to the following three questions, as well as
their name, call sign, and license class online.

1. How often are you able to operate on the HF bands?

2. Where (what QTH) do you typically operate from?

3. How do you intend to use the equipment provided?

Visit the Application Form

Nominations will also be accepted. If you know of a deserving youth, please email Randy Rowe at randy@amateurradiosupplies.com.

See also:

Amateur Radio Supplies announces winner of its 'Promote Youth in Amateur Radio' contest

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303. Re: GB2RS NEWS Sunday 17th February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-18 19:10:23 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianREMOVETHISjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <iDcNbuCfynIRFwK7@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 253729
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Newsdesk@rsgb.org.uk writes
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at a bar mitzvah!
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304. Re: GB2RS NEWS Sunday 17th February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-18 20:23:09 UTC
From: gareth <no.spam@thank.you.invalid>
Message-ID: <kfu2giefr1@dont-email.me>
Source record: 253730
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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In any case, I thought that G(B)3VHF was a 2m beacon in Wrotham. How come
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305. Re: GB2RS NEWS Sunday 17th February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-18 20:25:51 UTC
From: gareth <no.spam@thank.you.invalid>
Message-ID: <kfu2lk$fd9$1@dont-email.me>
Source record: 253731
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<Newsdesk@rsgb.org.uk> wrote in message
news:20130218160003.2272A33C8C@panix2.panix.com...
> The special event callsign celebrating the RSGB Centenary continues its
> stay in Region 2 this week.

Improperganda.

There is no centenary.

In 1913 there was just the London Wireless Club, and there were a number of other geographical clubs up and down the country at the same time, some of them (Cantab Uni?) being much older.

The RSGB (as it was, before it degenerated to become the RSCB) was not incorporated until the mid 1920s.

However, bullshit, double talk, etc, is what we have come to expect from the RSCB over the years. If only they palyed a straight bat.

306. Re: GB2RS NEWS Sunday 17th February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-18 20:27:37 UTC
From: gareth <no.spam@thank.you.invalid>
Message-ID: <kfu2otfur1@dont-email.me>
Source record: 253732
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> event.

Am I missing something here, I thought that the RSCB (nee RSGB before the
decline)
existed solely for Amateur Radio? If there is an "Amateur Radio Manager"
just
who the hell do the other "Managers" think they are; what purpose do they
serve?

307. Re: GB2RS NEWS Sunday 17th February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-18 20:41:36 UTC
From: Brian Howie <brian@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <MrmHRrFAIpIRFwsQ@b-howie.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 253733
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There was a discussion on here a fair time ago about this. It was once a
club callsign.

Http://newsgroups.derkeiler.com/Archive/Uk/uk.radio.amateur/2009-07/msg01
497.html

As for beacons G3ANG exists and he doesn't even live in Dundee.

Brian
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Brian Howie

308. Re: GB2RS NEWS Sunday 17th February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-18 20:45:28 UTC
From: Rob <nomail@example.com>
Message-ID: <slrnki54n8.9mc.nomail@xs8.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 253734
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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It depends. It is attractive to have some height above ground level,
and especially in a flat country you'll find that the few high sites
are full of transmitters.
It is an extra challenge, but it is worth the effort.

For example, the local 2m repeater PI3UTR is on a 367m high transmitter
tower that houses several FM radio transmitters up to 100kW ERP and also
digital radio and TV. There is a 70cm D-Star repeater and a 70/23/13/3cm
ATV repeater at the same location.

See http://pi3utr.nl/ for a picture and some info.

309. Re: GB2RS NEWS Sunday 17th February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-18 22:46:40 UTC
From: gareth <no.spam@thank.you.invalid>
Message-ID: <kfuatkvev1@dont-email.me>
Source record: 253735
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Chronos" <me3@privacy.net> wrote in message
news:kfu9uh$l8f$1@dont-email.me...
> On Mon, 18 Feb 2013 20:27:37 -0000
> "gareth" <no.spam@thank.you.invalid> wrote:
>> If there is an "Amateur Radio Manager" just who the hell do the other
>> "Managers" think they are; what purpose do they serve?
> No, no, you've got it all wrong, Gareth. He's the amateur radio
> manager - you know, the chap who switches all the radios on in the NRC.
> They need an HF manager to tune the HF rigs, a VHF manager to press the
> toneburst on the 2m CB and "test access" every 30 seconds, a technology
> manager to connect the aerials, a development manager to take the
> pictures of it all to Boots and a general manager to generally manage
> the tea, biscuits and Pot Noodles in case any of the managers get
> peckish.

Reminiscent of that tongue-twister, "Imagine an imaginary menagerie manager
managing an imaginary menagerie"

310. eHam.net News for Monday 18 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-18 23:22:58 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae934046923ca2304d60801e5@google.com>
Source record: 253736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Technological Takeoff:

Posted: 18 Feb 2013 03:21 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29771

A 1600 gram weather balloon filled with hydrogen is let loose towards the heavens with its payload of fast-scan and slow-scan amateur television transmitters and an amateur radio tracking beacon Saturday during the 9th annual Yuma Hamfest held at the Yuma County Fairgrounds. The balloon, which was expected to burst at 90,000 feet or more, was to be in flight for approximately 90 minutes and travel up to 50 miles to the east before deploying a parachute to safely return the payload back the earth's surface.

311. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Monday 18 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-19 03:33:03 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae907fd3e5b6fab04d60b7f72@google.com>
Source record: 253737
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Man accused of threatening amateur radio club members - KSAT San Antonio

Posted: 18 Feb 2013 06:28 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHzAN3P8SRvkIXaYMnCHnxvq29CAw&url=http://www.ksat.com/news/Man-accused-of-threatening-amateur-radio-club-members/-/478452/18589558/-/yj8v58/-/index.html

FOX 29
Man accused of threatening amateur radio club members
KSAT San Antonio
Northeast Bexar County resident John Watkins III is accused of making death threats to members of an amateur radio club. Watkins was arrested on two counts of making a terroristic threat, and booked into jail Saturday. Records show he has been released ...
Radio operator accused of terroristic threatsSan Antonio Express
Man Arrested For Threats Made on RadioFOX 29

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Area Boy Scout Receives Amateur Radio Patch - Jamestown Post Journal

Posted: 17 Feb 2013 09:46 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNElFUe87kr_gI4pFmbYGogimkh3Eg&url=http://post-journal.com/page/content.detail/id/618020/Area-Boy-Scout-Receives-Amateur-Radio-Patch.html?nav%3D5057

Jamestown Post Journal
Area Boy Scout Receives Amateur Radio Patch
Jamestown Post Journal
A Jamestown area Boy Scout is one of the youngest scouts to receive the Boy Scouts of Americas Amateur Radio Operating Patch. The patch is a recent addition for the Boy Scouts and recognizes the scouts availability as an amateur radio operator for ...

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Amateur Radio Supplies announces second giveaway to promote youth in ... - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 18 Feb 2013 12:15 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHKn_x1hxIOg0OK3VkBcNMHosZeVA&url=http:

//www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/amateur_radio_supplies_announces_second_giveaway_to_promote_youth_in_amateur_radio.htm

Amateur Radio Supplies announces second giveaway to promote youth in ...
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
“Getting on HF (high frequency) in todays economy is very challenging for many, but especially for our youth operators,” said Jeff Demers, owner, Amateur Radio Supplies. “Many youth operators are unable to purchase the needed equipment to get on the air.

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SARL Antenna Defence Fund touches R40 000 - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 18 Feb 2013 12:15 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHR9ecsWAwx1eZeT6IOBOm2dJDm-Q&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/sarl_antenna_defence_fund_touches_r40000.htm

SARL Antenna Defence Fund touches R40 000
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The fund was started to finance legal and building regulations experts to develop and launch an appeal to the relative authorities to have amateur radio towers and antenna structures under 15 metres exempted from the current building and zoning ...

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Renewal of Irish Amateur Station Licences - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 18 Feb 2013 12:15 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNG4hy1CBD1PrJ6uIImItnlUhdXOyw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/renewal_of_irish_amateur_station_licences.htm

Renewal of Irish Amateur Station Licences
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
ComReg will begin advising licensees how to comply with this requirement in 2014. The Irish Radio Transmitters Society have been told by ComReg that they have yet to determine how this process will take place but will endeavour to make it as smooth as ...

312. Re: GB2RS NEWS Sunday 17th February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-19 10:43:33 UTC
From: Brian Morrison <bdm@fenrir.org.uk>
Message-ID: <20130219104333.000025f4@surtees.fenrir.org.uk>
Source record: 253738
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 18 Feb 2013 19:10:23 +0000
Ian Jackson wrote:

> I would have thought that a broadcast transmitter located on the same
> site as an amateur radio station would be about as welcome as a pork
> pie at a bar mitzvah!

I believe that these are just new stations on the DAB MUXes from Bow Brickhill and Sandy Heath (there's another one I forget the name of right now).

I presume that the NRC was chosen for publicity reasons, being both radio and BP related. I imagine that all they did (if anything) was get someone remote to enable a MUX feed at the right time.

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Brian Morrison

313. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Tuesday 19 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-19 11:23:43 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <14dae9340b4d9a790504d61212c4@google.com>
Source record: 253739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Australian radio amateurs may lose the 2300 - 2302 MHz band

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Ii4rEhlUQng/australian_radio_amateurs_may_lose_the_2300_2302_mhz_band.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Australian regulator, the ACMA, has informed the Wireless Institute of
Australia of proposed changes to spectrum usage in the 2300 – 2302 MHz
band, which will result in Advanced Licensees losing access to that spectrum

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SARL Council to meet Friday and Saturday at the NARC

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Xvfuj7_kt9s/sarl_council_to_meet_friday_and_saturday_at_the_narc.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The SARL Council will meet this coming Friday and Saturday at the National
Amateur Radio Centre in Gauteng for its annual strategy indaba

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SolderSmoke Amateur Radio Podcast 149

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/7UL79Y30in0/soldersmoke_amateur_radio_podcast_149.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A new episode of the SolderSmoke amateur radio Podcast, with an item on the
Raspberry Pi and Adafruit, is now available

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Changes announced at Space-Track website

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/MHaPdCztZzY/changes_announced_at_space_track_website.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

This week the Space-Track website published this memo to the satellite
community who use their site to access the latest Keplerian Elements for
tracking

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Man accused of threatening amateur radio club members

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/SNIKRJMvsJM/man_accused_of_threatening_amateur_radio_club_members.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

TV station KSAT reports on Northeast Bexar County resident John Watkins III

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Lagan Valley Amateur Radio Society: Annual Rally and Hamfest

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/VutALs5dSmM/lagan_valley_amateur_radio_society_annual_rally_and_hamfest.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Lagan Valley Amateur Radio Society's Annual Rally and Hamfest will be held on Saturday, March 2 at the Village Centre, Ballynahinch Road, Hillsborough

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EME Calculator Software

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/tiAY9vkOeps/eme_calculator_software.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Doug, VK3UM reports that his EME Calculator Software - EMECalc Ver 9.00 has been released

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Saint Lucia mini-DXpedition

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/KxU8zPQlPNc/saint_lucia_mini_dxpedition.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Rob, N7QT, will be heading back to Saint Lucia on a suitcase mini-DXpedition as J6/N7QT between April 5-16th. He will be using the new CrankIR portable antenna system from SteppIR. Operator Frans, J69DS, will join him

314. Re: GB2RS NEWS Sunday 17th February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-19 11:28:29 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianREMOVETHISjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <2wc4XqIdH2IRFw7T@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 253740
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In message <20130219104333.000025f4@surtees.fenrir.org.uk>, Brian
Morrison <bdm@fenrir.org.uk> writes
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>> site as an amateur radio station would be about as welcome as a pork
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>I presume that the NRC was chosen for publicity reasons, being both
>radio and BP related. I imagine that all they did (if anything) was get
>someone remote to enable a MUX feed at the right time.
>
Ah! I now get it! I mis-read it as being an actual fill-in transmitter
at BP. Silly, silly me...
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Ian

315. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Tuesday 19 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-19 17:33:24 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d0444ec8b368eb304d617384c@google.com>
Source record: 253741
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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Ham Nation 85: It's Valentines Day

Posted: 15 Feb 2013 10:37 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?379925-Ham-Nation-85-It-s-Valentines-Day&goto=newpost

Ham Nation 85: It's Valentines Day is available for download and viewing at
http://twit.tv/hn

The InnovAntenna, Bob's custom built gear, George builds a class-D audio
amplifier and more...

316. eHam.net News for Tuesday 19 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-19 23:28:08 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba6e8d006113bb04d61c31eb@google.com>
Source record: 253742
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Hams Help Train Emergency Responders:

Posted: 19 Feb 2013 01:49 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29773

Members of Ridgefield's volunteer disaster communications team -- all specially trained, FCC-licensed, amateur radio operators -- have been assisting in the development of a communications training video for use by fire, police and emergency medical first responders. Oscar Fuller of Danbury is coordinating the project. He is a member of Ridgefield's communication team, called R-COMM, and Connecticut Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES). Video production is funded through a federal/state grant managed by the Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security's Region 5 communications group. Region 5 includes all of Litchfield county and the northern Fairfield county communities -- 43 towns in total. The video will demonstrate the capabilities of amateur radio equipment and disaster-trained operators. Ridgefield's Emergency Operations Center or EOC and many centers and hospitals throughout Region 5 are equipped with amateur radio equipment that provides backup communications when normal communication channels are out of service. The Amateur Radio Emergency Service motto is: "When all else fails -- Amateur Radio." Often referred to as "Hams," these radio operators have a long history of providing communications support during and after disasters. The regional ARES teams are active throughout the year and were used extensively during and after recent major power outages including Hurricane Sandy.

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Man Accused of Threatening Amateur Radio Club Members:

Posted: 19 Feb 2013 01:47 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29772

SAN ANTONIO -- Northeast Bexar County resident John Watkins III is accused of making death threats to members of an amateur radio club. Watkins was arrested on two counts of making a terroristic threat, and booked into jail Saturday. Records show he has been released after posting $4,000 bond. According to an arrest warrant affidavit, radio club members determined someone was making threats, using racial slurs and creating "white noise," or static, on the channels that they use for broadcasting. A club member assigned to investigate it said he tracked the broadcasts to Watkins' home and confronted him in January, telling him to stop, the affidavit stated. Club members told investigators with the Bexar County Constable, Precinct

3, that Watkins made another threat over the airwaves the following day, saying he would use an AK 47 assault rifle to kill them, the affidavit stated.

317. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Tuesday 19 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-20 03:39:51 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf3036400395d40804d61fb55a@google.com>
Source record: 253743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Amateur radio ops wanted for disaster response - Newsworks.org

Posted: 19 Feb 2013 06:59 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGwpnljL6bb1sjlhgSk0c6KxOelxQ&url=http://www.newsworks.org/index.php/component/flexicontent/item/51193-amateur-radio-ops-wanted-for-disaster-response

Amateur radio ops wanted for disaster response
Newsworks.org
Amateur radio operators who would be available to volunteer during disasters will meet tonight at the Sussex County Emergency Operations Center in Georgetown. The meeting at 7:30 p.m. will focus on how amateur radio operators, also known as "hams," ...
Hams help train emergency respondersThe Ridgefield Press

all 2 news articles

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Two Rivers calling: Ham radio roundup connects students with learning ... - Snoqualmie Valley Record

Posted: 19 Feb 2013 02:56 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHDExa_4UeuDORZ_6Xajp5664RfsA&url=http://www.valleyrecord.com/news/191903921.html

Two Rivers calling: Ham radio roundup connects students with learning ...
Snoqualmie Valley Record
After a slow morning of attempting to contact other ham radio operators, middle-schoolers at Two Rivers School in North Bend enjoyed an afternoon chatting with people all over the world, as part of the annual School Club Roundup. “All of a sudden the ...

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Lagan Valley Amateur Radio Society: Annual Rally and Hamfest - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 19 Feb 2013 01:04 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGoHQ5D_QkBrXdFVk_aDGDO8iOBaQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/lagan_valley_amateur_radio_society_annual_rally_and_hamfest.htm

Lagan Valley Amateur Radio Society: Annual Rally and Hamfest
Southgate Amateur Radio Club

If you are an experienced ham radio operator (maybe even an old-timer) you too can contribute by coming along, meet the “newbies” and give them valuable advice on all aspects of the hobby. Whether it is terrestrial or satellite activity,digital modes ...

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Solomon Islands - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 18 Feb 2013 12:58 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNH9T5lR91JzsJCjJFdCI0fKLX9S1A&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/solomon_islands.htm

Solomon Islands
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Southgate Amateur Radio News logo. Page last updated on: Monday, February 18, 2013. News Home Page Email this page to a friend News Index. Solomon Islands. Operators Phil G3SWH and Jim G3RTE will be active from Honiara, Guadalcanal, in the ...

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Ham Radio in upcoming episode of Last Man Standing - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 16 Feb 2013 02:16 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFaEOQZfdLSLXZXuzJCpkJD6TWzcg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/ham_radio_in_upcoming_episode_of_last_man_standing.htm

Ham Radio in upcoming episode of Last Man Standing
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
“I cant say much about the episode right now,” Amodeo told the ARRL, “But this episode has the most significant use of Amateur Radio in a TV comedy since Herman Munster, W6XRL4, got his ham license.” Fans of 1960s television will remember the episode ...

318. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Wednesday 20 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-20 11:41:57 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <90e6ba6e8f6221f98a04d62671ec@google.com>
Source record: 253744
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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ARISS contact with Uplands Elementary School, Penticton, BC, Canada

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/yWLxjFf7vrw/ariss_event_2202.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An International Space Station school contact has been planned with
participants at Uplands Elementary School, Penticton, BC, Canada on 22
February

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Trevor Baylis: I've wound up broke despite inventions

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/PgM5K5EV0BQ/trevor_baylis.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Inventor Trevor Baylis says he faces having to sell his house after failing
to make money from his wind-up radio and is now calling for the government
to step-in to to protect inventors

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Ham radio club to celebrate Legion birthday

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/xQkOdAEPvqo/ham_radio_club_to_celebrate_legion_birthday.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The American Legion Amateur Radio Club (TALARC) will operate November Niner
Legion (N9L) as a special event station to commemorate the 94th birthday of
The American Legion

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NIST Time and Frequency Radio Stations

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/vnCrA4uWTtA/nist_time_and_frequency_radio_stations.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

This article tells the story of the NIST Time and Frequency Radio Stations:
WWV, WWVH, and WWVB

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NARL new website

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/tstBGK1Qqxw/narl_new_website.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Namibian Amateur Radio League has a new website

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TX5K Clipperton Island DXpedition

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/2G1CNJVj1gs/clipperton_island_dxpedition_update.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The team expect to arrive at Clipperton Island on February 26th. It will
take at least one day to land and get the camp set up, so QRV should not be
expected before February 28th

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Swaziland Operation

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/K4fMNpR5wGY/swaziland_operation.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Operators Phil G3SWH and John G3OLU (aka EA5ARC) will be active as 3DA0PW
from the Hawane Resort in western Swaziland between February 21-29th

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Hams help train emergency responders

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/s-cb20zdwZs/hams_help_train_emergency_responders.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

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specially trained, FCC-licensed, amateur radio operators - have been
assisting in the development of a communications training video for use by
fire, police and emergency medical first responders

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T for 'Tragedy' callsign

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/LYgFQHQs4V4/t_for_tragedy_callsign.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Federation of Radio Sport of Azerbaijan has announced that during the
period of February 14th and March 5th, the Azerbaijanian HAMs are permitted
to add the special addition of the letter 'T', which means 'Tragedy', to
their callsigns

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Two Rivers calling: Ham radio roundup connects students with learning
moments

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/-aoPEqF3XUM/two_rivers_calling.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

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Boy Scout receives Amateur Radio patch

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/wfnCZFCX0_8/boy_scout_receives_amateur_radio_patch.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Post-Journal reports that Robert Miles KD2BWZ is one of the youngest scouts to receive the Boy Scouts of America's Amateur Radio Operating Patch

319. eHam.net News for Wednesday 20 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-20 23:53:41 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf301cc0d654555d04d630aab8@google.com>
Source record: 253745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Area Boy Scout Receives Amateur Radio Patch:

Posted: 20 Feb 2013 03:35 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29776

A Jamestown area Boy Scout is one of the youngest scouts to receive the Boy Scouts of America's Amateur Radio Operating Patch. The patch is a recent addition for the Boy Scouts and recognizes the scout's availability as an amateur radio operator for communications services for events and activities as well as in emergencies. All registered youth and adult members who also hold a valid FCC-issued amateur radio license of any class are eligible to earn and wear the patch. Wayne Schuver Jr., senior district executive of the Boy Scouts of America's Alleghany Highlands District, recently attended a Cub Scout meeting at Hillcrest Baptist Church in Jamestown to present the awards to Robert Miles, a Webelos scout, as well as his father, Aaron Miles, who were proud to receive them.

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Two Rivers Calling: Ham Radio Roundup Connects Students with Learning Momen

Posted: 20 Feb 2013 03:34 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29775

Monday was dedicated to science, especially physics, math and astronomy. Tuesday brought lessons in geography, history, languages, and patience. After a slow morning of attempting to contact other ham radio operators, middle-schoolers at Two Rivers School in North Bend enjoyed an afternoon chatting with people all over the world, as part of the annual School Club Roundup. "All of a sudden the band has come alive!" announced ham radio operator Steven Kangas, who volunteered two days helping the students to get on the air for the twice-yearly roundup. Sponsored by the American Radio Relay League, the School Club Roundup ran through last week, giving students a chance for hands-on learning in many subject areas. At Two Rivers, students learned about the science of short-wave radio, then ventured outside to build their own "home-brewed Delta Loop" antenna, as Kangas called it, on the first day of the roundup. Middle school teacher Joe Burgener points out the antenna, anchored on one end to a 50-foot evergreen and to lower trees at two other points, forming a three-way intersection, with a loop of plastic is suspended in the center. "The whole thing is the antenna," he said, and it took them most of the day to assemble it. Kangas used an air cannon to shoot a line to the top of the tallest tree. Students used the line to pull progressively heavier cables

to the top of the tree, until they found the right weight, then the process was repeated in the lower trees. Many of the boys in the class thought Monday was the highlight of the roundup, but on Tuesday, most were equally anxious to talk into the microphone on the air. "We're encouraging them all to try it, to put their voice out there," said Burgener, as Kangas' radio hissed quietly at the center of a circle of students. Nearly all of them did.

320. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Wednesday 20 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-21 03:37:22 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9340b4d9c127a04d633cae4@google.com>
Source record: 253746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Boy Scout receives Amateur Radio patch - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

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Boy Scout receives Amateur Radio patch
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
They report the patch is a recent addition for the Boy Scouts and recognizes the scouts availability as an amateur radio operator for communications services for events and activities as well as in emergencies. All registered youth and adult members ...

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Ham radio club to celebrate Legion birthday - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

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Ham radio club to celebrate Legion birthday
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Ham radio club to celebrate Legion birthday. The American Legion Amateur Radio Club (TALARC) will operate November Niner Legion (N9L) as a special event station to commemorate the 94th birthday of The American Legion. In addition to operating single ...

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ARISS contact with Uplands Elementary School, Penticton, BC, Canada - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

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http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNELkbJSiByURG-fZFHshdg-G2hDVg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/ariss_event_2202.htm

ARISS contact with Uplands Elementary School, Penticton, BC, Canada
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
There have been a team of people in the community whose goal is to make the Ham Radio contact with you a part of a wider educational experience that will inspire students and educators to continue to explore STEM & space exploration for years to come.

321. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Thursday 21 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-21 11:26:23 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <e89a8f2353f9e1812b04d63a57cf@google.com>
Source record: 253747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Tony's 10 Metre Band Report

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/NKqdjRdHbPA/february_21.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Well there's the thing, week fairly dead - weekend like Mardi Gras, lots of colour and exotic stuff about

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The VK0RTM 6m beacon on air

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/SuS2AYYTF30/vk0rtm_6m_beacon_on_air.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

All is go for Craig Hayhow who is signing VK0JJJ from Mawson in Antarctica, including his successful installation of the 6m beacon VK0RTM on a frequency of 50.300 MHz

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US Islands activation: Isleta Marina - PUR049

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/w8SwJzYjVvg/us_islands_activation_isleta_marina.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Members of the Radio Operadores del Este (RODE) will be activating Isleta Marina to qualify it for the US Islands program this coming Sunday, February 24th, between 1300 to 1600 UTC (9am to 12pm local time)

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United Kingdom Frequency Allocation Table

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/wRDUXKyO1b0/united_kingdom_frequency_allocation_table.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Ofcom have made available for free download the UK Frequency Allocation Table 2013

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ARISS contact on Echolink and IRLP

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/IcoMhsMx3MY/ariss_audio_event_2202.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Please join us in listening to the ISS contact with participants at the
Uplands Elementary School, Penticton, BC, Canada on Friday February 22nd.
AOS is scheduled to for approximately 1936 UTC

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Extend your Repeater or Beacon NoV online

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/2q-GoIDuhNQ/extend_your_repeater_or_beacon_nov_online.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The RSGB has issued a reminder that existing Notices of Variation (NoVs)
for Voice Repeaters and Beacons are due to expire on March 1, 2013

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IOTA news from the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/5H4KN_wxWfw/february_21.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Weekly IOTA News - compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG of the Deutscher Amateur Radio
Club

322. FCC Daily Digest 02/21/2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-21 17:14:31 UTC
From: noreply@info.fcc.gov
Message-ID: <ADMIN-44256-526362-2013.02.21-11.36.38--rec-radio-info#panix.com@info.fcc.gov>
Source record: 253748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

(Moderator's Note: Only FCC Part 97 Amateur Radio actions are shown below.)

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REVISION OF PART 15 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES TO PERMIT UNLICENSED NATIONA
L INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE (U-NII) DEVICES IN THE 5 GHZ BAND. The Commi
ssion adopted Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that proposes to unleash additi
onal spectrum to accelerate and expand new Wi-Fi technology. (Dkt No. 13-4
9). Action by: the Commission. Adopted: 02/20/2013 by NPRM. (FCC No. 13-
22). OET http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-13-22A1.do
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http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-13-22A5.txt
http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-13-22A6.txt

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323. The ARRL Letter for February 21, 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-21 23:09:09 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20130221202941.A606C263E6@bmail.arrl.org>
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==> + FCC ENFORCEMENT NEWS: FCC DENIES CALIFORNIA MAN'S PETITION FOR
RECONSIDERATION AND UPHOLDS $24,000 FINE FOR UNLICENSED RADIO
OPERATIONS, REFUSING INSPECTION OF RADIO EQUIPMENT

In June 2011, the FCC issued a Forfeiture Order in the amount of
$24,000 to Kevin W. Bondy of Encino, California for engaging in
unlicensed radio operation and intentional interference to licensed
radio operations and for refusing to allow an inspection of his radio
equipment by FCC personnel. Following a Petition for Reconsideration
filed by Bondy, the FCC issued a Memorandum Report & Order on February
15, upholding the $24,000 fine.
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In assessing the $24,000 fine, the FCC noted that it was responsible for making and enforcing regulations to prevent interference and to maintain control over the use of the radio spectrum in a manner that promotes the public interest and convenience. "Bondy's acts cut at the heart of the Commission's responsibilities to protect the nation's airwaves and regulate use of the spectrum," the 2011 Forfeiture Order said. "Bondy operated a radio without a license on the specific frequencies assigned and licensed by the Commission to The Oaks Shopping Center for the explicit and expressed purpose of prohibiting The Oaks's use of its licensed frequencies. This type of conduct inhibits the Commission's ability to effectively regulate and maintain control over the use of the spectrum and will not be tolerated." Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/fcc-upholds-california-man-s-24-000-fine-for-unlicensed-radio-operations-refusing-inspection-of-radi>.

==> + PUBLIC SERVICE: HAMS ACROSS NEW ENGLAND AND THE MARITIMES RESPOND TO BLIZZARD

As a blizzard swept across New England February 9-10, SKYWARN was ready. The storm dumped heavy snowfall -- with some areas receiving upwards of 3 feet of snow -- as blizzard conditions brought hurricane force winds that created power outages and significant tree and power line damage over Southeastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island. ARRL Eastern Massachusetts Section Emergency Coordinator Rob Macedo, KD1CY, helped lead operations at WX1BOX, the Amateur Radio station at the National Weather Service office in Taunton, Massachusetts, where hams were active for 28 continuous hours. Macedo also serves as the ARES SKYWARN Coordinator for the NWS office in Taunton.

The blizzard did not just affect the New England area -- Canada caught the brunt of the storm, as well. According to CANWARN's Jim Langille, VE1JBL, CANWARN members received messages from Bob Robichaud, VE1MBR, at the Atlantic Storm Prediction Centre in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia to let them know of the storm and that there was the possibility of an activation. CANWARN is the Canadian equivalent to SKYWARN. Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/hams-across-new-england-and-the-maritimes-respond-to-blizzard>.

==> + PUBLIC SERVICE: AMERICAN RED CROSS TO PHASE OUT EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION RESPONSE VEHICLES

The American Red Cross has made the decision to phase out and decommission its Emergency Communication Response Vehicles (ECRVs) due to changes in technology, as well as a new satellite system and other factors regarding the vehicle fleet. "Retrofitting the decade-old vehicles with new equipment is not a good use of donated funds, as the long-term strategy is to move to more portable systems," American Red Cross Disaster Services Technology Manager Keith Robertory, KG4UIR, told the ARRL. "This is consistent with the trends in the telecom and technology industries."

The American Red Cross will be removing the Amateur Radios from the ECRVs as part of the decommissioning process. These radios will either become part of the deployable inventory or provided to the local American Red Cross chapter to build local capacity. Robertory explained that from a radio perspective, the American Red Cross has a variety of different kits for amateur, business and public safety bands covering HF, VHF and UHF with portable radios, mobile units and base stations: "Two-way radio remains a valuable tool, providing communications in the initial days or weeks of a disaster, until normal communications is restored. Each American Red Cross chapter should continue with -- and improve -- the relationship with their local Amateur Radio operators. In a disaster, Amateur Radio will be the fastest deployed radio network because operators already live in the impacted communities." Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/american-red-cross-to-phase-out-emergency-communication-response-vehicles>.

==> + AMATEUR-CREATED "VARICODE" ADOPTED AS ITU RECOMMENDATION

On Tuesday, February 19, Fran&#65533;ois Rancy -- Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau of the International Telecommunication Union -- announced the simultaneous adoption and approval by correspondence of a new Recommendation entitled Telegraphic Alphabet for Data Communication by Phase Shift Keying at 31 Baud in the Amateur and Amateur-Satellite Services.

The alphabet -- commonly called "Varicode" because the more frequently used characters (in the English language) occupy fewer bits -- was developed by Peter Martinez, G3PLX, in the 1990s. Martinez was awarded the ARRL Technical Innovation Award for the year 2000 by the ARRL Board of Directors for his development of PSK31, which uses Varicode for transmission efficiency in much the same way as the Morse code. In ITU parlance, it now becomes Recommendation ITU-R M.2034.

Adoption of the Recommendation is the culmination of work conducted in ITU-R Study Group 5 and its Working Party 5A during 2011 and 2012. Working Party 5A is responsible for studies of techniques and frequency usage in the Amateur and Amateur-Satellite Services, as well as certain aspects of the land mobile and fixed services. Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/amateur-created-varicode-adopted-as-itu-recommendation>.

==> AUSTRALIAN AMATEURS MAY LOSE 2300-2302 MHZ

The Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA <http://www.acma.gov.au/>) -- that country's equivalent to the FCC -- has proposed changes to spectrum usage in the 2300-2302 MHz band that will make it off-limits to Australian amateurs as of 2015. The ACMA wants to re-allocate the spectrum to LTE (Long-Term Evolution) wireless data systems, the kind popularly used for mobile broadband applications. The proposed change would give LTE services 100 MHz between 2300 and 2400 MHz.

According to the Wireless Institute of Australia (WIA <http://www.wia.org.au/>), this secondary Amateur Radio allocation is the only viable option for Earth-Moon-Earth (EME) contacts between Australia and IARU Region 2 (where the EME activity is on 2304 MHz) or Region 1 (which uses 2320 MHz). If the reallocation goes through, Australian EME activity would then be confined to 2400 MHz and above, where ISM and Wi-Fi equipment are likely to cause interference.

"Amateurs in the United States are in no immediate danger of losing 2300-2305 MHz because the use of the 2300-2400 MHz band by various radio services in this country is quite different from most of the world," explained ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ. "Unfortunately, our colleagues in many other countries are facing the same challenge as in Australia, as the pressure grows for commercial mobile broadband services." -- Thanks to Phil Wait, VK2ASD, and the Wireless Institute of Australia for the information

==> + CHECK OUT THE MARCH ISSUE OF QST

The March issue of QST -- our annual antenna issue -- celebrates that integral part of any radio amateur's station. So grab your print edition of QST -- or settle in with your computer or tablet to read the digital version <http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/arrl/qst_201303/index.php> -- and discover what the March issue has to offer.

Usually it's possible to cover the full width of an amateur band with a single dipole. But when it comes to 75 meters (SSB) and 80 meters (CW), it gets a bit trickier. In his article "A Wideband Dipole for 75 and 80 Meters," Ted Armstrong, WA6RNC, takes a look at how you can cover 3.5-4 MHz with just one antenna. On the other end of the spectrum, both 10 and 6 meters see a lot of activity. Larry King, N5AFY, explains a way to combine these two hot bands on one antenna in his article "The Technician 6 and 10 Meter Special." And the reason the higher bands are so hot right now? It's all due to the Sun and Solar Cycle 24. In his article "The Sun and the Ionosphere," former NCJ Editor Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA, explains how that relationship establishes the limits of HF propagation.

While many amateurs envy big antennas, there is something to be said for good things that come in smaller packages. Stan Levandowski, WB2LQF, knows that this is true, especially when it comes to the size of his shack. In his article "The 11 Square Foot Ham Shack," he shows how you can have a comfortable, efficient station in a small footprint. And just as all ham shacks are not created equal, neither is all audio. NCJ Managing Editor Rick Lindquist, WW1ME, explains how "amping it up" may hurt more than it helps in his article "Your On-the-Air Sound."

QST Product Review Editor Mark Wilson, K1RO, takes a look at the Tokyo Hy-Power Labs HL-550FX linear amplifier in this month's Product Review. He says this amplifier "covers 160-6 meters in a compact package." QST Technical Editor Joel R. Hallas, W1ZR, checked out the MFJ-976 and Palstar BT-1500A high power balanced antenna tuners, noting that both

antenna tuners can match most balanced antenna systems on most bands. You can find video overviews of the Tokyo Hy-Power Labs HL-550FX linear amplifier <http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/arrl/qst_201303/index.php#/54>, the MFJ-976 high power balanced antenna tuner <http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/arrl/qst_201303/index.php#/56> and the Palstar BT-1500A high power balanced antenna tuner <http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/arrl/qst_201303/index.php#/58> in the digital edition of the March issue of QST <http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/arrl/qst_201303/index.php>.

Of course, there are the usual columns you know and have come to expect in the March issue of QST: Happenings, Hints & Kinks, The Doctor is In, Short Takes, Technical Correspondence, Vintage Radio, How's DX? and more. Look for your March issue in your mailbox and in your inbox. QST is the official journal of the ARRL, the national association for Amateur Radio. QST is just one of the many benefits of ARRL membership. To join, or to renew your ARRL membership, please see the ARRL web page <https://www.arrl.org/join-arrl-renew-membership/>.

==> ARRL SPRING SECTION MANAGER ELECTION RESULTS

Montana, Arizona and Iowa will be getting new Section Managers beginning April 1. In the only contested race this election cycle, George Forsyth, AA7GS, of Great Falls, beat out incumbent ARRL Montana Section Manager Doug Dunn, K7YD, of Livingston. Forsyth received 199 votes, while Dunn received 175 votes; Dunn has served 10 years as Section Manager. Forsyth -- an ARRL Life Member and ARRL Volunteer Examiner -- has been licensed for more than 28 years. He has served as the president and a board member of the Great Falls Area Amateur Radio Club and as a director of the Glacier Waterton International Hamfest. Ballots were counted at ARRL Headquarters on Tuesday, February 19.

Only one candidate was nominated for Section Manager in the Arizona and Iowa Sections. Robert Spencer, KE8DM, of Yuma, will take over from ARRL Arizona Section Manager Tom Fagan, K7DF, of Tucson, who has been in office since 2005. Fagan decided not to run for another term of office. Robert McCaffrey, K0CY, of Boone, will succeed ARRL Iowa Section Manager Tom Brehmer, N0LOH, of Muscatine, who also decided not to run for another term of office. Brehmer has been Section Manager since 2009.

The following incumbent ARRL Section Managers did not face opposition and were declared elected for their next two-year terms of office beginning April 1: Dale Temple, W5RXU, Arkansas; Jim Brooks, KY4Z, Kentucky; Malcolm Keown, W5XX, Mississippi; Walt Mayfield, KE5SOO, North Texas; Carl Gardenias, WU6D, Orange, and Garth Crowe, N7XKT, Wyoming.

==> SOLAR UPDATE

Tad Cook, K7RA, reports: There was a modest rise in the average daily sunspot numbers over the past seven days, rising 27 points to 78.3, while the average daily solar flux was up marginally, only 1.6 points to 105.6. The geomagnetic indices also went up, with the planetary A index rising from 5.6 to 6.4, and the middle latitude A index rising from 5.1 to 6. But there was a more substantial rise in both the solar flux and sunspot numbers for the past three days, with the solar flux at 104.7, 112.4 and 113.5, and the sunspot numbers at 92, 117 and 106. The predicted solar flux is 115 on February 21-22, 110 and 105 on February 23-24, 100 on February 25-March 3, 95 on March 4-14, 100 on March 15-16, 115 on March 17, and rising to 120 on March 18-20, which represents a peak for the next 45 days. The predicted planetary A index is 8 on February 21-22, 10 on February 23-24, 8 on February 25, 5 on February 26-28, 10 and 8 on March 1-2, 5 on March 3-10, 7 on March 11-12, and back down to 5 on March 13-27. Over the next month, we can look forward to improving HF conditions as we progress toward the spring equinox, which occurs on Wednesday, March 20 at 1102 UTC. Look for more on the ARRL website on Friday, February 22. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals>.

==> + INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION EXPERIENCES LOSS OF COMMUNICATIONS WITH GROUND CONTROL

At approximately 9:45 AM EST (1445 UTC) on Tuesday, February 19, the International Space Station (ISS <http://www.nasa.gov/mission_pages/station/main/index.html>) experienced a loss of communication with the ground. At that time, flight controllers in Houston were updating the software onboard the ISS's flight computers when one of the ISS's data relay systems malfunctioned. The primary computer that controls critical station functions defaulted to a backup computer, but it did not allow the ISS to communicate with NASA's tracking and data relay satellites. Mission Control at Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas was able to communicate with the crew as the ISS flew over Russian ground stations before 11 AM EST (1500 UTC) and instructed the crew to connect a backup computer to begin the process of restoring communications. Once communication was re-established, Expedition 34 <http://www.nasa.gov/mission_pages/station/expeditions/expedition34/index.html>
Commander Kevin Ford, KF5GPP, reported that the ISS's status was fine and that the crew was doing well. Communication systems were restored as of 12:34 PM EST. -- Thanks to NASA for the information

==> ON THE AIR: THREE OPERATIONS APPROVED FOR DXCC CREDIT

ARRL DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L, reports that three current operations have been approved for DXCC credit: 5X8C in Uganda (commencing in 2012) and the T6TJ (commencing in 2012) and T6BP (commencing in 2011) operations in Afghanistan. "If you have had cards for these operations rejected in a recent application, please send an

e-mail <bmoore@arrl.org> to the ARRL DXCC Desk and you will be placed on the list for an update," Moore said. "If your QSOs were only via Logbook of The World (LoTW <https://p1k.arrl.org/lotwuser/default>), they were not imported to DXCC, since the operations were not approved at the time of your submission. LoTW QSOs can be reclaimed via your next LoTW submission. Once updated, results will appear in LoTW accounts, as well as online in the daily listings <http://www.arrl.org/dxcc>.

==> THIS WEEK IN RADIOSPORT

This week:

- February 22 -- NCCC Sprint Ladder
- February 22-23 -- CQ 160-Meter Contest (SSB)
- February 23-24 -- Mississippi QSO Party; North American QSO Party (RTTY); REF Contest (SSB); UBA DX Contest (CW)
- February 24 -- High Speed Club CW Contest
- February 24-25 -- North Carolina QSO Party
- February 25-27 -- CQC Winter QSO Sprint
- February 27-28 -- CWops Mini-CWT Test

Next week:

- March 2 -- Wake Up! QRP Sprint
- March 2-3 -- ARRL International DX Contest (SSB) <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx>
- March 3 -- DARC 10 Meter Contest
- March 5 -- AGCW YL-CW Party
- March 6-7 -- AWA John Rollins Memorial DX Contest

All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/The-ARRL-Contest-Update> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more information. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Stations web page <http://www.arrl.org/special-event-stations>.

==> UPCOMING ARRL SECTION, STATE AND DIVISION CONVENTIONS AND EVENTS

- February 23 -- ARRL Vermont State Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/vermont-state-convention-ham-con-3>, South Burlington, Vermont
- March 8-9 -- ARRL Oklahoma Section Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/oklahoma-section-convention-green-country-hamfest-1>, Claremore, Oklahoma; ARRL Louisiana Section Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/louisiana-section-convention-acadiana-53rd-annual-hamfest>, Rayne, Louisiana
- March 16 -- ARRL Nebraska State Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/nebraska-state-convention-2>, Lincoln,

Nebraska; ARRL West Texas State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/west-texas-section-convention-58th-annual-st-patrick-s-day-hamfest>,
Midland, Texas
- March 23 -- ARRL South Texas State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/south-texas-section-convention-greater-houston-hamfest-3>,
Rosenberg, Texas
- March 29-30 -- ARRL Maine State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/maine-state-convention-3>, Lewiston,
Maine
- March 30 -- ARRL North Carolina State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/north-carolina-state-convention-raleigh-hamfest-2>,
Raleigh, North Carolina
- April 13-14 -- Communications Academy
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/communications-academy-2013>, Seattle,
Washington
- April 19-20 -- Southeastern VHF Society Conference
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/svhfs-conference>, Cocoa Beach, Florida
- April 19-21 -- International DX Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/international-dx-convention-2>, Visalia,
California
- April 20 -- ARRL Louisiana State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/louisiana-state-convention-northeast-louisiana-regional-ham-radiofest>,
Monroe, Louisiana
- April 26-28 -- ARRL Idaho State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/idaho-state-convention-3>, Boise, Idaho
- May 31-June 2 -- ARRL Northwestern Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/northwestern-division-convention-seapac-4>,
Seaside, Oregon

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324. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Thursday 21 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-22 03:47:30 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba6e8ea497783b04d6480c22@google.com>
Source record: 253750
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ARISS contact on Echolink and IRLP - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 21 Feb 2013 02:17 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFK_VoNnLoRnmie3IfPCKrYx8OFtw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/ariss_audio_event_2202.htm

ARISS contact on Echolink and IRLP
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
There have been a team of people in the community whose goal is to make the Ham Radio contact with you a part of a wider educational experience that will inspire students & educators to continue to explore STEM & space exploration for years to come.

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Man accused of threatening amateur radio club members - KSAT San Antonio

Posted: 18 Feb 2013 06:28 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHzAN3P8SRvkIXaYMnCHnxvq29CAw&url=http://www.ksat.com/news/Man-accused-of-threatening-amateur-radio-club-members/-/478452/18589558/-/yj8v58/-/index.html

FOX 29
Man accused of threatening amateur radio club members
KSAT San Antonio
Man accused of making death threats to radio club. SAN ANTONIO -. Northeast Bexar County resident John Watkins III is accused of making death threats to members of an amateur radio club. Watkins was arrested on two counts of making a terroristic threat ...
Radio operator accused of terroristic threatsSan Antonio Express
Man Arrested For Threats Made on RadioFOX 29

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Area Boy Scout Receives Amateur Radio Patch - Jamestown Post Journal

Posted: 17 Feb 2013 09:46 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNElFUe87kr_gI4pFmbYGogimkh3Eg&url=http://post-journal.com/page/content.detail/id/618020/Area-Boy-Scout-Receives-Amateur-Radio-Patch.html?nav%3D5057

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Area Boy Scout Receives Amateur Radio Patch

Jamestown Post Journal
A Jamestown area Boy Scout is one of the youngest scouts to receive the Boy Scouts of Americas Amateur Radio Operating Patch. The patch is a recent addition for the Boy Scouts and recognizes the scouts availability as an amateur radio operator for ...

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West Fargo library to host ham radio class - In-Forum

Posted: 16 Feb 2013 10:03 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNE8xz5Xur5Kj6Eg3dfCsyJt988kuw&url=http://www.inforum.com/event/article/id/390335/group/News/

West Fargo library to host ham radio class
In-Forum
WEST FARGO – The Red River Radio Amateurs will host an amateur ham radio class for those seeking a general class license from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday nights March 6 through April 10 at the West Fargo Public Library, 109 3rd St. E. By: Forum staff reports ...

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Lagan Valley Amateur Radio Society: Annual Rally and Hamfest - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 19 Feb 2013 01:04 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGoHQ5D_QkBrXdFVk_aDGDO8iOBaQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/lagan_valley_amateur_radio_society_annual_rally_and_hamfest.htm

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Southgate Amateur Radio Club
If you are an experienced ham radio operator (maybe even an old-timer) you too can contribute by coming along, meet the “newbies” and give them valuable advice on all aspects of the hobby. Whether it is terrestrial or satellite activity,digital modes ...

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The VK0RTM 6m beacon on air - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 21 Feb 2013 01:05 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEu-bLtosT9GEI9oXIlSqg1T6KhUA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/vk0rtm_6m_beacon_on_air.htm

The VK0RTM 6m beacon on air
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
s a 5 element yagi M2 6M5XHP, and for 2m and 70cm satellites an Arrow antenna. Craig VK0JJJ a senior telecoms engineer and active radio amateur from West Australia, is a member of the Antarctica Australian National Antarctic Research Expedition due to ...

325. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1854 - February 22 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-22 10:00:14 UTC
From: "William M. Pasternak" <newsline@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <20130222100003.2E0EB33C99@panix2.panix.com>
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Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1854 - February 22 2013

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1854 with a release date of February 22 2013 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Australian radio amateurs may lose the 2300 to 2302 MHz band; Over the Horizon radar invades 10 meters; amateur satellite allocations on the agenda at I-A-R-U meeting in Vienna; Mainland China manufacturer releases low cost all service multi-mode High Frequency transceiver and zombies invade the nations Emergency Alert System. Find out the details are on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1854 coming your way right now.

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RADIO LA: VK HAMS COULD LOOSE ACCESS TO 2300 TO 2302 MHZ

Australian amateurs could soon loose access to the band from 2300 to 2302 MHz. Amateur Radio Newsline has the details in this report:

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The Australian Communications and Media Authority or ACMA has informed the Wireless Institute of Australia of proposed changes to spectrum usage in the 2300 to 2302 MHz band. Changes that will result in Advanced Licensees losing access to that spectrum.

The ACMA proposes to acquire the spectrum for LTE radio purposes. LTE, or Long Term Evolution, marketed as 4G LTE, is a wireless standard for high-speed data for mobile phones and data terminals. The change would give LTE services the full 100MHz segment from 2300 to 2400MHz, which would resultin twenty 5MHz LTE channels

Losing any spectrum is of great concern to Australian radio amateurs as this secondary allocation is the only viable option for Earth-Moon-Earth contacts to Region II where the this activity is on 2304 MHz or Region I which uses 2320 MHz. After the reallocation Australian amateur EME activity would be confined to 2400 MHz and above, where wireless medical and Wi-Fi equipment is likely to cause interference weak signal reception by EME stations. And for hams in VK land it could mean that most EME operations could come to an end.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, in the newsroom in Los Angeles.

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The Australian Communications and Media Authority plans to recommend the change to the Minister for Broadband Communications and Digital Economy in the near future. If the Minister approves the change radio Australian amateurs will probably lose access to the spectrum sometime in 2015. More on this situation is on-line at wia.org.au (WIA)

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INTRUDER WATCH: OVER THE HORIZON RADAR HEARD ON 10 METERS

The IARU Region 1 Monitoring Service reports on a mysterious Over The Horizon radar causing interference in the 28 MHz amateur radio band. The mysterious signal disturbs the 28 to 29 MHz segment of 10 meters often with signals are 60 kHz wide, and jumping in bursts.

The location of the transmitter appears to be someplace in the Middle East but so far getting precise bearings have proven to be difficult.

The entire report covering this situation and other intruders to our ham bands can be downloaded free of charge at tinyurl.com/iarums-jan2013. (IARU-R1)

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RESTRUCTURING: AMATEUR SATELLITE ALLOCATIONS ON THE R-1 AGENDA AT VIENNA

The IARU Region 1 2013 Interim Meeting slated for Vienna, Austreia in April will be discussing two proposals of importance to Amateur-Satellite Service and weak signal users. One that's not very controversial is an amendment to the 28 MHz Bandplan to remove of the downlink only restriction in the 29.300 to 29.510 MHz satellite segment. But the other has raised some eyebrows. The one proposes the introduction of a new satellite downlink band for CW and SSB transponders at 144.000 to 144.035 MHz.

The latter proposal could have the affect of putting United States hams in a rather precarious position. As pointed out on the W6YX VHF Reflector, SSB transmissions are not allowed below 144.100 in the US, even if they come from space. More important is that 144.0 to 144.035 is already used almost exclusively for C-W based Earth-Moon-Earth communications and experimentation and interference from SSB voice would not be very welcome in that spectrum. (IARU-R1)

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RADIO LAW: RCFT REVERSES DECISION ON NORTHERN IRELAND EXAM

The U-K Radio Communications Foundation Trustees have done a complete about face in regard to a decision made last year not to issue Advanced Radio Amateur Examination pass certificates to two candidates in Northern Ireland. This following internal reviews which had suggested that the results might be unsafe.

Following further consideration of this issue in conjunction with representatives of Ofcom and the Foundation's own internal examination, the committees of Trustees have made a decision to now award the candidates their Advanced Radio Communications Examination Pass Certificates. Also they want to re-emphasize that there is no evidence of wrong doing by the club, its examiners or candidates themselves.

The Radio Communications Foundation Trustees also want to confirm that the Foundation remains committed to ensuring the highest possible standards of integrity in the examination system and will continue post-examination reviews of returned papers to support this objective. The Foundation's Standards Committee will review all examination appeal processes and procedures drawing on lessons learnt in this case.

The Foundation and the club have mutually agreed that no purpose would be served by further public comment on this matter. More o this matter is on the web at www.commsfoundation.org/rce/news. (RCFT)

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RESCUE RADIO: AMATEUR RADIO GOES TO EMCOMM SCHOOL

An article in the just out March issue of QST Magazine "Amateur Radio Goes To School" will be of interest to anyone involved in emergency communications. Authored by David Witkowski, W6DTW, the article is a report on the annual Disaster Management Initiative Workshop held at Carnegie Mellon University's campus in California's Silicon Valley.

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W6DTW: "Carnegie Mellon's Disaster Management initiative started a few years ago in an effort to bring academic focus to Public Safety communications and Disaster Response. Most of what we know about disaster response is really empirical. We've developed it over time and through interaction with other responders we've put together a body of knowledge which is suitable but what Carnegie Mellon is trying to do with the Disaster Management initiative is to apply academic rigor to the question of disaster response."

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According to Witkowski, the Carnegie Mellon University's Disaster Management Initiative is a somewhat unique entity in that it's one of the very few instances where disaster management and disaster communications is being studied in a formal academic setting. It's also distinctive in that the Disaster Management Initiative leadership team of deans and professors and most of the workshop participants are licensed radio amateurs.

Witkowski notes that while the Disaster Management Initiative is about a lot of things aside from amateur radio, that one can definitely see its influence on the research and the annual workshop.

W6DTW's article appears in Rick Palm's Public Service column in the March issue of QST beginning on page 82. If you are involved in any

aspect of emergency service participation, this commentary is must reading. (W6DTW, ARNewsline)

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BREAK 1

>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the KD6LC repeater serving Guerenville, California.

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ENFORCEMENT: UNLICENSED OPERATOR ARRESTED FOR THREATS AGAINST TEXAS RADIO CLUB

A man arrested on allegations he used amateur radio to threaten to kill members of a local amateur radio club has been released on bail from the Bexar County Texas Jail.

Twenty-nine year old John David Watkins III, posted a $4,000 bond and was freed before noon Sunday February 17th. This after his having been taken into custody the previous night on two counts of making terroristic threats.

An arrest affidavit states Watkins, known on radio frequencies as "White Noise," was creating interference and illegally transmitting without having the required radio operator license. A member of a radio club met with Watkins in January and told him to stop or the group would report him to the Federal Communications Commission.

Officials said that the next day Watkins allegedly made threats against the person who visited him and against other members of the club, saying he would kill them with an AK-47 rifle. These threats were reported to the police who provided security at the club's next meeting.

At airtime, what motivated Watkins to make the alleged threats or if the matter will go to trial is unknown. (MySanantonio.com, KABB, KSAT, others)

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ENFORCEMENT: ARREST MADE IN UK UNLICENSED RADIO STATION RAID

A United Kingdom man has been arrested in a raid on an unlicensed radio station in Wolverhampton.

Police and officials from communications regulator Ofcom raided the premises in Park Village, early on Wednesday, February 13th. At that time equipment was also seized, including microphones, a mixer, a computer and associated cabling.

Police said the 33 year old man from the town of Dudley, was arrested on suspicion of offences under the Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006. He has since been released on bail. (BBC)

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RADIO POLITICS: CONGRESS MAY CHANGE FCC SUNSHINE RULE

A bipartisan group of lawmakers in both the House and the Senate are reintroducing a bill to allow three or more Federal Communications Commissioners to meet in private, as long as no official agency action is taken.

Under current law, something known as the "sunshine" rule prohibits more than two FCC commissioners from talking to each other outside of a public meeting. The FCC Collaboration Act was reintroduced in the House by Representatives Anna Eshoo, John Shimkus and Mike Doyle. Senators Amy Klobuchar and Dean Heller plan to introduce the Senate counterpart.

The bill got sidelined last year when it was tucked in as a provision to a larger bill on FCC reform that Democratic party did not support. Otherwise, modifying the sunshine rule is something both sides of the aisle support. (Ad Week, NAB)

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RADIO LAW: COURT RULES RFID NOT MARK OF THE BEAST

A very interesting court case that pitted a students religious beliefs versus communications technology has been decided. Skeeter Nash, N5ASH, is near Houston with more:

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A Texas student who refused to wear a radio tag that tracked her movements on campus has lost a federal court appeal against her school's ID policy.

According to news reports, the 15 year old declined to wear the RFID badge on religious grounds, saying it was the "mark of the beast." After she stopped wearing it she was suspended and went to court where she won a temporary injunction to continue her studies at the school without the RF tag.

Now a federal court ruling has overturned the lower court. It says that if she is to stay at the particular school, she would be required to wear the badge. Otherwise, she would have to transfer to a new school.

The radio tags are used to track attendance, which in turn helps secure school funding.

Im Skeeter Nash, N5ASH.

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More is on-line at tinyurl.com/student-rfid. (Published news reports)

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WORLDBEAT: NEW INTERNATIONAL REPLY COUPON INTRODUCED

The Universal Postal Union has introduced the newest model of the International Reply Coupon. The new Doha coupon named for the 25th Universal Postal Congress that took place in Doha, Qatar in October 2012 will replace the current model, known as the Nairobi model.

Although the US Postal Service no longer sells IRC's, they are still available in other countries and post offices in the United States are mandated to redeem them. The Doha model IRC will be available for purchase on July 1st and is valid for exchange until the end of 2017. The Nairobi model remains valid until December 31st of this year. (ARRL)

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RADIO BUSINESS: LOW COST CHINESE MADE ALL MODE HF TRANSCEIVER FROM CHINA INTRODUCED

A new all mode low priced High Frequency transceiver from China is on the way. Called the Feitong model FT-808 the new radio is being billed primarily as a Marine Band transceiver but its published specifications read more like a mid-range piece of ham radio gear. For instance the FT-808 has a receive range of 500 Khz to 29.9 Mhz and a transmitter that covers 1.6 to 29.9 Mhz. In other words, it covers all the ham radio bands from 160 through 10 and lots more.

The receiver is a double conversion superhetrodyne with both it and the transmitter capable of operating Upper and lower sideband, CW and AM with 100 memory channels. Tuning appears to be by up and down push buttons with a claimed receiving sensitivity of 12 db SINAD and a squelch sensitivity threshold on SSB, CW, and RTTY of less than 5.6uV.

One thing of note. While transmitter power appears to be in the 100 watt or slightly higher range but according to the public spec sheet there appears to be no provision to lock out transmission on 11 meters. This will likely keep it from gaining FCC acceptance for legalized sales in the United States. At least not in its current non locked out 11 meter configuration.

That said, the Feitong FT-808 carries a delivered list price of only $410 U-S dollars. Its complete specifications and a video of an Italian ham radio operation using it on 40 meters is on-line at tinyurl.com/feitong-808-hf. (Sparkys Blog, www.ecvv.com, iv3vjh.me, others)

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HAM TRADITIONS: HAM RADIO 100 YEARS OLD AT ISU

The history of amateur radio at Iowa State University is described as a technological revolution. This by Jeff Stein who is an Iowa broadcasting historian, author and a former lecturer at Iowa State's Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication.

According to Stein, the fact that Iowa State was one of the first places to pay attention to this technology that ultimately revolutionized our lives in the 20th century is important. This is because it shows that Iowa State has consistently been dedicated to being first in developing communication technologies.

The report of Stein's findings was first reported in The Iowa State Daily where he notes that amateur radio first came to the school over 100 years ago. You can read the entire story by author Kimberly Woo on-line at tinyurl.com/Iowa-State-100. (Cyclone Amateur Radio Club)

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HAM EDUCATION: FAR ACCEPTING SCHOLARSHIP APPS FOR 2013 TO 2014 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Foundation for Amateur Radio, a non-profit organization with its headquarters in Washington, D.C., plans to administer forty-seven scholarships for the 2013 to 2014 academic year. This, to assist licensed Radio Amateurs in the pursuit of higher education. The Foundation fully funds two of these scholarships. The remainder are administered by the Foundation for various donors.

Licensed Radio Amateurs who compete for these awards must be planning to pursue a full time course of studies beyond high school and be enrolled, or have been accepted for enrollment, at an accredited university, college or technical school. The awards range from $500 to $5,000 with preference given, in some cases, to residents of specified geographical areas or the pursuit of certain study programs. Non-US residents are eligible to apply for some of the scholarships.

To be considered, completed applications must be received at the Foundation by April 15th. Additional information and an application form may be requested by letter or post card sent to FAR Scholarships, Post Office Box 911, Columbia, Maryland, 21044-0911 or by e-mail to dave (dot) prestel (at) gmail (dot) com. Applications are available, for download from the web at tinyurl.com/far-scholarship-2013 (FAR)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: NM RADIO CLUB TO CELEBRATE 63RD ANNIVERSARY IN MARCH

The Mesilla Valley Radio Club of Las Cruces, New Mexico will be operating special event station K5BL on March 23rd. This in celebration of it being one of New Mexico's oldest, continuous operating radio clubs.

K5BL will be commemorating the clubs 63rd anniversary by operating from 1500 to 1400 UTC as near as possible to 14.330 and 21.337, MHz. A special QSL card for the event will be available by request. To get

one, send your QSL card confirming your contact with a business sized self addressed forever stamped envelope Special Events Station K5BL Anniversary, in care of the Mesilla Valley Radio Club, P.O. Box 1443, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-1443.

And less we forget to mention, a very happy 63rd to the Mesilla Valley Radio Club. (K6SAS)

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HAMVENTION NEWS: THE 2013 VHF WEAK SIGNAL GROUP BANQUET

The 18th annual VHF Weak Signal Group dinner to be held on Friday evening May 17th at the Dayton Grand Hotel in Dayton, Ohio. This in conjunction with the 2013 Dayton Hamvention. The special guest speaker is famed VHF DX operator Jeff Klein, K1TEO. For more information contact Tony Emanuele by e-mail to WA8RJF (at) ARRL (dot)net, (WA8RJF, WB8BZK)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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WORLDBEAT: TV TRANSMITTER CAUSES MARITIME INTERFERENCE TO NEW ZEALAND VHF DISTRESS CHANNEL

An Interesting interference case has been solved down-under as we hear from Amateur Radio Newsline's Jim Meachen, ZL2BHF:

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A recent case of a very low level of interference affecting the maritime VHF distress and calling channel 16 at two of New Zealand's Maritime sites has finally been solved. The investigation into the interference took seven days to resolve. It involved contacting ships and shore stations on the New Zealnd coast, as well as both ground and helicopter searches.

Eventually a very low level signal was detected. Direction finding indicated it was from a broadcast transmission location about 120 km from one of the affected sites and 185km from the other. A visit to the broadcast transmission site traced the low level interference to a spur from a high power television transmitter. The cause of the interference turned out to be an inspection panel which had been left open for maintenance purposes.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Jim Meachen, ZL2BHF, in Nelson, New Zealand.

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Word is that sealing the inspection panel solved the problem immediately. (WIA)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: UKUBE-1 TO LAUNCH IN JUNE 2013

The United Kingdoms' Herald newspaper reports that the UKube-1 CubeSat will be launched in June and will carry an amateur radio transponder to orbit.

According to the news story, the spacecraft is being built for the UK Space Agency by Clyde Space. If all goes as announced its launch will take place from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan on a Soyuz-2-1B booster this spring.

UKube-1 will carry a set of AMSAT-UK FUNcube boards to provide an amateur radio 435 to145 MHz linear transponder. Also as a part of the payload will be a 1200 B-P-S-K beacon for educational outreach.

The newspaper also reports that Clyde Space has announced plans to build a facility in the United States. More is on-line at tinyurl.com/uquibe-june-launch (The Herald)

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RADIO IN SPACE: SCIENTISTS OFFER SUPPORT FOR NASA'S NEXT MARS ROVER

Scientists have applauded a NASA decision to send another rover to Mars in 2020. At the same time they are stressing that the mission should pave the way to return Martian rocks to Earth. Amateur Radio Newsline's Heather Embee, KB3TZD, has the details:

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The new Mars rover mission was announced last December 4th by NASA's Associate Administrator for Science John Grunsfeld. This, at the annual meeting of the American Geophysical Union in San Francisco.

At that time it was announced that the next rover will share some design features with NASA's Mars Science Laboratory Curiosity rover, which landed on Mars in August to begin at least a two-year mission.

Now, in a pair of statements released January 28th ad 30th, two well-respected groups of researchers have shared their views on the plan to send another robotic explorer to the Red Planet in seven years. The Planetary Society and the American Astronomical Society's Division for Planetary Sciences applauded the announcement that NASA plans another mission to the Red Planet in 2020. At the same time both strongly suggested that the mission should have the capability to collect and store Martian rock samples as recommended by the National

Research Council's Planetary Science Decadal Survey.

NASA has released very few details on the proposed new rover plan. Because of this it's still unclear whether the robot will be able to collect Martian rock samples intended to be brought back to Earth.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, Im Heather Embee, KB3TZD, in Berwick, Pennsylvania

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It should be noted that most plans for returning Mars samples are multi-phase, with an initial mission to collect and store the rocks. Later missions would rendezvous with the collector and return the samples to Earth. (Space & Science)

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ON THE AIR: ROTARY INTERNATIONAL END POLIO NOW CAMPAIGN

On Saturday, February 23rd and Sunday, February 24th, amateur radio operators around the world will take part in a special operating even. This to raise awareness about Rotary International's End Polio Now campaign.

The hams are all members of the Rotary International group Rotarians on Amateur Radio. They will be calling "CQ Rotary" or "CQ Polio" and will be prepared to talk about the Rotary Club and the accomplishments and challenges of the End Polio Now campaign. This is a joint effort of Rotary International, the World Health Organization, and other non-governmental organizations.

More information is on-line at www.endpolio.org. Questions go by e-mail to Dan Romanchik, KB6NU, to endpoliono (at) kb6nu (dot) com. A certificate or QSL card will be available on request to verify contacts made. (KB6NU, ARRL PR Remailer)

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DX

In DX, G3RWF plans to be in Rwanda between March 4th to the 12th and has requested the callsign 9X0NH. The license should be valid for all of 2013 and he could return later in the year. Activity will be mainly CW. QSL via G3RWF.

A group of Japanese operators will be active from Rodrigues Island from March 1st to the 10th as 3B9DX. They will be operational on 80 through 10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL direct only via EA5GL

G3SWH and G3RTE will be operational from Guadalcanal, in the Solomon Islands, between February 18th and the 28th. Their activity will be on CW only on 80 through 10 meters. QSL via G3SWH.

SP9FIH and SP6AXW will be active stroke as PJ4 from Bonaire between April 8th to the 20th. Operations will be on 160 through 6 meters using SSB and RTTY. QSL only via SP9FIH

KK4GV will be active as J79GV from the northeast side of the island of Dominica between March 8th to the 17th. His operation will be holiday style and SSB only. QSL via his home callsign either direct or by the Bureau.

Lastly, N7QT will be heading back to Saint Lucia to operate stroke J6 on a suitcase between April 5th to the 16th. Activity will be on 80 through 10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY and PSK. He will also be operating field portable from the St. Lucia beaches and mountain tops. QSL as directed on the air.

(Above from various DX news sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: THE DEAD RISE AS HACKERS TARGET EAS NATIONWIDE

And finally this week, Inside Radio reports that the FCC, FBI and several state and local law enforcement agencies are investigating what now appears to have been a widespread hack attack on the United States Emergency Alert or EAS System. One that claimed that the dead were rising from their graves. Amateur Radio Newslines Steffan Kinford, N8WB, has the details:

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The full extent of the phony zombie EAS attack isn't yet clear, but several stations recently aired a bogus EAS message about zombies attacking people and warning the public to stay clear of them.

Engineers say the hackers apparently had a solid knowledge of exactly how the EAS operates and how to breach it. One of these is Bonneville director of engineering John Dehnel. He says the company's Salt Lake City stations were among the targets. While the fake message never made it to KSL 1160 AM which is the primary message distribution or LP1 station for the area or its sister station KSL-TV, the bizarre communication was broadcast on the cluster's three secondary or HD2 stations.

Dehnel believes the culprit was EAS activation boxes that were left set to factory-installed default passwords to accommodate tech support crews. His guess is that before the attack you would likely have found most everyone still had the default password on it. The FCC has since issued a warning notice to broadcasters and other EAS decoder users for them to immediately change the passwords to ones that are propriety and secure.

The Bonneville HD2 stations reportedly fowarded the bogus EAS messages about one hour before a Great Falls, Montana television station that actually was the one that made the news headlines for airing the phony message. Several other stations also aired a fake EAS message,

including TV stations in Albuquerque and Marquette, Michigan. It's possible other stations also broadcast the alert but if there were any they are not known as this newscast is being prepared.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, Im Stephan, Kinford, N8WB, in Wadsworth, Ohio.

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You can read more on this very strange story at tinyurl.com/zombie-eas and tinyurl.com/montana-eas-hack (Inside Radio, RW, other published reports)

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With thanks to Alan Labs, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB, the Southgate News, TWiT-TV and Australia's W-I-A News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline (at) arnewsline (dot) org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), 28197 Robin Avenue, Santa Clarita California, 91350

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors' desk in Los Angeles, I'm Jim Davis, W2JKD, in Vero Beach, Florida, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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Date: 2013-02-22 11:18:33 UTC
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Short-wave radios banned in Zimbabwe

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/iV7H1cFlv0o/short_wave_radios_banned_in_zimbabwe.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Zimbabwe Information Minister has said short-wave radios are illegal communications devices

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The International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend grows

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/hnotAVInW74/international_lighthouse_and_lightship_weekend_grows.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

This 48-hour fun event, now in its 16th year and held on the third full weekend of August, has reached 150 registrations

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American Red Cross to phase-out ECRVs

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Ihz3enunJ1Q/american_red_cross_to_phase_out_ecrv.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The ARRL reports the American Red Cross is to phase-out its Emergency Communication Response Vehicles

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Amateur-created 'Varicode' adopted as ITU recommendation

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The ARRL report that Varicode, developed by radio amateur Peter Martinez G3PLX, has been adopted as an ITU recommendation

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Foundation success for Thames Amateur Radio Group

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/KNaw6NAEa4o/foundation_success_for_thames_amateur_radio_group.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/foundation_success_for_thames_amateur_radio_group.htm

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St Patrick's Day special event

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/HnFy1YCSW3A/st_patricks_day_special_event.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The West Tyrone Amateur Radio Club will be taking part in the St. Patrick's Day celebrations on Monday 18th March 2013 in Omagh, Co Tyrone

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NASA's SDO shows a little rain on the sun

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/ql_-I9LtTcE/nasa_sdo_shows_a_little_rain_on_the_sun.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

On July 19, 2012, an eruption occurred on the sun that produced a moderately powerful solar flare and a dazzling magnetic display known as coronal rain

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DX News from the ARRL

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/7JcHjbHpGNU/index.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The American Radio Relay League's round-up of the forthcoming week's DX activity

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Spring Section Manager election results

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/aVwPfKTXb-8/spring_section_manager_election_results.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Montana, Arizona and Iowa will be getting new Section Managers beginning April 1

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Grimsby Amateur Radio Society's history required

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/bgzIrNdq7UU/grimsby_ars_history_required.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

We are trying to research the history of Grimsby Amateur Radio Society from its birth circa 1930 to present

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Ham Radio in Alabama newspaper

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/NT1-Fodm18s/ham_radio_in_alabama_newspaper.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The St.Clair News-Aegis reports on Ed Tyler N4EDT of Pell City, Alabama

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Kelly from FrequencyCast vs Amateur Radio

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/eU8dFf1XRz0/kelly_from_frequencycast_vs_amateur_radio.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

FrequencyCast presenter Kelly Atkins responded to a listener challenge and attended an Amateur Radio Foundation training course in February 2013

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Dave Raycroft's ICPO Bulletin

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/9932-7RELyw/index.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

ICPO - Islands, Castles and Portable Operations. Probably the most comprehesive ham radio activity listings available anywhere on the internet

327. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Friday 22 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-22 17:53:18 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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Ham Nation 86: A Tribute to Wes Schum

Posted: 21 Feb 2013 10:26 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?380816-Ham-Nation-86-A-Tribute-to-Wes-Schum&goto=newpost

Ham Nation 86: A Tribute to Wes Schum is available for download and viewing at http://twit/tv/hn Hands on with the TS-990, a tribute to Wes Schum, and a homemade outpost antenna stand.

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Amateur Radio Newsline Report 1854 February 22 2013

Posted: 21 Feb 2013 08:36 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?380814-Amateur-Radio-Newsline-Report-1854--February-22-2013&goto=newpost

Amateur Radio Newsline☐ Report 1854 ☐ February 22 2013

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1854 with a release date of February 22 2013 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Australian radio amateurs may lose the 2300 to 2302 MHz band; Over the Horizon radar invades 10 meters; amateur satellite allocations on the agenda at I-A-R-U meeting in Vienna; Mainland China manufacturer releases low cost all service multi-mode High Frequency transceiver and zombies invade the nations Emergency Alert System. Find out the details are on Amateur Radio Newsline☐ report number 1854 coming your way right now.

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RADIO LA: VK HAMS COULD LOOSE ACCESS TO 2300 TO 2302 MHZ

Australian amateurs could soon loose access to the band from 2300 to 2302 MHz. Amateur Radio Newsline has the details in this report:

328. eHam.net News for Friday 22 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-22 23:25:18 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba1ef2783cdfd604d6588017@google.com>
Source record: 253754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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DX News -- ARRL DX Bulletin #08:

Posted: 21 Feb 2013 09:23 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29786

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by NC1L, QRZ DX, The Weekly DX, the OPDX Bulletin, 425 DX News, The Daily DX, DXNL, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

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This Week in Radiosport:

Posted: 21 Feb 2013 09:22 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29785

This Week in Radiosport:

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FCC Denies CA Man's Petition for Reconsideration, Upholds $24,000 Fine:

Posted: 21 Feb 2013 09:22 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29784

In June 2011, the FCC issued a Forfeiture Order in the amount of $24,000 to Kevin W. Bondy of Encino, California for engaging in unlicensed radio operation and intentional interference to licensed radio operations and for refusing to allow an inspection of his radio equipment by FCC personnel. Following a Petition for Reconsideration filed by Bondy, the FCC issued a Memorandum Report & Order on February 15, upholding the $24,000 fine.

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Hams Across New England and the Maritimes Respond to Blizzard:

Posted: 21 Feb 2013 09:21 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29783

As a blizzard swept across New England February 9-10, SKYWARN was ready. The storm dumped heavy snowfall -- with some areas receiving upwards of 3 feet of snow -- as blizzard conditions brought hurricane force winds that created power outages and significant tree and power line damage over Southeastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island. ARRL Eastern Massachusetts Section Emergency Coordinator Rob Macedo, KD1CY,

helped lead operations at WX1BOX, the Amateur Radio station at the National Weather Service office in Taunton, Massachusetts, where hams were active for 28 continuous hours. Macedo also serves as the ARES SKYWARN Coordinator for the NWS office in Taunton.

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American Red Cross to Phase Out Emergency Communication Response Vehicles:

Posted: 21 Feb 2013 09:20 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29782

The American Red Cross has made the decision to phase out and decommission its Emergency Communication Response Vehicles (ECRVs) due to changes in technology, as well as a new satellite system and other factors regarding the vehicle fleet. "Retrofitting the decade-old vehicles with new equipment is not a good use of donated funds, as the long-term strategy is to move to more portable systems," American Red Cross Disaster Services Technology Manager Keith Robertory, KG4UIR, told the ARRL. "This is consistent with the trends in the telecom and technology industries."

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Amateur-Created 'Varicode' Adopted as ITU Recommendation:

Posted: 21 Feb 2013 09:20 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29781

On Tuesday, February 19, François Rancy -- Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau of the International Telecommunication Union -- announced the simultaneous adoption and approval by correspondence of a new Recommendation entitled Telegraphic Alphabet for Data Communication by Phase Shift Keying at 31 Baud in the Amateur and Amateur-Satellite Services.

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Australian Amateurs May Lose 2300-2302 MHz:

Posted: 21 Feb 2013 09:19 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29780

The Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) -- that country's equivalent to the FCC --
has proposed changes to spectrum usage in the 2300-2302 MHz band that will make it off-limits to Australian amateurs as of 2015. The ACMA wants to re-allocate the spectrum to LTE (Long-Term Evolution) wireless data systems, the kind popularly used for mobile broadband applications. The proposed change would give LTE services 100 MHz between 2300 and 2400 MHz.

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ARRL Spring Section Manager Election Results:

Posted: 21 Feb 2013 09:19 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29779

Montana, Arizona and Iowa will be getting new Section Managers beginning April 1. In the only contested race this election cycle, George Forsyth, AA7GS, of Great Falls, beat out incumbent ARRL Montana Section Manager Doug Dunn, K7YD, of Livingston. Forsyth received 199 votes, while Dunn received 175 votes; Dunn has served 10 years as Section Manager. Forsyth -- an ARRL Life Member and ARRL Volunteer Examiner -- has been licensed for more than 28 years. He has served as the president and a board member of the Great Falls Area Amateur Radio Club and as a director of the Glacier Waterton International Hamfest. Ballots were counted at ARRL Headquarters on Tuesday, February 19.

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International Space Station Experiences Loss of Communications:

Posted: 21 Feb 2013 09:19 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29778

At approximately 9:45 AM EST (1445 UTC) on Tuesday, February 19, the International Space Station (ISS) experienced a loss of communication with the ground. At that time,
flight controllers in Houston were updating the software onboard the ISS's flight computers when one of the ISS's data relay systems malfunctioned.

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Three Operations Approved for DXCC Credit:

Posted: 21 Feb 2013 09:18 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29777

ARRL DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L, reports that three current operations have been approved for DXCC credit: 5X8C in Uganda (commencing in 2012) and the T6TJ (commencing in 2012) and T6BP (commencing in 2011) operations in Afghanistan.

329. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Friday 22 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-23 03:21:58 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae934062d1b894b04d65bcf7e@google.com>
Source record: 253755
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Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Ham Radio in Alabama newspaper - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 21 Feb 2013 11:34 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFHxkPAgK-bFNhpCHGHUQ-v9Y6UPA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/ham_radio_in_alabama_newspaper.htm

Ham Radio in Alabama newspaper
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
He first became involved in amateur radio after Sputnik was launched when he was a young teen. An engineer and amateur radio operator who lived not far from Tylers family in his hometown of Louisville, Kentucky built a piece of equipment very quickly ...

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Grimsby Amateur Radio Society's history required - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 22 Feb 2013 12:08 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGGczm6r_br6R5C4Kro4jJNpZ_HFQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/grimsby_ars_history_required.htm

Grimsby Amateur Radio Societys history required
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
We are trying to research the history of Grimsby Amateur Radio Society from its birth circa 1930 to present. As time goes on, sadly a lot of the mature former members have moved to the big shack upstairs, which makes it increasingly difficult to track ...

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Foundation success for Thames Amateur Radio Group - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 21 Feb 2013 10:57 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNE4vEo55F4pD49uNzhg4cDTfC4RqQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/foundation_success_for_thames_amateur_radio_group.htm

Foundation success for Thames Amateur Radio Group
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Essex-based TARG (Thames Amateur Radio Group) held their first Foundation training course on the weekend of February 16-17. The two-day Foundation course started at 9am on Saturday, February 16 at Jubilee Hall on Canvey Island, ending with the ...

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Spring Section Manager election results - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 21 Feb 2013 11:34 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNG_wwBRApSAyFPZv6-tVvqrnIYGjQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/spring_section_manager_election_results.htm

Spring Section Manager election results
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
He has served as the president and a board member of the Great Falls Area Amateur Radio Club and as a director of the Glacier Waterton International Hamfest. Ballots were counted at ARRL Headquarters on Tuesday, February 19. Only one candidate was ...

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Amateur-created 'Varicode' adopted as ITU recommendation - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 21 Feb 2013 10:57 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGKE7z2BXA8PlrJuuPZUdZr6rHayw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/amateur_created_varicode_adopted_as_itu_recommendation.htm

Amateur-created Varicode adopted as ITU recommendation
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The ARRL report that Varicode, developed by radio amateur Peter Martinez G3PLX, has been adopted as an ITU recommendation. They say: On Tuesday, February 19, François Rancy - Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau (ITU-R) of the International ...

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IOTA News from the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 21 Feb 2013 02:17 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEeiGS_uVyfFZV-YrLsvnWDUY7PCw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/iota/2013/darc/february_21.htm

IOTA News from the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
FR1JB, FR1GZ, FR4NP, FR4DJ, FR4OA, FR4OM, FR4OO, FR4OS, FR4OU, FR4OV, FR4PE, FR4PF, FR4PG, FR5CU, FR5FC and FR5HV plan to be QRV from the volcano Piton de la Fournaise (Peak of the Furnace) during several weekends this year.

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Boy Scout receives Amateur Radio patch - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 19 Feb 2013 10:31 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEEuMBRlJEXq8jp8-a7a5rdAshhhQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/boy_scout_receives_amateur_radio_patch.htm

Boy Scout receives Amateur Radio patch
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
They report the patch is a recent addition for the Boy Scouts and recognizes the scouts availability as an amateur radio operator for communications services for events and activities as well as in emergencies. All registered youth and adult members ...

330. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Saturday 23 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-23 11:29:01 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <90e6ba3fd257be4c5c04d6629c7c@google.com>
Source record: 253756
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

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Watch live video of UK STRaND-1 CubeSat launch

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/G1XEP6kjWwI/watch_live_video_of_uk_strand1_cubesat_launch.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The UK smartphone amateur radio satellite STRaND-1 is expected to launch
from India on Monday, Feb. 25 at 12:25 UT. You can follow the launch on
Twitter or watch live video

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Pat Hawker MBE G3VA Silent Key

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/adN-Q6U6pFM/pat_hawker_mbe_g3va_silent_key.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Pat Hawker, MBE G3VA, who for 50 years wrote the Technical Topics column in
RadCom, passed away on February 21, 2013, aged 90

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Proposed re-allocation of 2.3 GHz band

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/6KM4X6fvUYc/proposed_reallocation_of_2_3_ghz_band.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Last week, the Australian regulator, the ACMA, informed the Wireless
Institute of Australia (WIA) of proposed changes to spectrum usage in the
2.3 GHz band, which will result in Advanced Licensees losing access to 2300
– 2304 MHz

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Propagation de K7RA

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/hFOxetj7Q68/008_february_23.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Average daily sunspot numbers over the past seven days, February 14-20,
rose modestly by 27 points to 78.3

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77.5 GHz ham radio moon bounce echo achieved

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/K8_rZp0-7AE/77_5_ghz_ham_radio_moon_bounce_echo_achieved.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Last Sunday, February 17, Sergei RW3BP tried his first amateur radio
Earth-Moon-Earth echo test on 77.5 GHz

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UK STRaND-1 smartphone CubeSat attached to PSLV rocket

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/o4wgvx7mI6U/uk_strand1_smartphone_cubesat_attached_to_pslv_rocket.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The launch rehearsal of the PSLV-C20 with the primary satellite SARAL and
six other satellites has been completed satisfactorily at SDSC SHAR,
Sriharikota

331. 5 minutes introduction to islam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-23 19:11:39 UTC
From: BV BV <bv4bv4bv4@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <99935e5d-4eb6-479a-a9df-5ff377881d92@hl5g2000vbb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 253757

5 minutes introduction to islam

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=ZHujiWd49l4

thank you

332. eHam.net News for Saturday 23 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-23 23:37:43 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec51720c5ce8a9f04d66cca9d@google.com>
Source record: 253758
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eHam.net News

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Pat Hawker MBE, G3VA, (SK):

Posted: 23 Feb 2013 01:08 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29789

Radio amateurs around the world will be saddened to learn of the death of Pat Hawker MBE, G3VA, on 21 February 2013. He was 90 years old. His son and daughter, Philip and Virginia, were with him at the time. Pat was first licensed in 1936 as 2BUH, becoming G3VA in 1938.

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Propagation Forecast Bulletin #08 de K7RA:

Posted: 22 Feb 2013 09:18 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29788

Average daily sunspot numbers over the past seven days, February 14-20, rose modestly by 27 points to 78.3. Average daily solar flux was up marginally, only 1.6 points to 105.6. Geomagnetic indices rose also, with the planetary A index from 5.6 to 6.4, and the middle latitude A index from 5.1 to 6. This is compared to the previous seven days, February 7-13 reported in last week's bulletin.

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ARNewsline Report 1854 -- Feb 22 2013:

Posted: 22 Feb 2013 09:23 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29787

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333. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Saturday 23 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-24 03:12:38 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba6e8f62bb098f04d66fcb40@google.com>
Source record: 253759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Watch live video of UK STRaND-1 CubeSat launch - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 23 Feb 2013 02:04 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEXcyzm8BEb9L3innZiYMydoLRBbQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/watch_live_video_of_uk_strand1_cubesat_launch.htm

Watch live video of UK STRaND-1 CubeSat launch
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The UK smartphone amateur radio satellite STRaND-1 is expected to launch from India on Monday, Feb. 25 at 12:25 UT you can follow the ... ham radio CubeSats are planned to launch on the ISRO PSLV-C20 rocket into a 785 km orbit. STRaND-1 carries an ...

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Proposed re-allocation of 2.3 GHz band - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 23 Feb 2013 02:04 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNE7CNB99Os7q_4cjNf0XuhI5G_3SA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/proposed_reallocation_of_2_3_ghz_band.htm

Proposed re-allocation of 2.3 GHz band
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Australian radio amateur EME activity would then be confined to 2400 MHz and above, where ISM and Wi-Fi equipment is likely to cause unacceptable interference. The ACMA plans to recommend the change to the Minister for Broadband, Communications ...

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Ham radio club to celebrate Legion birthday - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 19 Feb 2013 10:31 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFn96rlet3VnwUyLulas692One_tQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/ham_radio_club_to_celebrate_legion_birthday.htm

Ham radio club to celebrate Legion birthday
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Ham radio club to celebrate Legion birthday. The American Legion Amateur Radio Club (TALARC) will operate November Niner Legion (N9L) as a special event station to commemorate the 94th birthday of The American Legion. In addition to operating single ...

334. The RAIN Report for 02-23-2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-24 11:19:08 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba6147927dc35f04d67697ef@google.com>
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The RAIN Report

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The RAIN Report for 02-23-2013

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http://www.therainreport.com/rainreport_archive/rainreport-2-23-2013.mp3

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335. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Sunday 24 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-24 11:20:53 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <f46d0447871dc75cad04d6769d88@google.com>
Source record: 253761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Upcoming ARISS contact with Soleado Elementary School, Ranchos Palos Verdes, CA

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/SQ9B_I3fv30/ariss_event_2502.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An International Space Station school contact has been planned with participants at Soleado Elementary School, Ranchos Palos Verdes, CA on 25 February

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InnovAntennas, Ltd. appointed exclusive distributor of SPID Elektronik Products for the U.K. and Ireland

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/bZJgy2du7fQ/innovantennas_and_spid_electronik_products.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

InnovAntennas, Ltd (UK) have been appointed the exclusive distributor for Rotator and other products manufactured by SPID Elektronik Company of Zyrardów, Poland

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Ham radio roundup connects students with learning moments

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/9ZHBCaBsSJ0/ham_radio_roundup_connects_students_with_learning_moments.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Smoqualmie Valley Record reports on the participation of Two Rivers School in the ARRL amateur radio School Club Roundup event

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When All Else Fails - Ham Radio - San Francisco 1989

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/CihjtDNdSLk/when_all_else_fails_ham_radio_san_francisco_1989.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Phil Brunson AA0PB has made available a video he produced in 2003 about the 1989 San Francisco Earthquake

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SARL Digital Contest today

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/taxuRoUDM_E/sarl_digital_contest.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The aim of the SARL Digital Contest is to establish as many contacts as possible between radio amateurs in Southern Africa using PSK31 and RTTY

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RAC Field Organization seeking Secretary

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/9BEjNQj3NjA/rac_field_organization_seeking_secretary.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Radio Amateurs of Canada Field Organization National Secretariat and the CFSO Council is seeking an individual to join the organization as Secretary

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Brit Fader Scholarship Trust announces call for applications

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/7F2VV1Ry-jE/brit_fader_scholarship_trust_announces_call_for_applications.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Brit Fader Scholarship was established in 1993 by the Halifax Amateur Radio Club and endowed through the generosity of Club members and Radio Amateurs throughout the Maritime Provinces of Canada

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Propagation Report from Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/6lLsqCIIGwg/february_24.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP, reports that sunspot 1 678 continues to rotate towards the western limb but there remains a possibility for some flares until it rotates out of direct Earth view

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Antenna Defence a long-term project

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/qLrbyy-WJQQ/antenna_defence_a_long_term_project.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Council of the South African Radio League at its annual strategic Indaba held on Friday and Saturday, reviewed progress made on the Antenna Defence project

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Workshop on Portable Satellite Ground Stations

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/ss9emmo_Bt4/workshop_on_portable_satellite_ground_stations.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Register now for the AMSAT-DC Workshop on Portable Satellite Ground Stations 2013

336. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Sunday 24 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-25 03:14:33 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba6135b45b2ac404d683f06c@google.com>
Source record: 253762
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Brit Fader Scholarship Trust announces call for applications - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 24 Feb 2013 01:11 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNElq_ll6vSGyS73mTGMR3wal-8aMg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/brit_fader_scholarship_trust_announces_call_for_applications.htm

Brit Fader Scholarship Trust announces call for applications
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The Brit Fader Scholarship was established in 1993 by the Halifax Amateur Radio Club and endowed through the generosity of Club members and Radio Amateurs throughout the Maritime Provinces of Canada. This scholarship is intended exclusively for ...

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Antenna Defence a long-term project - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 24 Feb 2013 01:17 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNF63tVQnWn2eb9ovq680SRU_GgSMA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/antenna_defence_a_long_term_project.htm

Antenna Defence a long-term project
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The Council of the South African Radio League at its annual strategic Indaba held on Friday and Saturday, reviewed progress made on the Antenna Defence project. SARL legal adviser, Johann Marais, ZS1JM, said that considerable progress was made in ...

337. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Monday 25 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-25 11:28:18 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <e89a8f8389c5bef9ad04d68ad525@google.com>
Source record: 253763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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STRaND-1 Ground Station

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/cXSX0ZqGAOE/strand1_ground_station.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The UK smartphone amateur radio satellite STRaND-1 should launch today Feb. 25. A video of ground station testing has been released

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Clipperton Island update

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/tDq1U8Dwdxc/clipperton_island_dxpedition_update_2502.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The team are scheduled to arrive on the 26th, but have a lot of work to do setting up. This means expect the operation to be on air either February 28th or March 1st

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Important information regarding Digital DXCC applications

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/-odtuyE_U7U/dxcc_news_2502b.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Before proceeding with an Online DXCC application you 'must', first, have Mozilla Firefox installed on your computer. Online DXCC is not compatible with Internet Explorer

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Radio reigns: Amateur radio is still thriving

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/U1NaolnwV74/radio_reigns_amateur_radio_is_still_thriving.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Post Noon newspaper reports on the National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR)

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PW Editor Rob Mannion to give a talk at Grimsby ARS

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/prfvWU1YBRs/rob_mannion_pw_editor_to_give_a_talk_at_grimsby_ars.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Grimsby Amateur Radio Society would like to invite you to an evening with
Rob Mannion, G3XFD. As you may know Rob is the editor of Practical
Wireless, and has agreed to come to Grimsby to give us a talk

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IOTA news from OPDX

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/PyZLtiD02tc/february_25.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Weekly IOTA (Islands On The Air) News - compiled by Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW,
editor of the Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin

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DXCC News

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/7ZJHAiZI2fY/dxcc_news_2502a.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, has news of two more
operations to be approved for DXCC credit

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DXCC Country/Entity Report

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/659sUXN8d6Q/dxcc_report_2502.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

According to the Amateur Radio Cluster Network for the week of Sunday,
17th-February, through Sunday, 24th-February there were 231 countries active

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World's smallest space telescopes launching Monday

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Gd6mwADiJF4/worlds_smallest_space_telescopes_launching_monday.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Two space telescope satellites launching with STRaND-1 on February 25 at
1225 UT will also be carrying amateur radio payloads

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History This Week

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/-5DMNGkpVeM/history_25_february.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A look back at events that made history this week - compiled by the Summerland Amateur Radio Club of Lismore, NSW

338. GB2RS NEWS Sunday 24th February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-25 16:00:20 UTC
From: Newsdesk@rsgb.org.uk
Message-ID: <20130225160005.1A28433C3C@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 253764
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

GB2RS NEWS

Sunday 24th February 2013

The news headlines:

Pat Hawker MBE, G3VA, Silent Key

EMC volunteers sought

Top Band newsreaders wanted

Radio amateurs around the world will be saddened to learn of the death of Pat Hawker MBE, G3VA, on 21 February 2013. He was 90 years old. His son and daughter, Philip and Virginia, were with him at the time. Pat was first licensed in 1936 as 2BUH, becoming G3VA in 1938. We send our deepest condolences to Pat's family and close friends. Amateur radio has lost one of its legends.

The RSGB EMC committee provides many services to its members including help with EMC issues, lobbying and representation on Standards Committees as well as publishing information and technical updates. If you have any EMC expertise you can offer to help to provide an outstanding service to RSGB Members in any of these areas, please contact John, M0JAV by email to emc.chairman@rsgb.org.uk or by phone on 07836 731 544.

Two additional news readers are required to join the GB2RS rota for the Sunday evening Top Band national news reading at 21.30 on 1990kHz, LSB. Volunteers may be located anywhere within the UK, but must be RSGB Members. Please contact the GB2RS news manager Gordon Adams, G3LEQ on 01565 652 652 for more information.

The special event callsign celebrating the RSGB Centenary finishes its stay in Region 2 this week. Today, 24 February, Caithness ARS are in Freswick running a station operating on the 20, 40, 80 and 160m bands. Tomorrow, 25 February, the callsign spends its last day in Region 2 with the GMDX Group in Invergordon with an HF station running SSB and CW. On Tuesday the callsign moves to Region 4. On 26 February, Mexborough and District ARS will have the station in Doncaster running HF and 4m using CW, SSB, FM and PSK. Wednesday sees Grimsby ARS running an HF and VHF station from Cleethorpes using CW, SSB, FM and PSK. York Radio Club will put G100RSGB on the air from York on 28 February running both HF and VHF stations using CW, SSB, FM and datamodes. On Friday, 1 March, the callsign moves to Fort Paul near Hull with the Humber Fortress Club, who plan to have both HF and VHF stations on the air using CW, SSB, FM and

datamodes. Next weekend, look for the callsign from Tynemouth ARC in North Shields running an HF station as well as 2m and 70cm, using SSB, CW and datamodes. 4 March sees the GD100RSGB callsign on the air again from the Isle of Man ARS running HF and VHF stations using CW, SSB and datamodes. For those who haven't tried it yet, there is a comprehensive `Am I in the log' feature at www.rsgb.org/centenary/ that shows on which Regions and Bands you have contacted the Centenary station. Details of how to get your QSL card are also on the website.

Existing Notices of Variation, or NoVs, for repeaters and beacons are due to expire on 31 March 2013. If you are the Keeper for one of these stations and already hold a NoV against your Full licence, you may apply for a temporary extension until 31 March 2014. Ofcom has set up a system to extend these NoVs online using the RSGB website. Go to www.rsgb.org and click on the Extend your Repeater or Beacon NoV link. These extensions are valid only when applied to an existing variation and are not otherwise valid.

The Central Scotland Ham Radio Conventions committee has announced that the 2013 Central Scotland Mini Ham Radio Convention will take place on Saturday 8 June at the Crofthead Farm Community Education Centre, Templar Rise, Livingston EH54 6DG. Further details are available at uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/cshrc.

And now for the details of rallies and events for the coming week

It's a busy time for rallies next weekend with five events spread over the whole country. On Saturday 2 March, the Lagan Valley ARS Rally will take place at the Village Centre, Ballynahinch Road, Hillsborough. Doors open at 11.30am and there will be trade stands and a Bring & Buy. Details from Jim, GI0DVU, on 028 9266 2270.

Sunday 3 March sees the BRATS Rainham Radio Rally take place at Rainham School for Girls, Derwent Way, Rainham, Gillingham, Kent ME8 0BX. Doors open at 10am. More from Trevor, G6YLW on 07717 678 795.

The Cambridge & District Amateur Radio Club Rally is also on 3 March at the Wood Green Animal Shelter, King's Bush Farm, A1198 London Road, Godmanchester, Cambs PE29 2NH. Doors open at 10am and the entry is ?3. There will be trade stands and a Bring & Buy as well as special interest groups and a licensed bar. Details from David, M0ZEB on 01353 778 093.

In Devon, the Exeter Radio & Electronics Rally will be held on 3 March at America Hall, De La Rue Way, Pinhoe, Exeter EX4 8PW. Doors open at 10.30 and the admission is ?2. There will be trade stands and a Bring & Buy. Information from Pete, G3ZVI on 07714 198 374.

The final rally is the Spring Militaria & Electronics & Radio Amateur Hangar Sale, which takes place on 3 March at Hack Green Secret Nuclear Bunker, Nantwich, Cheshire, CW5 8AL. Doors open at 10am and there will be civil, military & vintage radio equipment, vehicle spares & more on display. Details from Rod Siebert on 01270 623 353.

Now for the news of special events

West Tyrone ARC will be taking part in the St Patrick's Day celebrations on Monday 18 March in Omagh, Co Tyrone. The club will be running a special event station using the callsign GB1SPD. They will be operational from the Strule Arts Centre in the Heart of Omagh Town during the Omagh District Council St Patrick Day Parade and Festival. The club will be operating on HF, VHF and UHF, Echolink and digital modes between 11am and 5pm. Special event QSL cards will be available to those who wish to have a confirmation of the QSO. Details are on www.qrz,com and www.wtarc.org.

And now the DX news compiled from 425 DX News and other sources

G3RWF plans to be in Rwanda between 4 and 12 March and has requested the callsign 9X0NH. The licence should be valid for all of 2013 and he could return later in the year. Activity will be mainly CW. QSL via G3RWF.

A group of Japanese operators will be active from Rodrigues Island, IOTA AF-017, from 1 to 10 March as 3B9DX. They will be operational on the 10 to 80m bands using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL direct only, via EA5GL.

G3SWH and G3RTE will be operational from Guadalcanal, IOTA OC-047, in the Solomon Islands, until 28 February. Their activity is on CW only on the 10 to 80m bands. QSL via G3SWH.

N6MUF will be active from Kota Kinabalu from 1 to 8 March before travelling to Layang-Layang Island, Spratly, IOTA AS-051, as 9M4SLL from 10 to 18 March. QSL Manager for 9M6 / N6MUF is DJ0YI, please QSL either direct, via the bureau or Logbook of the World. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW after the DXpedition.

An Italian DXpedition Team will activate Burkina Faso with the callsign XT2TT until 6 March. Then a second activity by a Japanese group with the callsigns XT2CJA, XT2IVU, XT2AEF and XT2VWT will activate Burkina Faso. They plan to be on the air on all bands from 10 to 80m using CW, SSB and digital modes.

Now the contest news

The first 70MHz Cumulative Contest takes place today, 24 February, from 1000 to 1200UTC. Using all modes the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

The CQWW 160m DX Contest ends its 48 hours run at 2200UTC tonight, 24 February. This is the SSB leg of the event, the CW leg having taken place last month. The exchange is signal report and CQ zone; W stations send their State and VE stations send their Province.

The SSB leg of the French REF Contest closes at 1800UTC tonight, 24 February, after a 36 hour run. Using the 3.5 to 28MHz bands, the exchange is signal report and serial number, with French stations also sending their Department number or overseas prefix.

The 50MHz UK Activity Contest will take place on 26 February from 2000 to 2230UTC. Using all modes the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator. Also on 26 February, the SHF UK Activity Contests runs from 2000 to 2230UTC. Using all modes on the 2.3 to 10GHz bands, the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

The 144/432MHz Contest is a major one and runs from 1400UTC on 2 March to 1400UTC on 3 March. The weather often makes portable activity a real challenge for this, but the hardiest of souls will always find a way of getting on the air from a hilltop, in spite of snow or gales. Using all modes the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

The SSB leg of the ARRL International Contest is on 2 and 3 March. Running from 0000 to 2359UTC on the 1.8 to 28MHz bands, the exchange is signal report and transmitted power. W stations will send their State and VE stations send their Province.

Next Sunday, 3 March, the first of five UK Microwave Group Low Band series of contests takes place. The bands for this one are 23cm, 13cm and 9cm. Running from 1000 to 1600UTC, the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

And now the solar factual data for the period from Friday the 15th to Thursday the 21st of February, compiled by Neil Clarke, G0CAS on Friday the 22nd of February.

The number of sunspot groups increased as the week progressed to seven visible groups by the 21st. One of these regions produced an unexpected impulsive M1 class solar flare on the 17th that increased activity to moderate levels. On the 15th and 16th solar activity was very low. The remaining activity was at low levels, with C class solar flares taking place. Solar flux levels increased from100 units on the 15th to 114 by the 20th. The average was 104 units. The 90 day solar flux average on the 21st was 115 units, that's two units down on last week. X-ray flux levels increased slightly to peak at B3.6 units on the 19th, the average was B2.5 units. Geomagnetic activity was quiet on the 15th with an Ap index of only three units, however, activity increased to just unsettled levels on the 16th and the 17th. The most disturbed day was the 16th, with an Ap of 11 units. The average was Ap 6 units. Solar wind data from the ACE spacecraft saw solar wind speeds vary between 300 and 440 kilometres per second. Particle densities were low on the 15th and 21st and moderate on the other days, with densities peaking close to 20 particles per cubic centimetre. Bz varied between minus and plus 11 nanoTeslas on the 16th, which was the most disturbed day, and between minus and plus 3 nanoTeslas on the quietest day.

And finally the solar forecast for the coming week. This week the quiet side of the Sun is expected to be looking our way. Solar activity is expected to be at low levels or even very low on the occasional day. Solar flux levels are expected to be below the 100 mark but may increase slightly later in the week. Geomagnetic activity is expected to be mostly quiet, but could increase towards next weekend due to a small recurring coronal hole. MUFs during daylight hours at equal latitudes

should be about 24MHz for the south and 21MHz for the north. Darkness hour lows should be around 8MHz. Paths this week to South America should have a maximum usable frequency with a 50 per cent success rate of around 30MHz. The optimum working frequency for a 90 per cent success rate is about 23MHz. The best time to try this path will be between 1100 and 1800 hours UTC.

And that's all for this week from the propagation team.

Next, the Local News:

Please note that details of all RSGB-affiliated clubs and societies

can be found on the RSGB website, including email addresses

and website links where known.

[Note to Newsreaders: Please read the local news items appropriate to the service area of your transmission.]

NEWS FOR THE MIDLANDS

We start with clubs that have several events this week. Lincoln Short-Wave Club has Foundation training from noon today, next Saturday and next Sunday. On Monday there's a talk by Brod Purdy, G4RPB, about his exploits as an RAF electronics officer in the Vulcan and Shackleton. Thursday sees the club net on 145.375MHz from 8pm, and the Saturday surgery and mentoring is in the shack from 9am. For more information contact Pam Rose, G4STO, on 01427 788 356.

Wythall Radio Club has its club net on 145.225MHz from 8pm today and next Sunday. Monday sees a curry night at Monsoon. On Tuesday at 6.30pm there's a Morse class at 7.45pm and from 8.30pm the final session on the construction project with Barry, M0DGQ. The regular Friday shack social starts at 7.30. Details from Chris, G0EYO, on 07710 412 819.

Friskney and East Lincolnshire Communications Club is running a club net on Monday on 144.165MHz USB, vertical polarisation. On Wednesday there is a M3+M6 net on GB3FR, and on Friday there's a club net on GB3FR. Contact the FELCC Information Line on 07554 362 020 for more information.

South Birmingham Radio Society is making arrangements for the Wythall Rally on Monday. Thursday sees training classes with Dave Murphy, G8OWL, and shack and aerial work is on Friday. Contact Mick Cleary, G7RRP, on 07595 696 359.

Now we return to the traditional listing in date order. On Monday Gloucester Amateur Radio & Electronics Society is having an informal meeting. Details from Anne, 2E1GKY, on 01242 699 595 daytime.

On Monday Stratford Upon Avon District Radio Society is having a skittles evening. Contact G0CHO, on 01608 664 488.

On Monday Sutton Coldfield Amateur Radio Society is having a natter night, general get together and is on the air. More info from Robert Bird, by email to spirit.guide@hotmail.co.uk.

On Tuesday Derby & District Amateur Radio Society is on the air. Contact Richard Buckby, by email to radio@dadars.org.uk.

On Tuesday Dudley and District Amateur Radio Society is taking part in the 6 metre and 3cm contests. Details from Miles Hall, G4GSB, by email to g4gsb@gmx.com.

On Tuesday Hucknall Rolls Royce Amateur Radio Club is having a discussion and assistance night for those wanting learn more about the Arduino. Contact Dave Wilde, G1YAI, by email to treasurer@hrrarc.com.

On Tuesday Loughborough & District Amateur Radio Club is holding a practical evening. More information from Chris, G1ETZ, on 01509 504 319.

On Wednesday Midland Amateur Radio Society is holding training classes and looking at computers, tablets and notepad. Details from Norman, G8BHE, on 07808 078 003.

On Wednesday South Notts Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on Radio Mobile by G4NDM. Contact Terry, M0RIA, on 01159 372 942.

On Wednesday Telford & District Amateur Radio Society is planning events for 2013 and having a contest logging demo. Contact Mike, G3JKX, on 01952 299 677.

On Thursday Central Radio Amateur Circle is holding its AGM at The Turf Tavern, Wolverhampton Road, Bloxwich. Contact Martin Hallard, G1TYV, on 07906 905 071.

On Friday Coventry Amateur Radio Society is watching the Kiribati T32C DVD. Contact John, G8SEQ, on 07958 777 363.

On Friday Hucknall Rolls Royce Amateur Radio Club is having a club meting and a talk on APRS by Roger, M0HRR. Details from Dave Wilde, G1YAI, by email to treasurer@hrrarc.com.

NEWS FOR THE NORTH OF ENGLAND

We start with notice that South Tyneside Amateur Radio club is planning a Foundation course. For more information please contact Darren, 2E0MTY, on 07511 968 073.

Now for clubs that have several events this week. Denby Dale Radio Club is running its Foundation course at Pie Hall today, and also attending Communicator Badge day at Bradley Wood Scout Camp. Wednesday sees a night on the air from 7.30pm on 145.575MHz. Next Saturday the Foundation course continues. Details from Richard, M0RBG, on 07976 220 126.

South Manchester Radio and Computer Club is holding a technical forum on Monday. On Thursday there's a look at TS-590 user experiences with Peter, G0BHP. Details from Ron, G3SVW, on 01619 693 999.

Tynemouth Amateur Radio Club is preparing for the RSGB 144 & 432MHz contest on Friday. Next weekend the club is operating the RSGB Centenary Special Event station Gx100RSGB, on all HF bands, working SSB, CW & data. It is also possible that there may be a 2m/70cm station. More information from Bob, M0KLO, by email to mail@g0nwm.com.

Now we return to the traditional listing in date order. On Monday Angel of the North Amateur Radio Club hosts the Tyne and Wear Repeater Group AGM at 7.30pm. Contact Nancy Bone, G7UUR, on 01914 770 036.

On Monday Sheffield Amateur Radio Club is having a practical evening, using the club test equipment. More information from Peter Day, G3PHO, by email to sarc@g3pho.org.uk.

On Monday South Tyneside Amateur Radio Society is on the air. Details from Darren, 2E0MTY, on 07511 968 073.

On Monday Tyne & Wear Repeater Group is holding its AGM. Contact Nancy Bone, G7UUR, on 01914 770 036.

On Tuesday Chester & District Radio Society Bring and Tell. Contact Bruce Sutherland, M0CVP, on 01244 343 825.

[Note to Newsreaders: anything happening between Wednesday and next Sunday

has already been mentioned in the ``clubs with several events'' section].

NEWS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

On Tuesday Mid Ulster Amateur Radio Club is having a shack night. Contact Brian Burns, MI0TGO, by email to muarc.secretary@yahoo.co.uk.

NEWS FOR SCOTLAND

On Tuesday Dundee Amateur Radio Club is having an on the air night. Contact Paul, GM0BKC, on 07846 412 862.

On Tuesday Kilmarnock & Loudoun Amateur Radio Club is having a club night. Meetings start at 19.30 prompt. Contact Graham, MM3GDC, by email to mm3gdc@btinternet.com.

On Wednesday Lothians Radio Society is having a talk on VHF tracking by Stan Frey, GM8ZQY. Contact Alan J Masson, GM3PSP, on 0131 623 4580.

On Thursday Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society is having a Morse evening and is on the air. Contact Fred Gordon, MM0ODL, on 01975 651 365.

On Friday Cockenzie & Port Seton Amateur Radio Club is having a normal club night. More information from Bob, GM4UYZ, on 01875 811 723.

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH EAST and EAST ANGLIA

We start with advance notice of some forthcoming training courses. Chesham & District Amateur Radio Society plans to run a Foundation

training course, starting on Sunday 17 March. Training will last for three sessions, with the exam on the fourth Sunday, 14 April. The cost will be ?49.50, including the exam fee, room hire and training materials. Training will take place at the White Hill Community Centre, off White Hill, Chesham HP5 1AG. For more information contact Terry Thirlwell, G0VFW, by email to g0vfw@thirlwell.me.uk.

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Now for clubs that have several events this week. Farnborough & District Radio Society has an 80m slow CW net on Monday from 1pm on 3.570MHz, then a Top Band net with G2DX on 1.995MHz at 8pm. On Wednesday there's a club meeting at the Farnborough Community Centre, and on Friday it's the 2m net on 144.675MHz from 8pm. Details from Neville, G3SPD, on 01252 404 816.

Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society is at the shack on Tuesday and next Saturday. For more information contact Steve, on 01424 720 815.

Newbury & District Amateur Radio Society is having a presentation on Wednesday on amateur radio at the North Pole by Michael, M0MPM. Next Saturday sees the start of the Intermediate tuition weekend. Contact Rob, G4LMW, on 01635 862 737.

Worthing & District Amateur Radio Club is putting GX3WOR on the air on Wednesday. Next Sunday sees the monthly breakfast meeting at the Goring Caf&#65533; from 9am. Contact John, G8FMJ, on 01273 593 232.

Thames Amateur Radio Group is having a talk on Friday by Andy G1GKN on Chain Home Towers. Next Sunday there's the club net on GB3DA from 8pm. Details from Pete Sipple, M0PSX, on 07940 579 116.

Bredhurst Receiving and Transmitting Society is having a rally discussion meeting on Thursday, and the Rainham Rally itself is next Sunday. Contact Charles, G4VSZ, 07982 244 788.

Now we return to the traditional listing in date order. On Sunday Itchen Valley Amateur Radio Club is holding a forum on ideas for the future. Details from Liz, M0ACL, on 02380 254 599.

On Tuesday Dorking & District Radio Society is having a talk on short range data transmissions by Ken Kangeyan, MD of Radiometrix. Contact Garth, G3NPC, on 01737 359 472.

On Tuesday Harwell Amateur Radio Society is having a shack activity night. Details from Malcolm, G8NRP, on 01235 524 844.

On Tuesday Stevenage & District Amateur Radio Society is having an LC meter workshop with Keith, G4KGP and Nicolas, M1HOG. Contact Martin Juhe, M0XJP, on 07973 793 770.

On Wednesday Dover Radio Club is having a talk on digital amateur TV by Justin Cockett, G8YTV. Details from Pete, M0PKH, by email to peter.halloway@sky.com.

On Wednesday Hastings Electronics and Radio Club is holding its AGM and having a demonstration of SDR by Wilf, M0GYE. Contact Gordon, on 01424 431 909.

On Wednesday Norfolk Amateur Radio Club is having an informal meeting with Bright Sparks, the shack is open and the workshop is available. Details from Chris Danby, G0DWV, on 01603 898 678.

On Thursday Bittern DX Group is meeting at 8pm at The Roman Camp Inn, Aylmerton, NR11 8QD. Contact Linda, G0AJJ, on 01692 218 562.

On Thursday Edgware & District Radio Society is having a talk by Gerald Alterman on his Olympics experience. More information from Mike, G4RNW, on 020 8950 0658.

On Thursday Hilderstone Radio and Electronics Club is having a talk on operating from Barbados by Peter Love, G0KOK. Contact Chrissie Turner, by email to hilderstoneclub@gmail.com.

On Thursday Lowestoft & District PYE Amateur Radio Club is having a club night at the shack. Details from Tim Ward, 2E0TJW, on 07810 481 182.

On Thursday Reading & District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on saving life as a Community First Responder by Martin Maynard, G8CIX. Details from Pete, G8FRC, on 01189 695 697.

On Thursday Shefford & District Amateur Radio Society is having a natter night. Contact John Burnett, 2E0OAK, on 07860 804 793.

On Friday Cambridge & District Amateur Radio Club is holding a pre-rally meeting. Contact Ron, G3KBR, on 01223 501 712.

On Friday Crystal Palace Radio and Electronics Club is having a talk by Barrie McKay of the Crystal Palace Museum on the curious story of the Crystal Palace lost railway. Contact Bob, G3OOU, on 01737 552 170.

On Friday Mid-Sussex Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on the Sussex 4x4 Response Team by David Green, G4OTV. Details from Mike Mundy, G1TDL, on 01444 246 899.

On Sunday East Kent Radio Society is at the Rainham Rally. Details from Karl Davies, M1DFM, on 01227 710 120.

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH WEST

We start with clubs that have several events this week. Exeter Amateur Radio Society is looking at members' projects in the Moose Centre from 7pm on Monday. The Tuesday 2m net is on 145.575MHz at 7.45pm and on Thursday it's the 4m net on 70.425MHz from 7pm. Contact Nick, 2E0NRJ, on 01363 775 756.

Riviera Amateur Radio Club is having a club meeting and putting MX0RIV on the air on Tuesday from 7.30 to 9.30pm. Friday sees the club 2m net on 145.425MHz from 8pm. Contact Alan Wyatt, G2DXU, by email to rivieraarc@gmail.com.

Thornbury & South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Club is on the air on Wednesday. The 2m net is on Friday at 8pm. Contact Tony, G0WMB, on 01454 417 048.

Now we return to the traditional listing in date order. On Monday Bristol RSGB Group is having a talk by Trinity House Deep Sea Pilot Captain Roger Francis. Details from Robin, G3TKF, on 01225 420 442.

On Thursday South Bristol Amateur Radio Club is holding open house and is on the air. Details from Andrew Jenner, G7KNA, on 07838 695 471.

On Thursday Swindon & District Amateur Radio Club is holding its construction contest. Contact Den, M0ACM, on 07810 317 750.

On Thursday Yeovil Amateur Radio Club is on the air. Contact George Davis, G3ICO, on 01935 425 669.

On Friday Torbay Amateur Radio Society is having a natter night and an 80m net. For more information contact Dave, G6FSP, by email to g6fsp@tars.org.uk.

NEWS FOR WALES

On Monday Llanelli Amateur Radio Society is putting GB4SDD on the air, having a junk sale and club raffle. On Friday GB4SDD is on the air for St David's Day. Contact Craig, MW0MXT, on 01269 845 773.

On Thursday Aberystwyth & District Amateur Radio Society is having a club night on the air on 145.500MHz then 145.550MHz. Details from Ray, GW7AGG, on 01970 611 853.

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339. Re: GB2RS NEWS Sunday 24th February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-25 19:23:04 UTC
From: Real Radio Ham Operator <listener.cs@googlemail.com>
Message-ID: <78eb1e44-6478-43c7-9b8a-c5e0fd828a6f@i5g2000vbk.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 253765
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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on
07836 731 544.

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340. Re: GB2RS NEWS Sunday 24th February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-25 21:27:17 UTC
From: Frank Turner-Smith G3VKI <g3vki@turner-smith.co.uk>
Message-ID: <kggl04$3qb$1@newsfeed.x-privat.org>
Source record: 253766
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Real Radio Ham Operator" <listener.cs@googlemail.com> wrote in message
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http://turner-smith.co.uk

341. eHam.net News for Monday 25 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-25 23:17:32 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d0443ff7e3ac2a304d694be30@google.com>
Source record: 253767
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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AMSAT UK Talk at National Student Space Conference:

Posted: 24 Feb 2013 04:03 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29791

Jim Heck, G3WGM, is Honorary Secretary of AMSAT-UK and project lead on the FUNcube amateur radio satellite project. He will be giving a presentation on FUNcube-1 to the UKSEDS National Student Space Conference (NSSC), which takes place in Bristol on 23 and 24 February.

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James Tewmey, KE4LZP (SK):

Posted: 24 Feb 2013 01:10 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29790

HARRODSBURG -- James "TipToe" Tewmey, 86, husband of Flo Kerr Tewmey, died Tuesday. Born Dec. 27, 1927, in Harrodsburg, he was the son of the late James Garnett and Laura Goodpaster Tewmey. He was a retired RV Cable employee and avid amateur radio operator. Other survivors include six children, Gary, Jim and Mike Tewmey, Laura Peyton, Lora Botner and Cindy Probus; 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

342. Re: GB2RS NEWS Sunday 24th February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-26 00:44:42 UTC
From: Real Radio Ham Operator <listener.cs@googlemail.com>
Message-ID: <95eef797-4cb7-42ef-86f9-944616f6ccf2@j9g2000vbz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 253768
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Feb 25, 9:27 pm, "Frank Turner-Smith G3VKI" <g3...@turner-
smith.co.uk> wrote:
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because the claim to represent amateur radio in Fecked up Britain, and
represent all amateurs in Fecked up Britain. so in this statement they
are asking anyone for help member or not, and only helping the
members, with a plt problem. when i had some interference phoned
ofcom and they were onlt to happy to be of assistance. ie 40 wiped
out. problem solved in 2 weeks.

have one on me. your buying

343. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Monday 25 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-26 03:30:38 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec51866328f21be04d6984712@google.com>
Source record: 253769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Amateur radio enthusiasts flock to La Porte for annual event - The Herald
Argus

Posted: 25 Feb 2013 03:18 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNG5w41RKV68PoLKWynirx_cAeQAng&url=http://heraldargus.com/articles/2013/02/25/news/local/doc512a96f51b3b0425249861.txt

Amateur radio enthusiasts flock to La Porte for annual event
The Herald Argus
Presented by the La Porte County Amateur Radio Club, the event sought to engage amateur (Ham) radio operators, collectors and restorers in one place where they could buy, sell and discuss the aspects of classic radios and their parts, and spread their ...

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Amateur radio group meets Thursday - Cannon Courier

Posted: 25 Feb 2013 03:24 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFdgNeN1CzitTPMcxUdNDnR42HjKg&url=http://www.cannoncourier.com/amateur-radio-group-meets-thursday-cms-10155

Amateur radio group meets Thursday
Cannon Courier
A meeting of the DeKalb/Cannon County Amateur Radio Club will be held on Thursday, Feb.28 at 6:30 p.m. in room 115, Cannon County High School. This will be the first time a meeting of the club will be held in Woodbury. All local amateur radio operators ...

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Amateur radio training class starts Wednesday - Moscow-Pullman Daily News

Posted: 25 Feb 2013 12:07 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNG_ZnPTcshTcd9_2fzLOvSNdv8PfQ&url=http://dnews.com/local/article_7dc0842f-5a4e-5755-9d66-d6a7904563c5.html

Amateur radio training class starts Wednesday
Moscow-Pullman Daily News
For those interested in learning about amateur radio and studying for a license, a free class is offered 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the LDS Institute, 901 Deakin Ave. It continues for eight to 10 weeks. Contact Geoff Billin at kc7qcs@arrl.net for more ...

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World's smallest space telescopes launching Monday - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 24 Feb 2013 11:56 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGcE4ABQf3uVoxmevN3sx7fZ5tu_w&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/worlds_smallest_space_telescopes_launching_monday.htm

Worlds smallest space telescopes launching Monday
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The two space telescope satellites launching with STRaND-1 on February 25 at 1225 UT will also be carrying amateur radio payloads. Yahoo report that the two tiny satellites billed as the worlds smallest space telescopes, will study the brightest stars ...

and more

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IOTA News from OPDX - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 24 Feb 2013 11:56 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNH73EbwFoW8mOVx9slf0CC20qpPCA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/iota/2013/opdx/february_25.htm

IOTA News from OPDX
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
AF-109. (New IOTA) Members of the Egyptian Radio Amateur Society for Development (ERASD) plan to be active as SU8N from Geziret Disuqi (aka Nelsons Island), an island in the Nile Delta and Sinai Region Group, during May for one week (May 3-10th).

344. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Tuesday 26 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-26 11:28:30 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <f46d0444711966357204d69ef4ea@google.com>
Source record: 253770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Successful launch for Amateur Radio STRaND-1 Smartphone Satellite

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/R4K5q6J0bKw/successful_launch_for_amateur_radio_strand1_smartphone_satellite.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The first UK CubeSat, STRaND-1, was launched on Monday, February 25 at 1231 UT on the PSLV-C20 rocket from the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Satish Dhawan space centre. Deployment from the launch vehicle into a 785 km orbit took place about 20 minutes later

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STRaND-1 - Telemetry wanted

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/ZTq9PO00D5c/strand1_telemetry_wanted.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The STRaND-1 team have asked if radio amateurs can assist in collecting telemetry from around the world to help them determine the health and attitude of the spacecraft

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ARISS contact planned February 28 - Downlink signals readable in Europe

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/nL_gtwX39Gc/ariss_event_2802.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An International Space Station school contact has been planned Thursday February 28, 2013 with participants at 4th Dimotiko Scholeio Chaidariou, Chaidari (near Athens), Greece.

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AMSAT and Virginia Tech sign collaboration agreement

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/nz5fcHV01sk/amsat_and_virginia_tech_sign_collaboration_agreement.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University ('Virginia Tech') and the Radio Amateur Satellite Corp. ('AMSAT') signed a Collaboration Agreement on February 4, 2013 that establishes a relationship for future projects in the development of space hardware, software, algorithms,

documentation of same and an agreement to protect each other by protecting
ITAR-covered materials and identifying same for the other

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The Holyland Contest 2013

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/A85Wd4H9TGc/the_holyland_contest_2013.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Shalom OM's and YL's. We have the honor to invite you for the 22nd time in
a row to participate in the annual Holyland Contest

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Top Band newsreaders wanted

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/aEpP0DPIaDQ/top_band_newsreaders_wanted.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Two additional news readers are required to join the GB2RS rota for the
Sunday evening Top Band national news reading at 21.30 on 1990kHz, LSB

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RSGB Beta website Try to Break It evening

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/9dM6-CT1_ps/rsgb_beta_website_try_to_break_it_evening.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The RSGB is inviting members to hack and break their new beta website on
Wednesday evening February 27

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Battleship on-the-air for Wisconsin QSO Party

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/c-1IPf-ILZQ/wisconsin_qso_party.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Gene, K9UTQ, will activate the 'USS Wisconsin Battleship BB-64', N4WIS,
during the Wisconsin QSO Party on March 9th

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EA PSK63 Contest

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/x8DP1My27lA/ea_psk63_contest.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Joaquin, EA4ZB, Contest Manager EA BPSK63, invites everyone to participate
in this year's event, which will be held between 1600z Saturday and 1600z
Sunday, March 9-10th

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Central Scotland Mini Ham Radio Convention 2013

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/09MCy_Jq358/central_scotland_mini_ham_radio_convention_2013.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The 2013 Central Scotland Mini Ham Radio Convention will take place on
Saturday 8 June

345. eHam.net News for Tuesday 26 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-26 23:30:01 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9340c1111f84004d6a90927@google.com>
Source record: 253771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Radio Operators at UP 200:

Posted: 25 Feb 2013 04:05 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29795

MARQUETTE -- All eyes were on the sled dogs during the UP 200, but behind the scenes, ears were closely monitoring the mushers. Hiawatha Amateur Radio (HAM) radio operators provide communication for the participants. Because cell phone coverage is marginal, various checkpoints are set along the trail to ensure the racers' safety. Saturday at the Holiday Inn, they demonstrated coordination process with radio operators to update the status of each racer.

346. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Tuesday 26 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-27 03:14:32 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba1efe6ca841ec04d6ac2b2d@google.com>
Source record: 253772
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Amateur radio association raising funds - Ironton Tribune

Posted: 26 Feb 2013 06:34 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHiY-nuJSPVSyjfeD7PzwHQ8v0K7g&url=http://www.irontontribune.com/2013/02/26/amateur-radio-association-raising-funds/

Amateur radio association raising funds
Ironton Tribune
“Breaker Breaker 1-9, requesting permission to interrupt to provide some information for the Southern Ohio Amateur Radio Association. Over.” SOARA is a community service club that provides radio communications to support Lawrence County and ...

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Successful launch for Amateur Radio STRaND-1 Smartphone Satellite - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 26 Feb 2013 12:41 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNF5fnCewvYWDYsOxd64mheiZe1sHA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/successful_launch_for_amateur_radio_strand1_smartphone_satellite.htm

Economic Times
Successful launch for Amateur Radio STRaND-1 Smartphone Satellite
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The innovative STRaND-1 CubeSat was built and tested in just three months. It will demonstrate the feasibility of using cheap smartphone electronics to control a spacecraft. STRaND-1 carries an amateur radio AX.25 packet radio downlink on 437.568 MHz ...
Javascript Disabled DetectedRootzWiki
students launch worlds first mobile phone satellite into spaceMetro
STRaND-1 Google Nexus One phone-satellite launches successfullyallvoices

all 32 news articles

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AMSAT and Virginia Tech sign collaboration agreement - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 26 Feb 2013 12:41 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEhv7fTLM6UUkP_DToUgy1U8Brhuw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/amsat_and_virginia_tech_sign_collaboration_agreement.htm

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The Holyland Contest 2013
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Therefore, it is with the greatest pleasure that, we announce the Holyland Contest 2013, and invite all Radio Amateurs and Short Wave Listeners, to participate. Please Your attention to the Contest starting time: This years contest will start on ...

347. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Wednesday 27 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-27 11:16:47 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <e89a8f647bf1926c9b04d6b2e8fd@google.com>
Source record: 253773
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Upcoming ARISS contact with Talcott Mountain Science Center and Academy,
Avon, CT

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/lbHUCv05Iq0/ariss_event_2802b.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) school contact
has been planned with participants at Talcott Mountain Science Center and
Academy, Avon, Connecticut on 28 February

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STRaND-1 received in Cuba and Sudan

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/XTrE23XkGVQ/strand1_received_in_cuba_and_sudan.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Radio amateurs around the world have responded to the request for telemetry
data from the UK smartphone STRaND-1 satellite on 437.568 MHz. Among those
responding have been radio amateurs in Cuba and Sudan

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Nauryz DX Contest

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/TQv-2C8avSM/nauryz_dx_contest.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Association of Amateur Radio Services of Kazakhstan is announcing a
launch of the new initiative - the Nauryz DX Contest - scheduled for March
23, 2013 on HF bands (80-10m)

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8J6ISG celebrating new Japanese airport

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Z3F-Fm261Xs/8j6isg_celebrating_new_japanese_airport.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Special event station 8J6ISG will be active on all bands and modes between
1 March and 30 April 2013 to celebrate the opening of the New Ishigaki
Airport. ISG is the IATA - International Air Transport Association airport
code

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Beijing jamming BBC World Service

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/8RrSOsp8RVs/beijing_jamming_bbc_world_service.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Reports indicate that the regime in Beijing are jamming short wave
broadcasts from the BBC World Service

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Spratly Island DXpedition

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/zwk3nUMVKnQ/spratly_island_dxpedition.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Steve, 9M6DXX, reports that the 9M4SLL Spratly Island DXpedition will take
place between March 10-18th

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American satellite starts transmitting after being abandoned in 1967

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/vaytlcn26wI/radio_archeology.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An American satellite, abandoned in 1967 as a piece of Space Junk has begun
transmitting again after 46 years

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Ofcom Update: Licence Exemption of Wireless Telegraphy Devices

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/VOiQDwGR1yk/licence_exemption_of_wireless_telegraphy_devices.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Ofcom has decided that short range devices (SRDs) should use a new
frequency band in future – 10.575 to 10.6 GHz, instead of the band they
currently use, 10.675 to 10.699 GHz

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Amateur radio enthusiasts flock to La Porte for annual event

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/1gxKmRp9JNM/amateur_radio_enthusiasts_flock_to_la_porte_for_annual_event.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Herald Argus newspaper reports on the annual Cabin Fever Hamfest at the
La Porte Civic Auditorium

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Amateur radio association raising funds

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/vk2OFzLBDV4/amateur_radio_association_r

aising_funds.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Ironton Tribune reports on the Southern Ohio Amateur Radio Association (SOARA)

348. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Wednesday 27 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-27 17:09:24 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93998ab3e0c5a04d6b7d5ed@google.com>
Source record: 253774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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Canadian DMR C-Bridge Launches

Posted: 26 Feb 2013 07:42 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?381416-Canadian-DMR-C-Bridge-Launches&goto=newpost

http://www.va3xpr.net/canadian-dmr-c-bridge-launches/

On February 23rd, Canada took it□s first step toward the creation of a national amateur radio DMR network with the launch of the first inter-provincial DMR networking server. This server, known commonly as a □c-Bridge□, which is manufactured by Rayfield Communications, will serve as a network hub for Canadian amateur radio DMR repeaters, allowing them to reliably link to one another and to the larger DMR-MARC global network using the Internet. The Canadian c-Bridge is located in Montreal and is currently supporting several DMR repeaters in Ontario and Quebec, including the VA3XPR digital DMR repeater located in downtown Toronto.

A special thanks goes out to all who made the launch of the Canadian c-Bridge possible, including Alain, VA2SPB, Chris, VE3BNI, Stephane, VE2TAX, Pierre, VE2PRT, Mike, AA9VI, JP, KC9KKO, John, W0PM and Don, VA3XFT.

For more information on the Canadian c-Bridge and how your organization can connect their DMR repeater to it, please contact Don Trynor, VA3XFT

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HRD Releases Updated Manuals for Radio Control and Digital Master

Posted: 25 Feb 2013 06:49 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?381366-HRD-Releases-Updated-Manuals-for-Radio-Control-and-Digital-Master&goto=newpost

Tampa, FL February 25, 2013

HRD Software, LLC is pleased to announce the release of updated manuals for the HRD 6.0 program. Tim Browning, KB3NPH, took it upon himself to help us with the updated manuals. He has completed the Rig Control and DM-780 6.0 manuals and is working on the Logbook, Rotor and Satellite manuals.

Download the new Rig control and DM-780 manuals at http://www.hrdsoftwarellc.com/downloads/default.html under the manuals section. Once all the new manuals are complete, they will be offered as a printed version via Lulu.com.

The HRD developers (Rick W4PC and Erik KC0WWC) are hard at work on the first free update for the 6.0 paid users. 6.01 will include fixes for FSK on the Navigator interface, as well as updates to print reports from the DX reports for all the awards and much, much more.

HRD will be at the Charlotte Hamfest on March 8th and 9th, then on to Ft Walton, FL on the 15th and 16th. Come by and see 6.01 in action.

Videos for Version 6.0 are also provided on our YouTube channel:

http://www.youtube.com/hrdsoftware

You can purchase and download the product at http://www.hrdsoftwarellc.com

HRD Downloads: http://www.hrdsoftwarellc.com

HRD Forum: http://forums.hrdsoftwarellc.com

349. eHam.net News for Wednesday 27 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-27 23:19:59 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9340775ede40d04d6bd025f@google.com>
Source record: 253775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Volunteers Help Keep Chilly Hilly Rolling:

Posted: 26 Feb 2013 04:15 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29801

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND -- A group of amateur radio operators huddled around a table early Sunday, watching a tiny green icon creep across a map on a computer monitor. The green icon was the ferry Tacoma, which at this moment was churning its way through Eagle Harbor carrying a horde of bicyclists bound for the annual Chilly Hilly ride. Minutes later, a radio in the center of the table crackled to life. "They've all disembarked now," a scout at the ferry terminal reported. "It looked like there were about 1,000." For the next seven hours the radio would rarely be silent. Ham radio enthusiasts coordinated a fleet of support vehicles for the Chilly Hilly ride from a makeshift headquarters in the Bainbridge Island American Legion Post. It's a volunteer service that ham radio clubs have provided to the Cascade Bicycle Club event for years, but recently the radio operators have incorporated an astounding array of technology into the support network.

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Amateur Radio Enthusiasts Flock to La Porte for Annual Event:

Posted: 26 Feb 2013 04:15 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29800

La PORTE -- For one man it was the discovery of a nearly 100-year-old radio in his attic. For another, it was a Christmas gift that connected him to voices from around the world. And for a third, it was his father's military career that led him into the world of amateur radio. Hundreds like them gathered in La Porte on Saturday for the annual Cabin Fever Hamfest at the La Porte Civic Auditorium. Presented by the La Porte County Amateur Radio Club, the event sought to engage amateur (Ham) radio operators, collectors and restorers in one place where they could buy, sell and discuss the aspects of classic radios and their parts, and spread their joy to younger generations. A joy that includes building, fixing, restoring and just operating wireless communications. "It's a thousand hobbies in one," said vendor Tom Frisz of South Bend after selling a Motorola two-type receiver from the early 1950s. "There's always something new to try. If I make it into my 90s I can still sit in front of a radio and talk to a friend or people from around the world."

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World's First 'Phonesat', STRaND-1, Launched into Orbit:

Posted: 26 Feb 2013 04:15 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29799

Launched into a 785km Sun-synchronous orbit on ISRO's PSLV launcher, the spacecraft is an innovative 3U CubeSat weighing 4.3 kg and is the world's first "phonesat" to go into orbit, as well as the first UK CubeSat to be launched. Developed by a team from the University of Surrey's Surrey Space Centre (SSC) and Surrey Satellite Technology Limited (SSTL), STRaND-1 is a training and demonstration mission, designed to test commercial off-the-shelf technologies in space.

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Canadian DMR C-Bridge Launches:

Posted: 26 Feb 2013 03:03 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29796

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350. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Wednesday 27 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-28 03:33:01 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba613f7af6e5b504d6c08b0e@google.com>
Source record: 253776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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FCC Issues $10000 Fine to Missouri Man for Unlicensed Operation on 14.312 MHz - ARRL

Posted: 27 Feb 2013 11:21 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHnTPMKMo1GGlVVWcMH4H1kOzYHAw&url=http://www.arrl.org/news/fcc-issues-10-000-fine-to-missouri-man-for-unlicensed-operation-on-14-312-mhz

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READER SUBMITTED: Amateur Radio Guest Speakers - Hartford Courant

Posted: 27 Feb 2013 11:02 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEANu3cWecR2AXm-zVDfKuLGIhOpg&url=http://www.courant.com/community/hcrs-71410hc-statewide-20130224,0,2227079.story

READER SUBMITTED: Amateur Radio Guest Speakers
Hartford Courant
Connecticut radio amateurs and other interested persons are invited, admission free, to hear two guest speakers from Newingtons ARRL, The National Association for Amateur Radio , at the Monday, March 4, meeting at 7 p.m. of the Newington Amateur ...

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American satellite starts transmitting after being abandoned in 1967 - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 27 Feb 2013 12:22 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEXEtywpngxRWPCqbKokV0IkJrJeQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/radio_archeology.htm

American satellite starts transmitting after being abandoned in 1967
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
An Amateur Radio Astronomer in North Cornwall accidentally picked up the signal and after cross checking with various lists, has identified it as

LES1 built by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and launched in 1965. The satellite failed to ...

351. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Thursday 28 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-28 11:17:30 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <f46d044470a702742a04d6c70963@google.com>
Source record: 253777
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Tony's 10 Metre Band Report

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/tzxbcwgWR8s/february_28.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

9U4U (Burundi, Eastern Africa) was probably the most popular DX all week with XT2TT (Burkina Faso, West Africa formally Upper Volta) giving him a run for his money. Most activity was at the weekend as usual but we did get a mid week peak on Wednesday

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RadFxSat/Fox-1B proposal accepted by NASA

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/NQgDGRFwGNY/radfxsat_fox1b_proposal_accepted_by_naa.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

AMSAT-NA reports that the RadFxSat/Fox-1B amateur radio CubeSat proposal has been accepted by NASA

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FCC proposes more spectrum at 5 GHz for unlicensed broadband

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/QwxjyGaipR8/fcc_proposes_more_spectrum_at_5ghz_for_unlicensed_broadband.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

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FCC issues $10,000 fine to Missouri man for unlicensed operation on 14.312 MHz

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/aVoqcYSGP8w/fcc_fines_missouri_man.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The ARRL reports on the latest enforcement action by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to protect amateur radio spectrum

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Orinda's Vice Mayor a Real Ham

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/JHFhTPhgoE4/orindas_vice_mayor_a_real_ham.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

One of Orinda's newest amateur radio operators is also a familiar face at
city council meetings: Vice Mayor Sue Severson

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TARG Meeting - Radar and Chain Home

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/FKVo9bVZ8ew/targ_meeting_radar_and_chain_home.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

This Friday, March 1, is the next Thames Amateur radio Group (TARG) meeting
and Andy Tyler G1GKN will give a talk on radar and the Chain Home network

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Showboat Branson Belle

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/M7rvspmJC00/branson_belle.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Tri-Lakes Amateur Radio Club in Branson, Missouri, will be operating
the Special Event Station, K2O, from 1800 UTC March 1 to 1800 UTC March 3
to honor the 20th Anniversary of the Showboat Branson Belle

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US private sector hopes to send older couple to Mars

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/U1KDgORr0s8/us_private_sector_hopes_to_send_older_couple_to_mars.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A team led by millionaire and former space tourist Dennis Tito plans to
send a 'tested couple' to Mars and back in a privately funded mission

352. The ARRL Letter for February 28, 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-28 21:45:42 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20130228180632.4573B27C819@bmail.arrl.org>
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==> + FCC ENFORCEMENT NEWS: FCC ISSUES $10,000 FINE TO MISSOURI MAN FOR
UNLICENSED OPERATION ON 14.312 MHZ

On February 25, the FCC issued a Notice of Apparent Liability for
Forfeiture (NAL
<http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2013/db0225/DA-13-24
8A1.pdf>)
in the amount of $10,000 to Jared A. Bruegman, ex-KC0IQN, of Bolivar,
Missouri. The FCC said that Bruegman "apparently and willfully violated
Section 301 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended by operating
an unlicensed radio transmitter on the frequency 14.312 MHz in Bolivar,
Missouri." Bruegman -- who does not currently hold an Amateur Radio
license -- was operating in the phone portion of the 20 meter band that
is assigned to the Amateur Radio Service on a primary basis; his
Amateur Radio license expired in 2010. As a former Technician class
licensee, he did not have privileges to operate in that portion of the

20 meter band when he held an Amateur Radio license.

In December 2012, the FCC's office in Kansas City received a complaint from an Amateur Radio operator, reporting interference on 14.312 MHz. Upon investigation, agents from that office heard a male voice transmitting on the frequency 14.312 MHz. Using direction finding equipment, the agents located the source of the radio frequency transmissions to a transmitting antenna mounted on a pole next to Bruegman's residence. The agents determined that the signals on 14.312 MHz exceeded the limits for operation under Part 15 of the Commission's rules and therefore a license was required to transmit. The agents further discovered that Bruegman did not hold a license to operate a radio transmitter on 14.312 MHz at or near that location.

The agents determined that the source of the transmissions was coming from an unlicensed radio transmitter from a bedroom in Bruegman's residence. "Mr Bruegman was the only person present in the bedroom and the only male in the residence during the inspection," the NAL stated. "Mr Bruegman admitted to the agents that he owned the radio transmitter. The agents observed that the transmitter was turned on and tuned to 14.311 MHz. Mr Bruegman told the agents that he had no current Commission licenses, but that he previously held an Amateur Radio license, call sign KC0IQN. Mr Bruegman told the agents he would remove the microphone from his transmitter and only use it as a receiver."

Section 503(b) of the Communications Act provides that "any person who willfully or repeatedly fails to comply substantially with the terms and conditions of any license, or willfully or repeatedly fails to comply with any of the provisions of the Act or of any rule, regulation, or order issued by the Commission thereunder, shall be liable for a forfeiture penalty." In addition, Bruegman was found to be in violation of Section 301 of the Communications Act, stating that "no person shall use or operate any apparatus for the transmission of energy or communications or signals by radio within the United States, except under and in accordance with the Act and with a license granted under the provisions of the Act."

Bruegman has until March 27, 2013 to pay the forfeiture in full, or file a written statement seeking its reduction or cancellation.

==> + FCC NEWS: FCC PROPOSES MORE SPECTRUM AT 5 GHZ FOR UNLICENSED BROADBAND

On February 20, the FCC released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) in ET Docket No. 13-49, seeking to revise the Part 15 rules governing unlicensed national information infrastructure (U-NII) devices in the 5 GHz band. These devices presently operate in the frequency bands 5.15- 5.35 GHz and 5.47-5.825 GHz. They use wideband digital modulation techniques to provide a wide array of high data rate mobile and fixed communications for individuals, businesses and institutions. Slightly different rules apply to 5.825-5.85 GHz. Among the changes being proposed are two additional bands totaling 195 MHz

for unlicensed operation: 5.35-5.47 GHz and 5.85-5.925 GHz. The Amateur Radio Service has a secondary allocation at 5.65-5.925 GHz, including an Amateur Satellite Service uplink allocation of 5.65-5.67 GHz and a downlink allocation of 5.83-5.85 GHz. Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/fcc-proposes-more-spectrum-at-5-ghz-for-unlicensed-broadband>.

==> + ON THE AIR: ARRL INTERNATIONAL DX PHONE CONTEST: MARCH 2-3

With the CW portion of the ARRL DX Contest <http://www.arrl.org/news/ride-the-wave-in-the-2013-arrl-international-dx-cw-contest>
now a series of fading dits and dahs in the memories of participants, preparations for the Phone portion of the ARRL International DX Contest <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx> the weekend of March 2-3 are already underway. The high bands were in good form for the CW contest two weeks ago, with many stations reporting hundreds of QSOs on 15 and even 10 meters. Will these good conditions last into early March? Find out!

Just like the CW DX Contest, the Phone competition is relatively easy: US and Canadian stations only work DX, and DX stations only work US and Canadian stations. The contest exchange is a signal report and your state or province for US and Canadian stations, while DX stations send signal reports and their transmit power.

The 2013 ARRL International DX SSB Contest <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx> runs from 0000 UTC Saturday, March 2 through 2359 UTC Sunday, March 3. Logs must be e-mailed or postmarked no later than 2359 UTC Tuesday, April 2, 2013. Submit your Cabrillo-formatted electronic logs via e-mail <dxphone@arrl.org>; paper logs should be sent to ARRL DX Phone Contest, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111 USA.

==> + ARRL RECOGNIZES: NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN FOR ARRL TECHNICAL AND EDUCATIONAL AWARDS

Each year, the ARRL Board of Directors has the opportunity to select recipients for a number of awards in various categories that honor Amateur Radio operators. The nomination period is now open for the ARRL awards, which are designed to recognize educational and technological pursuits in Amateur Radio, including an award that honors a young Amateur Radio operator. ARRL members may nominate hams for the Herb S. Brier Instructor of the Year Award, the Hiram Percy Maxim Award, the ARRL Microwave Development Award, the ARRL Technical Service Award, the ARRL Technical Innovation Award and the Knight Distinguished Service Award. Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/nominations-now-open-for-arrl-technical-and-educational-awards>.

==> + ARRL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET IN TEXAS NEXT MONTH

The ARRL Executive Committee will meet Saturday, March 9 in Irving, Texas. ARRL President Kay Craigie, N3KN, serves as Chairman of the

Executive Committee. Five Division Directors who are elected by the ARRL Board of Directors are also on the committee: Northwestern Division Director Jim Fenstermaker, K9JF; Central Division Director Dick Isely, W9GIG; Rocky Mountain Division Director Brian Mileshosky, N5ZGT; Pacific Division Director Bob Vallio, W6RGG, and West Gulf Division Director David Woolweaver, K5RAV. ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ, and ARRL First Vice President Rick Roderick, K5UR, are non-voting members of the Executive Committee. Click here <http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-executive-committee-to-meet-in-texas-next-month>
for the meeting's agenda.

==> + SILENT KEY: PAT HAWKER, G3VA (SK)

RadCom columnist and RSGB Life Vice President Pat Hawker, G3VA, of London, England, passed away February 21. He was 90. For 50 years -- 1958-2008 -- Hawker penned the bi-monthly "Technical Topics" column in RadCom, the member journal of the Radio Society of Great Britain, focusing on many new techniques and devices that came into being and were enjoyed by radio amateurs in the second half of the 20th century.

Born in Minehead, Somerset in 1922, Hawker's schoolboy interest in radio never left him. He heard his first amateur station on 20 meters in the autumn of 1935. He obtained the "artificial aerial" license 2BUH at age 14 and became G3VA in October 1938, at the then-minimum age of 16. Hawker was involved in many aspects of radio, beginning in World War II as a member of the Radio Security Service (RSS) and its connections to MI5 and MI6. After the Allied invasion of Europe, he spent time with British intelligence services, as well as time with Holland's Bureau of National Security. In 1948, Hawker became an assistant to RSGB General Secretary John Clarricoats, G6CL (SK).Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/pat-hawker-g3va-sk>.

==> SOLAR UPDATE

Tad Cook, K7RA, reports: This past week, we saw a decline in the solar and geomagnetic indices: The average daily sunspot number dropped nearly 21 points to 57.7, while the average daily solar flux softened by 4.7 points to 100.9 and the average daily planetary A index declined 6.4 points to 5.1. This isn't much of a change, but geomagnetic activity was low already, and this is even lower. The predicted solar flux for the near term is 105 on February 28, 110 on March 1-3, 105 on March 4-6, 100 on March 7, 95 on March 8-14, 100 on March 15-16, 105 on March 17, and rising to 110 on March 18-20. The solar flux then reaches a peak of 120 on March 25-27, and on March 28-April 6, it looks like it will hover around 113. The predicted planetary A index is 5, 12 and 8 on February 28-March 2, 5 on March 3-4, 8 on March 5, 7 on March 6-7, 5 on March 8-10, 7 on March 11-12, and back down to 5 on March 13-20. This weekend is the ARRL International Phone DX Contest <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx>, which runs from 0000 UTC March 2 to 2359 UTC March 3. Look for more on the ARRL website on Friday, March 1. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical

Information Service Propagation page
<http://www.arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals>.

==> + HAMMOND MANUFACTURING TO TAKE OVER DAHL TRANSFORMER LINE

Hammond Manufacturing <http://www.hammfg.com/> of Cheektowaga, New
York, has announced that it will take over the Peter W. Dahl line of
transformers from Harbach Electronics <http://harbachelectronics.com/>.
Upon his retirement in 2007, Peter Dahl, K0BIT (SK), sold his company
to Harbach Electronics, but earlier this month, that company announced
<http://www.arrl.org/news/harbach-electronics-to-discontinue-dahl-transformer
s>
that it would no longer support Dahl products and was in negotiations
with other manufacturers to take over the Dahl product line of
transformers and magnetics. According to both Harbach Electronics and
Hammond Manufacturing, finalization of the acquisition and transfer of
assets will take place over the next few weeks, with the transfer to be
completed by March 31, 2013.

==> THIS WEEK IN RADIOSPORT

This week:

- March 2 -- Wake Up! QRP Sprint
- March 2-3 -- ARRL International DX Contest (SSB)
<http://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx>
- March 3 -- DARC 10 Meter Contest
- March 5 -- AGCW YL-CW Party
- March 6-7 -- AWA John Rollins Memorial DX Contest

Next week:

- March 9 -- AGCW QRP Contest
- March 9-10 -- Idaho QSO Party; RSGB Commonwealth Contest; AWA John
Rollins Memorial DX Contest; EA PSK63 Contest
- March 10 -- North American Sprint (RTTY)
- March 10-11 -- Wisconsin QSO Party
- March 13 -- NAQCC-EU Monthly Sprint
- March 13-14 -- CWops Mini-CWT Test

All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest
Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests>, the ARRL Contest Update
<http://www.arrl.org/The-ARRL-Contest-Update> and the WA7BNM Contest
Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more
information. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out
the ARRL Special Event Stations web page
<http://www.arrl.org/special-event-stations>.

==> UPCOMING ARRL SECTION, STATE AND DIVISION CONVENTIONS AND EVENTS

- March 8-9 -- ARRL Oklahoma Section Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/oklahoma-section-convention-green-country-hamfe
st-1>,

Claremore, Oklahoma; ARRL Louisiana Section Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/louisiana-section-convention-acadiana-53rd-annu
al-hamfest>,
Rayne, Louisiana
- March 16 -- ARRL Nebraska State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/nebraska-state-convention-2>, Lincoln,
Nebraska; ARRL West Texas State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/west-texas-section-convention-58th-annual-st-pa
trick-s-day-hamfest>,
Midland, Texas
- March 23 -- ARRL South Texas State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/south-texas-section-convention-greater-houston-
hamfest-3>,
Rosenberg, Texas
- March 29-30 -- ARRL Maine State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/maine-state-convention-3>, Lewiston,
Maine
- March 30 -- ARRL North Carolina State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/north-carolina-state-convention-raleigh-hamfest
-2>,
Raleigh, North Carolina
- April 13-14 -- Communications Academy
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/communications-academy-2013>, Seattle,
Washington
- April 19-20 -- Southeastern VHF Society Conference
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/svhfs-conference>, Cocoa Beach, Florida
- April 19-21 -- International DX Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/international-dx-convention-2>, Visalia,
California
- April 20 -- ARRL Louisiana State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/louisiana-state-convention-northeast-louisiana-
regional-ham-radiofest>,
Monroe, Louisiana
- April 26-28 -- ARRL Idaho State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/idaho-state-convention-3>, Boise, Idaho
- May 4 -- ARRL South Carolina Section Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/south-carolina-section-convention-upstate-hamfe
st-1>,
Spartanburg, South Carolina
- May 17-19 -- Dayton Hamvention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/dayton-hamvention-4>, Trotwood, Ohio
- June 1 -- ARRL Georgia State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/georgia-state-convention-atlanta-hamfest-1>,
Marietta, Georgia
- May 31-June 2 -- ARRL Northwestern Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/northwestern-division-convention-seapac-4>,
Seaside, Oregon
- June 7-8 -- ARRL West Gulf Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/west-gulf-division-convention-35th-anniversary-
ham-com>,

Plano, Texas
- June 8 -- ARRL Delta Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/delta-division-convention-2>, Rogers,
Arkansas; ARRL Tennessee State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/tennessee-state-convention-knoxville-hamfest-el
ectronics-convention>,
Knoxville, Tennessee
- June 28-30 -- ARRL Rocky Mountain Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/rocky-mountain-division-convention-hamcon-color
ado-2013>,
Estes Park, Colorado
- July 6 -- ARRL Eastern Pennsylvania Section Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/eastern-pennsylvania-section-convention-firecra
cker-hamfest-electronics-expo>,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
- July 25-27 -- Central States VHF Society Conference
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/central-states-vhf-society-2013-conference>,
Elk Grove Village, Illinois
- August 2-3 -- ARRL Texas State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/texas-state-convention-austin-summerfest-2013>,
Austin, Texas
- August 2-4 -- Pacific Northwest DX Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/pacific-northwest-dx-convention-2>,
Spokane Valley, Washington
- August 17 -- ARRL West Virginia State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/west-virginia-state-convention-3>,
Weston, West Virginia
- August 17-18 -- ARRL Alabama State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/alabama-state-convention-huntsville-hamfest-1>,
Huntsville, Alabama
- August 18 -- ARRL Kansas State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/kansas-state-convention-3>, Salina,
Kansas
- August 25 -- ARRL Western Pennsylvania Section Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/western-pennsylvania-section-convention-3>,
New Kensington, Pennsylvania

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353. eHam.net News for Thursday 28 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-02-28 23:54:51 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba3fcddf14c43704d6d19d33@google.com>
Source record: 253779
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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CQ Launches Online Photo Gallery:

Posted: 28 Feb 2013 06:29 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29810

(Hicksville, New York) -- CQ magazine today announced the launch of the online CQ Photo Gallery to supplement photos published in the magazine.

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This Week in Radiosport:

Posted: 28 Feb 2013 06:28 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29809

This Week in Radiosport:

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FCC Issues $10,000 Fine to MO Man for Unlicensed Operation on 14.312 MHz:

Posted: 28 Feb 2013 06:28 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29808

On February 25, the FCC issued a Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture (NAL) in the amount of $10,000 to Jared A. Bruegman, ex-KC0IQN, of Bolivar,
Missouri.

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FCC Proposes More Spectrum at 5 GHz for Unlicensed Broadband:

Posted: 28 Feb 2013 06:27 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29807

On February 20, the FCC released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) in ET Docket No. 13-49, seeking to revise the Part 15 rules governing unlicensed national information infrastructure (U-NII) devices in the 5 GHz band. These devices presently operate in the frequency bands 5.15- 5.35 GHz and 5.47-5.825 GHz.

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ARRL International DX Phone Contest: March 2-3:

Posted: 28 Feb 2013 06:26 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29806

With the CW portion of the ARRL DX Contest now a series of fading dits and dahs in the memories of participants,
preparations for the Phone portion of the ARRL International DX Contest the weekend of March 2-3 are already
underway. The high bands were in good form for the CW contest two weeks ago, with many stations reporting hundreds of QSOs on 15 and even 10 meters. Will these good conditions last into early March? Find out!

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Nominations Now Open for ARRL Technical and Educational Awards:

Posted: 28 Feb 2013 06:27 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29805

Each year, the ARRL Board of Directors has the opportunity to select recipients for a number of awards in various categories that honor Amateur Radio operators. The nomination period is now open for the ARRL awards, which are designed to recognize educational and technological pursuits in Amateur Radio, including an award that honors a young Amateur Radio operator.

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ARRL Executive Committee to Meet in Texas Next Month:

Posted: 28 Feb 2013 06:27 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29804

The ARRL Executive Committee will meet Saturday, March 9 in Irving, Texas. ARRL President Kay Craigie, N3KN, serves as Chairman of the Executive Committee. Five Division Directors who are elected by the ARRL Board of Directors are also on the committee:

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Pat Hawker, G3VA (SK):

Posted: 28 Feb 2013 06:25 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29803

RadCom columnist and RSGB Life Vice President Pat Hawker, G3VA, of London, England, passed away February 21. He was 90. For 50 years -- 1958-2008 -- Hawker penned the bi-monthly "Technical Topics" column in RadCom, the member journal of the Radio Society of Great Britain, focusing on many new techniques and devices that came into being and were enjoyed by radio amateurs in the second half of the 20th century.

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Hammond Manufacturing to Take Over Dahl Transformer Line:

Posted: 28 Feb 2013 06:25 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29802

Hammond Manufacturing of Cheektowaga, New
York, has announced that it will take over the Peter W. Dahl line of transformers from Harbach Electronics.

354. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Thursday 28 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-01 03:52:50 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9340775aa51b304d6d4f070@google.com>
Source record: 253780
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Amateur radio experiences DIY renaissance - Urgent Communications (blog)

Posted: 28 Feb 2013 09:49 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNF5YD5LEJ_PsJlo-x4j8K6Ab_6IYw&url=http://urgentcomm.com/blog/amateur-radio-experiences-diy-renaissance

Amateur radio experiences DIY renaissance
Urgent Communications (blog)
Step-by-step instructions virtually eliminated the risk of failure. No one embraced Heathkits more enthusiastically than the amateur-radio community. At the time, electronic manufacturing still involved point-to-point wiring and was very labor ...

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Five Things to Know Today: Amateur Radio, Black History and More - Patch.com

Posted: 28 Feb 2013 12:18 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGzSMQa_FyBI8MmwWmcricCn5PZYw&url=http://lansdale.patch.com/articles/five-things-to-know-today-amateur-radio-black-history-and-more

Five Things to Know Today: Amateur Radio, Black History and More
Patch.com
An amateur radio club meets at Lansdale Library at 7 p.m.. 4. Roger Lees “Dancing Through Black History” is tonight at 7 at the Lenfest Theater in the Kaleidoscope Performing Arts Center at Ursinue College. 5. Singer-songwriter Mary Gauthier performs ...

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Waldo County Amateur Radio Assoc. to Host Open House - Freepress Online

Posted: 28 Feb 2013 11:52 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNF6kcduJQ6jv1C5_VaHCBufR7-RbQ&url=http://freepressonline.com/main.asp?SectionID%3D52%26SubSectionID%3D78%26ArticleID%3D24771

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Freepress Online
Article comments are not posted immediately to the Web site. Each submission must be approved by the Web site editor, who may edit content for appropriateness. There may be a delay of 24-48 hours for any submission while the web site editor reviews and ...

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Orinda's Vice Mayor a Real Ham - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

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http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNF1qFuiN94oYt7aAnS2hOrGY4mGAw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/orindas_vice_mayor_a_real_ham.htm

Orindas Vice Mayor a Real Ham
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Orindas Vice Mayor a Real Ham. Californias Lamorinda Weekly reports that one of Orindas newest amateur radio operators is also a familiar face at city council meetings: Vice Mayor Sue Severson. Severson recently earned her Technician class amateur ...

355. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1855 - March 1 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-01 10:00:15 UTC
From: "William M. Pasternak" <newsline@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <20130301100003.7AFA733C8E@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 253781
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1855 - March 1 2013

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1855 with a release date of March 1 2013 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1. The following is a QST. A smart-phone

powered satellite is now on-orbit, the FCC proposes a new set of broadband that will impact ham radio; amateur radio created varicode is now an ITU recommendation; Canada launches Mototrbo-based ham radio interconnect and a new 6 meter propagation beacon takes to the air from near the South Pole. Find out the details are on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1855 coming your way right now.

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: STRAND ONE CELLPHONE BASED HAMSAT NOW ONORBIT

A new ham radio satellite based on a smart phone is now onorbit as we hear in this report:

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The United Kingdom first CubeSat named STRaND-1 was launched on Monday, February 25 on the PSLV-C20 booster. This from the Indian Space Research Organization Space Launch Center. Successful deployment from the STRaND-1 into a 785 km orbit took place about 20 minutes later.

Signals from STRaND-1 were received by Nader Omer, ST2NH, in the Sudan at 15:55 UTC and by the Surrey Space Centre later in the day. Soon afterward on Hector Martinez, CO6CBF, in Cuba used an AMSAT-UK FUNcube Dongle to receive the satellite.

STRaND stands for Surrey Training, Research and Nanosatellite Demonstration. STRaND 1 and was built in only three months using a Google Nexus One smartphone with an Android operating system. This to demonstrate the feasibility of using such an inexpensive device to control a spacecraft.

STRaND-1 carries an amateur radio AX.25 packet radio downlink on 437.568 MHz. It also uses a 9k6 bps Frequency Shift Keying in an High Level Data Control frame and NonReturn-to-Zero Inverted encoding.

The overall STRaND program is intended to be a long-term arrangement between the space company SSTL and academic researchers at the Surrey Space Centre. STRaND-1 is the first of a long line of STRaND smartphone based nanosatellites.

According to the latest reports hams around the world have responded to the request for telemetry data from the STRaND1 satellite controllers. Information on how to receive the satellites telemetry data is available at tinyurl.com/hearing-strand-one.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, in the Newsroom in Los Angeles.

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The STRaND-1 team has asked if radio amateurs can assist in collecting telemetry from around the world to help them determine the health and attitude of the spacecraft. Again, the downlink uses amateur radio AX.25 packet radio on 437.568 MHz using 9600 bps FSK modulated data with an HDLC frame and NRZI encoding. Reports go by e-mail to Dr. Chris Bridges at C (dot) P (dot) Bridges (at) surrey (dot) ac (dot) uk.

(AMSAT-UK, STRaND)
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RADIO LAW: FCC PROPOSES MORE SPECTRUM AT 5 GHZ FOR UNLICENSED BROADBAND

The FCC has released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking or NPRM in ET Docket No. 13-49, seeking to revise the Part 15 rules governing unlicensed national information infrastructure devices in the 5 GHz band. These devices presently operate in the frequency bands 5.15-5.35 GHz and 5.47 to 5.825 GHz. They use wideband digital modulation techniques to provide a wide array of high data rate mobile and fixed communications for individuals, businesses and institutions. Slightly different rules apply to 5.825 through 5.85 GHz.

Among the changes being proposed in the February 20th document are the creation of two additional bands totaling 195 MHz for unlicensed operation. These are 5.35 to 5.47 GHz and 5.85 to 5.925 GHz. It should be noted that the Amateur Radio Service has a secondary allocation at 5.65 to 5.925 GHz. This includes an Amateur Satellite Service uplink from 5.65 to 5.67 GHz and a downlink from 5.83 to 5.85 GHz.

The FCC will be accepting comments on its NPRM due no later than 45 days after publication in the Federal Register, as well as reply comments due 30 days later. No date has yet been set for the Federal Register release. The NPRM can be found on the web at tinyurl.com/fcc-broadband-five. (ARRL, VHF Reflector, W0WOI)

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WORLDBEAT: AMATEUR-CREATED 'VARICODE' ADOPTED AS ITU RECOMMENDATION

The ARRL report that Varicode, developed by Peter Martinez, G3PLX, has been adopted as an International Telecommunications Union Recommendation. On Tuesday, February 19th, Francois Rancy who is the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau of the I-T-U announced the simultaneous adoption and approval of the Recommendation entitled Telegraphic Alphabet for Data Communication by Phase Shift Keying at 31

Baud in the Amateur and AmateurSatellite Services.

This digital mode alphabet is commonly called "Varicode" because the more frequently used characters in the English language occupy fewer bits. It was developed by G3PLX in the 1990's. For his effort Martinez was awarded the ARRL Technical Innovation Award for the year 2000 for his development of PSK31, which uses Varicode for transmission efficiency.

Varicode now becomes Recommendation ITU-R M.2034. More on it is on the web at www.arrl.org/psk31-spec (ARRL)

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WORLDBEAT: CANADA LAUNCHES MOTOTRBO DIGITAL AUDIO C BRIDGE INTERCONNECT

Hams in Canada have taken their first step toward the creation of a national amateur radio Division Multiple Access or DMR network. This with the launch of the first inter-provincial DMR networking server on Saturday, February 23rd. Amateur Radio Newslines Stephan Kinford, N8WB, has the details:

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The server, more commonly known as a "c-Bridge" was manufactured by Rayfield Communications and will serve as a network hub for Canadian amateur radio DMR repeaters. It will not only allow them to reliably link to one another but also to the growing DMR-MARC global network using Internet connectivity.

The DMR-MARC global network is an all-digital group of Mototrbo DMR repeaters in the USA, Germany, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, Switzerland, Spain, Austria, Finland, Sweden and of coarse Canada. The backbone networking is being created by amateur radio operators many of whom are Motorola Solutions employees, Motorola Service Station employees, dealers, system installers, and just plain Motorola equipment aficionados. Repeaters on this network are connected around the clock.

And for those listeners who are unfamiliar with Mototrbo system, this is a Motorola digital radio product marketed primarily to business and industrial users, but which has found its way into some public safety uses and now to ham radio. The format is based on and compatible with the European 2-slot DMR standard and uses Time Division Multiple Access to accommodate two simultaneous users. Therefore a single 12.5 kHz channel is able to carry two simultaneous and independent conversations or simultaneous and independent voice and data paths each with 6.25 kHz equivalency. More about the world-wide DMR-MARC global ham radio network is on-line at www.dmr-marc.net.

The Canadian c-Bridge is located in Montreal and is currently supporting several DMR repeaters in Ontario and Quebec, including the

VA3XPR digital DMR repeater located in downtown Toronto. For more information on the new Canadian digital interconnect and how your organization can connect their DMR system to it, please visit tinyurl.com/canada-cbridge.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Stephan, Kinford, N8WB, in Wadsworth, Ohio.

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And before you ask, Mototrbo and D-Star radios cannot talk directly to one another. This is because each uses a different and incompatible digital voice encode and decode technology. (VA3FXT via QRZ.com, DMR-MARC)

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WORLDBEAT: THE VK0RTM 6M BEACON ON AIR FROM NEAR THE SOUTH POLE

A new 6 meter propagation should now be on the air from near to the South Pole. Craig Hayhow who is signing VK0JJJ from Mawson Base in Antarctica is reported to have brought with him a beacon transmitter with the call VK0RTM that is now operational on 50.300 MHz.

The VK0RTM transmitter runs 50 watts. It was donated for this very special operation by David Craig, N3DB, who is the Secretary and Treasurer of The 6 Meter Beacon Project.

But the beacon will not be the only 6 meter signal coming to the air. While at Mawson Station for about 12 months, Hayhow plans to be active on all bands from 80 through 6 with priority given to 6 meter operation.

VK0JJJ is a senior telecommunications engineer from West Australia. He is a member of the Antarctica Australian National Antarctic Research Expedition due to return home in January 2014. (VK3PC, QRZ.com)

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>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the KF4ADM repeater serving Williamsburg Virginia.

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ENFORCEMENT: UNLICENSED BROADCASTER SUED BY GOVERNMENT TO COLLECT $20000 FINE

A Florida resident whose unlicensed radio station interfered with air traffic control at Palm Beach International Airport is being sued for collection of a $20,000 fine by the federal government. This as

Federal prosecutors file documents in federal court instructing Robins Cheriza, to respond to action demanding that he pay the fine issued against him last year by the FCC. Amateur Radio Newsline's Norm Seeley, KI7UP, reports:

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According to the February 9th court filing Robins Cheriza has ignored the Federal Communications Commission's order to pay the fine since last April. This after the regulatory agency found that he had willfully and repeatedly transmitted a radio signal without a license in the spring of 2011.

According to FCC records, the sounds of a party being broadcast from Cheriza's home interrupted air traffic control at Palm Beach International Airport on April 1, 2011. That incident prompted the Federal Aviation Administration to file a complaint with the FCC. Agents with the FCC's Miami Enforcement Bureau used direction finding to locate an antenna mounted to the West Palm Beach home of Cheriza.

The agents performed a station inspection and found a complete broadcast facility on an enclosed patio connected to the antenna. At that point Cheriza told agents he owned the studio and its equipment. He also admitted to having operated the station on 107.3 MHz for about a month even though he was aware that operating an unlicensed FM station was illegal.

That lead to his being issued a $20,000 Notice of Apparent Liability which was affirmed on April 3rd of 2012. At that time he was given 30 days to pay or to appeal. But the FCC says that Cheriza ignored the notice, leading to the Federal suit for collection.

The litigation which was filed by the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Florida directs that Cheriza pay the $20,000 fine plus court costs and interest and that he does so within 21 days.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Norm Seeley, KI7UP, in Scottsdale, Arizona.

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Whether or not Cheriza has paid the $20,000 fine is unknown as we go to air. (FCC, published news reports)

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RESCUE RADIO: AMERICAN RED CROSS TO PHASE-OUT ECRV OPERATIONS

The ARRL reports the American Red Cross will be phasing out out its Emergency Communication Response Vehicles also known as ECRV's. According to American Red Cross Disaster Services Technology Manager Keith Robertory, KG4UIR, every communication capability of the Emergency Communication Response Vehicles already exists, or will soon exist as a rapidly deployable kit. These says Robertory can be loaded

on any vehicle that is owned or rented by the American Red Cross, providing more flexibility in shaping its response to match the disaster.

Robertory told the ARRL that retrofitting the decade old vehicles with new equipment is not a good use of donated funds, as the long-term strategy is to move to more portable systems. This says KG4UIR is consistent with the trends in the telecommunications and technology industries.

As to the ham radio gear currently installed in these vehicles, it is not going away. Rather it will be removed and will either become part of the deployable inventory or provided to the local American Red Cross chapter to build local capacity. A more in-depth look at this decision by the Red Cross and its impact on ham radio can be found on line at tinyurl.com/b84tn88 (ARRL)

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RESCUE RADIO: HAMS HELP TRAIN EMERGENCY RESPONDERS IN CONNECTICUT

The Ridgefield Press in Connecticut says that amateur radio operators from the city's volunteer disaster communications team have been assisting in the development of a communications training video. This for use by fire, police and emergency medical first responders.

The new training video will focus on the importance of including ham radio in emergency planning and operations. It will also demonstrate the capabilities of amateur radio equipment and disaster-trained ham radio operators.

Ridgefield's Emergency Operations Center and many other centers and hospitals throughout the region are equipped with amateur radio equipment that provides backup communications when normal channels are out of service. The complete story on this new video can be found at tinyurl.com/rescue-radio-video (RP.com)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: HAM RADIO CLUB TO CELEBRATE LEGION BIRTHDAY

The American Legion Amateur Radio Club will operate special event station N9L on March 15, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., and March 16 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. This to commemorate the 94th birthday of The American Legion

The primary frequency to look for N9L will be 14.270 MHz on 20 meters and locally on 146.46 in Central Indiana. The station will also be available via IRLP Node 4816.

A full-color certificate will be sent upon receipt of a 9-by12-inch self-addressed stamped envelope to the American Legion National Headquarters, Attn: TALARC, 700 North Pennsylvania Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. More is on-line at

www.legion.org/hamradio. (TALARC)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: HAM RADIO COMMEMORATES THE BATAAN DEATH MARCH

The Mesilla Valley Radio Club of Las Cruces, New Mexico will be operating Special Events Station K5B on March 17th. This in conjunction with the 24th annual Bataan Memorial Death March Marathon event to be held at the White Sands Missile Range.

K5B will operate from 1000 UTC to 2300 UTC on or near 21.337, 14.330, 7.225, and 3.893 megahertz. A commemorative QSL card will be available by request. If you make contact send your QSL with a self addressed stamped business sized envelope to Special Events Station K5B in care of the Mesilla Valley Radio Club, P. O. Box 1443, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004.

All QSL requests must be received by Friday, April 26th. More information about this special operation is on line at www.n5bl.org/bataan. (Mesilla Valley Radio Club)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: ST PATRICK'S DAY SPECIAL EVENT

Irelands West Tyrone Amateur Radio Club will be taking part in the St. Patrick's Day celebration on Monday March 18th in the city of Omagh by operating special event station GB1SPD. This from the Strule Arts Centre in the Heart of Omagh Town during the Omagh District Council St. Patrick's Day Parade and Festival. You can listen out for GB1SPD world-wide on the High Frequency bands as well as Echolink. Commemorative QSL cards will be available to those who wish to have a conformation of the QSO. More details available at www.wtarc.org (WTARC, Southgate)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: WIND UP RADIO DEVELOPER SEEKING UK GOVERNMENT PROTECTION FOR ALL INVENTORS

Some names in the news. The developer of the famed FreePlay wind-up radio is calling on the British government to step-in to protect the interests of inventors. The Daily Telegraph reports that inventor Trevor Baylis says he faces having to sell his house after failing to make money from his wind-up radio that many say helped to revolutionize public emergency notifications and there-by save lives in emerging nations. The full story on how Baylis' situation came about and the intellectual rights protection he is seeking for all inventors is on-line at tinyurl.com/baylisradio (UK Telegraph)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: YOUNG BOY SCOUT RECEIVES AMATEUR RADIO PATCH

The Jamestown New York Post-Journal reports that Robert Miles, KD2BWZ, is one of the youngest scouts to receive the Boy Scouts of America's Amateur Radio Operating Patch.

Robert and his father Aaron Miles KD2BWY both received these patches at an event attended by Wayne Schuver Jr. who is the senior district executive of the Boy Scouts of America's Alleghany Highlands District. John Mueller K2BT, who is the Western New York section manager for the American Radio Relay League.

As previously reported the Amateur Radio Operating Patch is a recent addition for the Boy Scouts and recognizes the scout's availability as an amateur radio operator for communications services for events and activities as well as in emergencies. All registered youth and adult members who also hold a valid FCC issued amateur radio license of any class are eligible to earn and wear the patch. The full PostJournal story along with a photo of the presentation is at tinyurl.com/scouting-patch (Post-Journal)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: W2TRR LEAVING WOR FOR CONSULTANT BUSINESS

Noted Broadcast Engineer Tom Ray, W2TRR, is leaving WOR -AM, in New York City after more than 15 years with the station. Ray had been Chief Engineer of WOR and Director of Engineering of Buckley Broadcasting until the station was sold to Clear Channel late last year. His current title is AM Chief Engineer.

During Ray's tenure at WOR, he had taken the station from an older analog facility into the digital world, culminating in the move of the WOR studio to a new locality in Manhattan. He next built WOR a new transmitter facility in the New Jersey Meadowlands, retiring the former Lyndhurst, New Jersey facility that had served WOR for 40 years. Ray will now head up his own broadcast consultancy firm. (RW, QRZ.com)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio

amateur. From the United States of America, We

are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the

world from our only official website at

www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the

volunteer services of the following radio

amateur:

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CHANGING OF THE GUARD: PAT HAWKER MBE G3VA

SILENT KEY

Pat Hawker, MBE, G3VA, who for 50 years wrote the Technical Topics column in the RSGB publication RadCom, passed away on February 21st at age 90.

Hawker was first awarded a UK an 'artificial aerial' license and call sign 2BUH in 1936. He received his transmitting license and the call G3VA in 1938.

During his lifetime Pat Hawker was involved in many aspects of radio. Tis ranged from World War 2 with the United Kingdom's military intelligence organizations through to his time working for the RSGB, then as the editor of Electronics Weekly and the Royal Television Society Journal.

The extraordinary career of Pat Hawker, G3VA, is described in a book by Steve White, G3ZVW, titled A Bit of Controversy, Pat Hawker - A Radio Life. And for those not aware, the title MBE stands for Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. (GB2RS)

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WORLDBEAT: CANADA'S BRIT FADER SCHOLARSHIP

Canadian hams in need of educational financial assistance listen up. The Brit Fader Scholarship established in 1993 by the Halifax Amateur Radio Club is now accepting applications for the 2013 to 2014 educational year.

This Scholarship will be provided for attendance at an accredited Canadian post-secondary technical school, college or university, with preference given to applicants who have been accepted into a program in the field of electronics, electrical engineering, or a related area.

An applicant for this scholarship must be a Canadian citizen and hold an active Basic Class or higher grade of Canadian Amateur Radio license.

A zipped application package is available for down-loading from the Halifax Amateur Radio website at www.Halifaxarc.org. Follow the link to the Brit Fader Scholarship from the home page under Education.

Application submissions must be postmarked no later than July 12th. The amount of the 2013 award will be $1000. (HARC)

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WORLDBEAT: INTERNATIONAL RADIO FESTIVAL SEPT 4 - 8 IN ZURICH

The 2013 International Radio Festival will be held September 4th to the 8th at the famed Schloss Sihlberg Castle in Zurich, Switzerland. Participating broadcasters so far include the BBC, Switzerland's DRS3, Portugal's Antena 3, Raadio 2 of Estonia and the Czech Republic's Radio

Wave. Planners say that this years event will feature industry speakers flying in from all parts of the world. You can follow developments by joining their page at facebook.com/internationalradiofestival. (RW, others)

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WORLDBEAT: INTERNATIONAL LIGHTHOUSE AND LIGHTSHIP WEEKEND GROWS

An update on pre-registration for the 2013 International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend operating event. So far there have been some 150 registrations from 25 countries. Germany has the most with 35 closely followed by Australia accounting for 34.

This years International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend is on August the 17th and 18th. More information on this fun event along with registration details is on line at www.illw.net. (VK3PC)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: AMSAT AND VIRGINIA TECH SIGN COLLABORATION AGREEMENT

AMSAT and the Virginia Polytechnic Institute have signed a Collaboration Agreement that establishes a relationship for future projects. This in the development of space hardware, software, algorithms, documentation of same and an agreement to protect each other by protecting International Traffic in Arms Regulations or ITAR-covered materials and identifying same for the other. The agreement was signed on February 4th by AMSAT President Barry Baines, WD4ASW and Virginia Tech Assistant Vice President for Sponsored Programs Administration John Rudd. (ANS)

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SCIENCE AND SPACE: METEOR THAT HIT RUSSIA TRAJECTORY IDENTIFIED

Scientists from Colombia believe they have pinpointed the origin of the giant meteor that smashed into a remote region of Russia last month. Using some of the dozens, if not hundreds, of videos that captured the once-in-a-century event, the scientists have calculated the Chelyabinsk meteor's trajectory, tracing it back to a group of Earthcrossing objects known as Apollo asteroids. Researchers Jorge Zuluaga and Ignacio Ferrin, from the University of Antioquia then used trigonometry to calculate the height, speed and position of the rock as it fell to Earth.

To reconstruct the meteor's original orbit around the sun, they used six different properties of its trajectory through Earth's atmosphere. They then plugged all of that data into specialized astronomy software developed by the U.S. Naval Observatory. The computers then confirmed that it was from the Apollo group.

Unlike the more stable objects in the Asteroid Belt which lies between Mars and Jupiter, Apollo asteroids tend to sideswipe Earth's orbit, posing a risk of collision like the one I Russia. According to the International Astronomical Union's Minor Planet Center, more than 4,800 Apollo asteroid close approaches that have been identified to date. (Science Now)

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RADIO IN SPACE: NEW LANDSAT SATELLITE NOW ON-ORBIT

A new satellite to keep an eye on our planets changing landscape was launched into orbit on Monday, February 11th. This eighth and most sophisticated Landsat spacecraft blasted off at 1802 GMT aboard an unmanned Atlas 5 rocket from Vandenberg Air Force Base in California. The Landsat Data Continuity Mission will join the sole operational fourteen year old Landsat 7 spacecraft in providing visible and infrared images from an orbital perch 438 miles above Earth.

The new satellite circle the planet every 99 minutes, relaying pictures by radio that show details down to about the size of a baseball diamond. The images, which are distributed at no charge, are used by federal, state and local governments and planning boards worldwide to monitor crops, assess damage from fires, floods and other natural disasters. They also track changing coastlines, glaciers and other areas impacted by global warming. (Science OnLine)

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ON THE AIR: SPECIAL EVENT N4WIS DURING WISCONSIN QSO PARTY

On the air, word that K9UTQ will activate the USS Wisconsin Battleship station N4WIS. This during the Wisconsin QSO Party on March 9th. QSL's go via N4WIS. For more details and updated information, please visit www.n4wis.org on the World Wide Web. (OPDX)

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DX

In DX, W0FK will be active from Longboat Key between March 2nd and the 16th. No word on times or frequencies. If you work him QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EI7CC will be operational from Lesotho as 7P8PB from March 6th to the 26th. Activity will be limited because he will be on a family holiday and will operate when circumstances permit. QSL via EI7CC either direct or via the bureau. Logs will be uploaded to Logbook of the World immediately upon his return to Ireland.

N6MW and N6TQ, who were expected to be on the air stroke KH8 from March 19th to the 28th from American Samoa have postponed this operation indefinitely. No reason for the cancellation was given.

KV1J will once again be operating stroke FP from Miquelon Island between July 6th to the 16th. His activity will be on 160 through 6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 generally be on the highest frequency band that is open. Also, look for him on the satellites, weather permitting. QSL via KV1J, direct, via the bureau or electronically using Logbook of the World.

JL1UTS and L3PFH will be active as KH0TH and KH0TG, respectively, from the Saipan between May 2nd to the 5th. Their operation will encompass all of the High Frequency bands and modes. QSL via their home callsigns, either direct or the JARL Bureau.

AE1C will be active stroke VE9 from Grand Manan Island between August 18th to the 25th. Activity will be holiday style on the HF bands using 200 watts and a vertical antenna. QSL via his home callsign using Logbook of the World, eQSL or direct.

Lastly, word that the Sri Lanka 4S7DXG and Maldives 8Q7VR operations in 2008 and 2011 have been approved for DXCC credit. If you had request rejected for contacts with these dates only, send an e-mail to dxccrules@arrl.org to be put on the list for an update. Contacts before or after these periods cannot be accepted.

(Above from various DX News Sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: RESCUE RADIO: FOLLOW-UP - NPR LABS EMERGENCY ALERT FOR THE DEAF EXPERIMENT TO GO FORWARD

A follow up to our recent report on an Emergency Alerting system being proposed for the deaf and hart of hearing using radio. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bruce Tennant, K6PZW. is here with the details:

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NPR Labs has been awarded a contract from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency to demonstrate the delivery of emergency alerts to people who are deaf or hard-of-hearing in the Gulf Coast states. This through local public radio stations and the Public Radio Satellite System.

This pilot system is intended to demonstrate that all individuals, including those who are deaf or hard-ofhearing, can rely on battery-powered radios to stay informed in emergencies when electricity, Internet and other communications channels are unavailable.

NPR Labs is the technology research and development group of National Public Radio. It will work with DHS and FEMA to identify 25 public radio outlets in Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas to participate in the pilot. The distribution network of the Public Radio Satellite System will be used to test the effectiveness of the message delivery system. The Gulf region was chosen because it is frequently subjected to extreme and sudden weather conditions. Once proven, the

system could be rolled out nationwide on the public radio stations served by the Public Radio Satellite System, which reach 95% of the United States population.

In the demonstration project, FEMA will transmit emergency alert messages using the Common Alerting Protocol. The Public Radio Satellite System network operations center will re-transmit the warning via the Radio Broadcast Data System on the participating 25 public radio stations on a dedicated digital alerting channel. The stations will broadcast the emergency alert to receivers capable of displaying text messages. Deaf or hard-of-hearing project volunteers will be alerted to the message by a flashing indicator on their radios or a bed-shaker triggered by their radios, to ensure the message is received day and night.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW in Los Angeles.

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NPR Labs plans to identify 500 individuals who are deaf or hard-of-hearing in the listening areas of the 25 participating stations. The volunteers will be surveyed periodically to determine the efficacy of the warnings. This is the first effort to deliver real-time accessibilitytargeted emergency messages, such as weather alerts, via radio broadcast texts. (RadioOnLine, RW)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB, the Southgate News, TWiT-TV and Australia's WIA News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline (at) arnewsline (dot) org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), 28197 Robin Avenue, Santa Clarita California, 91350

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors' desk, I'm Don Wilbanks, AE5DW, in Southern Mississippi, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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356. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Friday 1 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-01 11:20:30 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <047d7b67328092455004d6db3184@google.com>
Source record: 253782
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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IARU announces frequencies for Korean Ham Radio CubeSat OSSI

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/oRnarjY6x0w/iaru_announces_frequencies_for_korean_ham_radio_cubesat_ossi.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The IARU amateur radio satellite frequency coordination panel has announced
the frequencies for the OSSI-1 CubeSat developed by Hojun Song DS1SBO

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Antares-110 Amateur Radio CubeSat integration completed

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/6v6jK7Stf_k/antares_110_amateur_radio_cubesat_integration_completed.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Several CubeSats carrying amateur radio payloads are planned to launch on
the Antares-110 mission in April

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Ham radio experiences DIY renaissance

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/vco901CaBlo/ham_radio_experiences_diy_renaissance.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

On the Urgent Communications site, ARRL CEO David Sumner K1ZZ reports that,
thanks in part to a do-it-yourself movement, amateur radio is experiencing
a revival

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RAC Planning Session

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/G6BT01AZYdw/rac_planning_session.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

This February, the Board and Executive of Radio Amateurs of Canada met in
Ottawa to develop the planning context for 2013 and 2014 and the vision for
RAC over the next five years

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Recruitment - Regulatory Affairs Officer

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/uc6U55l8F1c/regulatory_affairs_officer.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Radio Amateurs of Canada is seeking an organized, knowledgeable and
diplomatic individual to undertake the role of Regulatory Affairs Officer

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OTH Radar from Iran on 28 MHz

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/J_Kp-lS8SOA/oth_radar_from_iran_on_28_mhz.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The IARU Region 1 site reports that the Over The Horizon (OTH) Radar from
Iran is daily transmitting on our 10 m-band, often long lasting on 28245 kHz

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Dave Raycroft's ICPO Bulletin

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/9932-7RELyw/index.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

ICPO - Islands, Castles and Portable Operations. Probably the most
comprehesive ham radio activity listings available anywhere on the internet

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IOTA news from the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/iKrCbir8Prg/march_01.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Weekly IOTA News - compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG of the Deutscher Amateur Radio
Club

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DX News from the ARRL

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/7JcHjbHpGNU/index.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The American Radio Relay League's round-up of the forthcoming week's DX
activity on the amateur radio bands

357. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-01 13:47:34 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1362145654@panix.com>
Source record: 253783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.2 2011/11/02 04:08:53
Posting-Frequency: posted quarterly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team had decided to consider |
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. After a successful trial |
period (90 days, through early July 2009), we decided to adopt this |
change permanently. |

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

358. FCC Daily Digest 03/01/2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-01 17:03:01 UTC
From: noreply@info.fcc.gov
Message-ID: <ADMIN-44256-526539-2013.03.01-11.25.04--rec-radio-info#panix.com@info.fcc.gov>
Source record: 253784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

(Moderator's Note: Only FCC Part 97 Amateur Radio actions are shown below.)

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TERRY L. VANVOLKENBURG. Notified Terry L. VanVolkenburg of this Apparent
Liability for Forfeiture in the amount of $25,000 for operating an unlicen
sed radio transmitter and interference with licensed communications. Action
by: District Director, Tampa Office, South Central Region, Enforcement Bu
reau. Adopted: 03/01/2013 by NAL. (DA No. 13-305). EB http://hraunfoss.f
cc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-13-305A1.doc
http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-13-305A1.pdf
http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-13-305A1.txt

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359. eHam.net News for Friday 1 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-01 23:12:16 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d04446b83053e5804d6e523fa@google.com>
Source record: 253785
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Propagation Forecast Bulletin #09 de K7RA:

Posted: 01 Mar 2013 06:42 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29815

Solar and geomagnetic activity over the past week (Thursday through Wednesday, February 21-27) declined, with the average daily sunspot number dropping nearly 21 points to 57.7. Average daily solar flux softened by 4.7 points to 100.9, and average daily planetary A index declined 6.4 points to 5.1. This isn't much of a change, but geomagnetic activity was low already, and this is even lower.

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Amateur Radio Experiences DIY Renaissance:

Posted: 01 Mar 2013 02:12 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29813

When amateurs began experimenting with radio more than a century ago, they had no choice but to build everything they needed. Some went on to become successful entrepreneurs, selling their creations to fellow hobbyists who were more interested in operating radios than in constructing them. Others built their own receivers and transmitters either from economic necessity or for the fun and satisfaction of being able to say, "I did it myself." After World War II, the market was flooded with surplus electronic components that could be bought in bulk for less than the cost of manufacture. The Heath Company parlayed these riches into a successful business by designing kits that could be built at home by anyone with simple tools and a soldering iron. Step-by-step instructions virtually eliminated the risk of failure. No one embraced Heathkits more enthusiastically than the amateur-radio community. At the time, electronic manufacturing still involved point-to-point wiring and was very labor intensive, so hams could buy a kit for less than the cost of an equivalent factory-assembled unit and -- as a bonus -- experience the joy of putting it together. Other companies also offered kits, but Heathkit is virtually synonymous with the era. The advent of solid-state devices, printed circuit boards, and automatic parts insertion removed the price advantage that kits enjoyed. By the time the Heath Company closed its doors in 1992, most amateur-radio equipment was being manufactured in Japan. But Heathkit's demise did not spell the end of home construction in amateur radio. Anyone who has ever made a two-way radio contact with simple equipment they built on their own workbench or kitchen table will tell you that it's a thrilling

experience. One of the many thriving subcultures in amateur radio is the QRP community, named for the international Morse code signal for "decrease power." QRPers pride themselves on being able to communicate all over the world with less than 5 watts of transmitter power, often with homemade gear. Their clever equipment designs -- offered as kits by clubs and small businesses -- have led to a renaissance in kit building. There are so many kits available from so many suppliers that, if you set out to build them all, you would never finish!

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ARNewsline Report 1855 -- Mar 1 2013:

Posted: 28 Feb 2013 04:05 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29812

The following is a QST. A smart-phone powered satellite is now on-orbit, the FCC proposes a new set of broadband that will impact ham radio; amateur radio created varicode is now an ITU recommendation; Canada launches Mototrbo-based ham radio interconnect and a new 6 meter propagation beacon takes to the air from near the South Pole. Find out the details are on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1855 coming your way right now.

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DX News -- ARRL DX Bulletin #09:

Posted: 28 Feb 2013 10:12 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29811

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by NC1L, QRZ DX, The Weekly DX, the OPDX Bulletin, 425 DX News, The Daily DX, DXNL, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

360. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Friday 1 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-02 03:44:19 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec518663217dd4c04d6e8f0e0@google.com>
Source record: 253786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Antares-110 Amateur Radio CubeSat integration completed - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 01 Mar 2013 01:38 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNG6tjwSdtyuflpNzqxMr027mLOHrA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/antares_110_amateur_radio_cubesat_integration_completed.htm

Antares-110 Amateur Radio CubeSat integration completed
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Among the amateur radio CubeSats on the launch are three Phonesats which will all carry Google Nexus smartphones similar to the pioneering UK smartphone satellite STRaND-1 that was launched in February. There will be two PhoneSat 1.0s and one ...

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IARU announces frequencies for Korean Ham Radio CubeSat OSSI - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 01 Mar 2013 01:38 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGZ6HOnhYJgnqXlynudPktzSIDjIA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/iaru_announces_frequencies_for_korean_ham_radio_cubesat_ossi.htm

IARU announces frequencies for Korean Ham Radio CubeSat OSSI
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
IARU announces frequencies for Korean Ham Radio CubeSat OSSI. The IARU amateur radio satellite frequency coordination panel has announced the frequencies for the OSSI-1 CubeSat developed by Hojun Song DS1SBO. Artist and radio amateur Hojun ...

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RAC Planning Session - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 01 Mar 2013 01:38 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNESRzjXYBCjNKFjvTQ0yqza-q63GQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/rac_planning_session.htm

RAC Planning Session
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Enhance the relevance and respect for amateur radio in the eyes of the public and then leverage that respect with government. This will support spectrum protection, our influence on municipal issues and prevent new

attacks on amateur radio privileges ...

and more

361. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Saturday 2 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-02 11:13:53 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <14dae9399d272954f604d6ef37aa@google.com>
Source record: 253787
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

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World Amateur Radio Day 2013

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/mOwjNYrcp9U/world_amateur_radio_day_2013.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

This year's theme for World Amateur Radio Day, April 18, is 'Amateur
Radio: Entering Its Second Century of Disaster Communications'

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FrequencyCast Show 85 features Ham Radio

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/kdLJS19eDfI/frequencycast_show_85_features_ham_radio.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The latest episode of FrequencyCast the popular UK TV and Technology
podcast features amateur radio

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Cross Country Wireless release HF Active Antenna

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/93o5ntGPjUE/cross_country_wireless_release_hf_active_antenna.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The HF Active Antenna was developed during work on the Sentinel HF SDR
noise measuring system

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UK amateur radio licences fail to expire

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/RwNaZqCWg7M/uk_amateur_radio_licences_fail_to_expire.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

It is believed that tens of thousands of UK amateur radio licences expired
in December 2012 but it appears the regulator Ofcom has failed to remove
them from the licence totals

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Propagation de K7RA

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/8eXuYZ9L3yE/009_march_02.htm?utm_source

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Wednesday, February 21-27) declined, with the average daily sunspot number
dropping nearly 21 points to 57.7

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Tiny Satellites' Big Mission: Going Beyond Earth Orbit

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/8wkxyQN1riI/tiny_satellites_big_mission
.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

TechNewsDaily contributor Rachel Kaufman interviewed James Cutler KF6RFX
about two CubeSats that aim to travel into interplanetary space

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San Bernardino Microwave Society Newsletter

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Xbn6Nm7wvcY/san_bernardino_microwave_so
ciety_newsletter.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The latest newsletter from the San Bernardino Microwave Society (SBMS) is
now available for download

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DXCC Country/Entity Report

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/PUrT1-KcKWg/dxcc_report_0203.htm?utm_so
urce=feedburner&utm_medium=email

According to the Amateur Radio Cluster Network or the week of Saturday,
23rd-February, through Friday, 1st-March there were 231 countries active

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Amateur Radio World Castles Award

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/mwcjNCZgf0E/wca_0203.htm?utm_source=fee
dburner&utm_medium=email

Jesus EA8AP will be active on the 2nd of March 2013 from Torre del Conde
located on La Isla de La Gomera, WCA: EA-05859, DCE: CTF-005

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Ion Propulsion: HT CubeSat Power Supply

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/L_XS2oLdyTo/ion_propulsion_ht_cubesat_p
ower_supply.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

In this video the Palle Haastrup OZ1HIA President of Euroluna (OZ9LUNA)
describes their work towards a flight ready high tension power supply for
the CubeSat Ion propulsion system

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IOTA news from OPDX

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/M58CABAOmCo/march_02.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Weekly IOTA (Islands On The Air) News - compiled by Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW,
editor of the Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin

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Ofcom consultation on licence charges

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/AKlmqKnVMPw/ofcom_consultation_on_licence_charges.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Ofcom has published a consultation on draft regulations which set out the
changes they propose to make to licence charges (fees) for various classes
of wireless telegraphy licence

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CQ launches online photo gallery

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/xx8CfZ78GAI/cq_launches_online_photo_gallery.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

CQ magazine has announced the launch of the online CQ Photo Gallery to
supplement photos published in the magazine

362. Roger Wiseman has a new fan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-02 14:27:54 UTC
From: mike newton <eyeofnewt22@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <kgt29a$g0d$1@news.albasani.net>
Source record: 253788
Cross-posted to: alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.online-service.webtv

Bit <bitrot@aukhistory.org> Rot wrote in
news:kgrmuqtjl1@dont-email.me:
> Cumon back now and git some Woggieboi. Ima jes gittin
> warmed up . Thinkin Uberjacker needs a lil more airplay for
> the hams?
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> Snicker.
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> <sniggers@buttfugginugly Woger Wiseman>
>
>
>
You sound butthurt, did Roger spnak ya?

363. Re: MY FUDGE-PACKED COLON

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-02 14:29:23 UTC
From: mike newton <eyeofnewt22@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <kgt2c3$g0d$2@news.albasani.net>
Source record: 253789
Cross-posted to: alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.online-service.webtv

Bit <bitrot@aukhistory.org> Rot wrote in
news:kgqspg$n8f$1@dont-email.me:

> Accurate succinct news from JJ Panther
> <jjrapper@koolz.net>:
>>Bit <bitrot@aukhistory.org> Rot wrote in
>>news:kgqmht$h8a$1@dont-email.me:
>>
>>> news from THE COLONEL aka Roger Wiseman aka MMFC
>>> <none@aol.com>:
>>>
>>> here's scatboi's fudge packed face right here my
>>> friends.... you will not believe what the COLONEL looks
>>> like in real life. http://bayimg.com/kAjnGaAEc>
>>>
>>> BWWWWWWWWAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAHAHA - meaning it needs no
>>> photochop at all, he's just _that_ hideous looking you
>>> have to agree.
>>>
>>> His x-wife a hooker, Regina has this to say about our
>>> lil scatboi:
>>>
>>> "I don't know why I married him. Woger is a dirty little
>>> man who didn't bathe, didn't know a goddamn thing, and
>>> was too fucking stupid to hold a job. He was a coward but
>>> when he'd drink he'd get enough "courage" to beat me up.
>>> And he is a racist from hell. He hates black people. It
>>> was always, "Nigger this and nigger that." It always
>>> bothered him that I had slept with black men. It would
>>> drive him crazy. when he got his computer I would always
>>> find guy's pictures that look like chicks, only they
>>> still have a penis. I think Woger was interested in these
>>> "girlie men" but I doubt that he'd have the courage to go
>>> after one. Woger is a big coward and he is a real nasty
>>> fuck who wets the bed, especially when the little fucker
>>> has been drinking."
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>>> Of course my friends, SB(scatboi) will deny it
>>> vehemently, I mean who wouldn't when yer "scatboi"...but
>>> ohhh yea, we 100% have our boi, eh Woger???
>>>
>>>
>>>

>>> Bet yer glad I'm back from vacation...eh Roger?
>>>
>>>
>>> <spanky spanky Woger ;> >
>>>
>>>
>>
>>Documented facts. That's THE URINAL - as pathetic and
>>disgusting piece of shit that ever lived.
>
>
> Indeed he sure is...
> What Roger "Scatboi the COLONEL" Wiseman can't quite figure
> out just yet, is how all the people he's spent a decade and
> more stalking, threatening, harassing, while using their
> user ID's, are going to surely drop 'round to Hattiesburg
> Mississippi(or Glendale CA) to check out how to contact him
> for service.
>
> Or that they won't subpoena his NSPs to find his ISP
> through the IP numbers he leaves smeared everywhere that
> will connect him directly with the trail of libelous scat
> he chronically oozes. Or that they don't have a
> photographic record of what he looks like.. here:
> http://bayimg.com/kAjnGaAEc
>
> Got news for Roger Wiseman...
>
> *snicker*
>
>
LOL!

Nice foamage, Roger PWNS you!

364. KOOKSUIT THREATS FOR ROGER WISEMAN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-02 14:31:34 UTC
From: mike newton <eyeofnewt22@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <kgt2g6$g0d$3@news.albasani.net>
Source record: 253790
Cross-posted to: alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.online-service.webtv

Bit <bitrot@aukhistory.org> Rot wrote in
news:kgqtf2$n8f$4@dont-email.me:

> news from Roger Wiseman socking THE COLONEL <none@aol.com>:
>>"JJ Panther" <jjrapper@koolz.net> wrote in message
>>news:XnsA1767C99076106758aioesperanza490@94.75.214.90...
>>> Bit <bitrot@aukhistory.org> Rot wrote in> Documented
>>> facts.
> here's the documented facts you deleted, yea Roger scatboi
> Wiseman:
>
>>> here's scatboi's fudge packed face right here my
>>> friends.... you will not believe what the COLONEL looks
>>> like in real life. http://bayimg.com/kAjnGaAEc>
>>>
>>> BWWWWWWWWAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAHAHA - meaning it needs no
>>> photochop at all, he's just _that_ hideous looking you
>>> have to agree.
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>>> His x-wife a hooker, Regina has this to say about our
>>> lil scatboi:
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>>> "I don't know why I married him. Woger is a dirty little
>>> man who didn't bathe, didn't know a goddamn thing, and
>>> was too fucking stupid to hold a job. He was a coward but
>>> when he'd drink he'd get enough "courage" to beat me up.
>>> And he is a racist from hell. He hates black people. It
>>> was always, "Nigger this and nigger that." It always
>>> bothered him that I had slept with black men. It would
>>> drive him crazy. when he got his computer I would always
>>> find guy's pictures that look like chicks, only they
>>> still have a penis. I think Woger was interested in these
>>> "girlie men" but I doubt that he'd have the courage to go
>>> after one. Woger is a big coward and he is a real nasty
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>>> has been drinking."
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>>> Of course my friends, SB(scatboi) will deny it
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>>>

>>> Bet yer glad I'm back from vacation...eh Roger?
>>>
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>>> <spanky spanky Woger ;> >
>
>
>>>That's THE URINAL - as pathetic and disgusting piece of
>>> shit that ever lived.
>>>
>>
>>blubber lipz. However, meet my new punk: Titty Rot.
>>LOL
>
>
> Hi again my lil scatsy-boi, just on my way over to check it
> out at your cousin Ron Wiseman, the king of Jewish Reggae's
> website at http://www.ronwiseman.com
>
>
> any messages you'd like me to pass on to him for ya, Roger?
>
> how about this one?
>
> What Roger "Scatboi the COLONEL" Wiseman can't quite figure
> out just yet, is how all the people he's spent a
> decade and more stalking, threatening, harassing,
> while using their user ID's, are going to surely drop
> 'round to Hattiesburg Mississippi(or Glendale CA)
> to check out how to contact him for service.
>
> Or that they won't subpoena his NSPs to find his ISP
> through the IP numbers he leaves smeared everywhere that
> will connect him directly with the trail of libelous scat
> he chronically oozes. Or that they don't have a
> photographic record of what he looks like.. here:
> http://bayimg.com/kAjnGaAEc
>
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>
> <snicker>
>
>
LOL!

KOOKSUIT THREATS FOR ROGER WISEMAN!

365. Re: Bir rot RLing Roger Wiseman now!?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-02 14:34:10 UTC
From: mike newton <eyeofnewt22@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <kgt2l2$g0d$4@news.albasani.net>
Source record: 253791
Cross-posted to: alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.online-service.webtv

Bit <bitrot@aukhistory.org> Rot wrote in
news:kgqmht$h8a$1@dont-email.me:

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> <none@aol.com>:
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> friends.... you will not believe what the COLONEL looks
> like in real life. http://bayimg.com/kAjnGaAEc>
>
> BWWWWWWWWAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAHAHA - meaning it needs no
> photochop at all, he's just _that_ hideous looking you have
> to agree.
>
> His x-wife a hooker, Regina has this to say about our lil
> scatboi:
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> "I don't know why I married him. Woger is a dirty little
> man who didn't bathe, didn't know a goddamn thing, and was
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> him that I had slept with black men. It would drive him
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> penis. I think Woger was interested in these "girlie men"
> but I doubt that he'd have the courage to go after one.
> Woger is a big coward and he is a real nasty fuck who wets
> the bed, especially when the little fucker has been
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> I mean who wouldn't when yer "scatboi"...but ohhh yea, we
> 100% have our boi, eh Woger???
>
>
>
> Bet yer glad I'm back from vacation...eh Roger?
>
>
> <spanky spanky Woger ;> >
>

>
Go get 'em, shitrot!

366. bit rot RLing roger Wisemans cousin now!?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-02 14:35:51 UTC
From: mike newton <eyeofnewt22@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <kgt2o7$g0d$5@news.albasani.net>
Source record: 253792
Cross-posted to: alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.online-service.webtv

Bit <bitrot@aukhistory.org> Rot wrote in
news:kgqne2$h8a$2@dont-email.me:

> news from THE COLONEL <none@aol.com>:
>>"Bit Rot" <bitrot@aukhistory.org> wrote in message
>>news:kgqmht$h8a$1@dont-email.me...
>>> news from THE COLONEL aka Roger Wiseman aka MMFC
>>> <none@aol.com>:
>>>
>>> here's scatboi's fudge packed face right here my
>>> friends.... you will not believe what the COLONEL looks
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>>> photochop at all, he's just _that_ hideous looking you
>>> have to agree.
>>>
>>> His x-wife a hooker, Regina has this to say about our
>>> lil scatboi:
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>>> "I don't know why I married him. Woger is a dirty little
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>>> was too fucking stupid to hold a job. He was a coward but
>>> when he'd drink he'd get enough "courage" to beat me up.
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>>> bothered him that I had slept with
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>>> computer I would always
>>> find guy's pictures that look like chicks, only they
>>> still have a penis. I think Woger was interested in these
>>> "girlie men" but I doubt that he'd have the courage to go
>>> after one. Woger is a big coward and he is a real nasty
>>> fuck who wets the bed, especially when the little fucker
>>> has been drinking."
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>>> Of course my friends, SB(scatboi) will deny it
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>>>
>>>
>>>
>>> Bet yer glad I'm back from vacation...eh Roger?

>>>
>>>
>>> <spanky spanky Woger ;> >
>>>
>>
>>
>>Tit Rot is almost as funny as Tom Keske.
>>Perhaps you two usenet detectives (lol) should compare
>>notes.
>>
>
> well let's drop around and ask your very successful cousin
> Ron Wiseman, the king of Jewish Reggae
> (http://www.ronwiseman.com) and show him this and aks if
> 'tis is in fact you? :D here's your recent photograph Woger
> http://bayimg.com/kAjnGaAEc>
> He might be able to clear a few things up fer us eh?
> Hmmmm???
> <sniggers@scatboi>
>
> ouch, oh man you *sure* got the shitty end of yer dad's
> stick dude. Lots more about the COLONEL scatboi right here:
> http://ve7kfm.com/ab8mq.html
>
>
>
You tell 'em shitrot!

367. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Saturday 2 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-02 17:13:04 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec5299a4909e02e04d6f43ccd@google.com>
Source record: 253793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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Ham Nation 87: Show Us Your Shack

Posted: 01 Mar 2013 10:57 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?381842-Ham-Nation-87-Show-Us-Your-Shack&goto=newpost

Ham Nation 87: Show Us Your Shack is available for download and viewing at
http://twit.tv/hn . A look at ham shacks across the country, snow on
antennas, all about how inductors work and lots of chat room fun.

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Amateur Radio Newsline Report 1855 March 1 2013

Posted: 28 Feb 2013 10:32 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?381795-Amateur-Radio-Newsline-Report-1855--March-1-2013&goto=newpost

Amateur Radio Newsline☐ Report 1855 ☐ March 1 2013

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1855 with a release date of March 1
2013 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a QST. A smart-phone powered satellite is now on-orbit,
the FCC proposes a new set of broadband that will impact ham radio; amateur
radio created varicode is now an ITU recommendation; Canada launches
Mototrbo-based ham radio interconnect and a new 6 meter propagation beacon
takes to the air from near the South Pole. Find out the details are on
Amateur Radio Newsline☐ report number 1855 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: STRAND ONE CELLPHONE BASED HAMSAT NOW ON-ORBIT

A new ham radio satellite based on a smart phone is now on-orbit as we hear
in this report:

368. eHam.net News for Saturday 2 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-02 23:21:13 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba1ef278ef62b904d6f9602d@google.com>
Source record: 253794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Orinda's Vice Mayor a Real Ham:

Posted: 02 Mar 2013 05:16 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29817

One of Orinda's newest amateur radio operators is also a familiar face at city council meetings: Vice Mayor Sue Severson. Severson recently earned her Technician class amateur radio license, and was assigned the call sign KK6CFY. Her husband Ralph and daughter-in-law Pam Severson also earned their Technician class licenses. Severson said her "basic emergency concerns" and membership on the Orinda School Board of Trustees led over time to her participation in the Orinda City Disaster Council as well as taking training to become a Community Emergency Response Team volunteer. She earned her latest certification through an intensive, short-term "ham cram" class taught through her church. Instructor Richard Bailey said his students first visit amateur radio websites online, then meet from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. They are tested at 2 p.m. Bailey said Severson's class had 24 students enrolled, 21 of whom earned licenses. Severson found the class fast-paced but not intimidating, although she admits "it didn't thrill me to see so many [basic electrical] formulas."

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Press Release: Radio Science for the Radio Amateur:

Posted: 02 Mar 2013 05:17 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29816

My new ARRL book, Radio Science for the Radio Amateur, is now available from the ARRL bookstore! I'll also have a limited number of autographed copies available soon.

369. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Saturday 2 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-03 03:13:21 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec5186632d49d1104d6fc9eca@google.com>
Source record: 253795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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UK amateur radio licences fail to expire - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 02 Mar 2013 12:54 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGtboKqceOxGtoPK5Dpg6NJPV1wyQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/uk_amateur_radio_licences_fail_to_expire.htm

UK amateur radio licences fail to expire
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The figures appear to indicate that 100% of all radio amateurs renewed their licences by the end of December 2012. This is not credible given that over 500 radio amateurs die each year and the last time a UK amateur had to renew a licence was back in ...

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Ion Propulsion: HT CubeSat Power Supply - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 02 Mar 2013 12:54 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHazRXatL2lcz1vp2fe29nCfItFUg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/ion_propulsion_ht_cubesat_power_supply.htm

Ion Propulsion: HT CubeSat Power Supply
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Their first Amateur Radio CubeSat Romit-1 is planned to launch on an Interorbital Systems Neptune 30 rocket. Romit-1 is a 2U CubeSat that will transmit on 437.505 MHz using 1200 bps AX.25 packet radio. It will be fitted with an Ion Motor and if ...

and more

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World Amateur Radio Day 2013 - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 02 Mar 2013 01:13 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNG8QSsTqUoFTgFbm4capPzcMGbo9g&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/world_amateur_radio_day_2013.htm

World Amateur Radio Day 2013
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
IARU member-societies could arrange amateur radio demonstrations in public places such as parks or shopping areas. Prepared handouts could explain the benefits of amateur radio in times of emergency or disaster. A ham radio demonstration in public ...

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CQ launches online photo gallery - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 02 Mar 2013 01:31 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNE9JnHRLziFhjiWMU9He80jxO6ZAA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/cq_launches_online_photo_gallery.htm

CQ launches online photo gallery
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Initial sets include CQ cover images; the "CQ Garage," featuring ham radio license plates from all over; news photos from the FCCs field hearing on communications lessons from Superstorm Sandy, and reader-submitted photos. Moseson recommended that ...

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IOTA News from OPDX - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 02 Mar 2013 12:54 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEN_r1qBAJ7plpUbs3F_YkfUrIAmg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/iota/2013/opdx/march_02.htm

IOTA News from OPDX
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
QSL via DU1BP. OC-161. (Update) Members of the Indonesian Amateur Radio Organization of North Sumatra Area will be active as YB6N from Nias Island between March 8-13th. The following operators will also sign homecall/6: Ady/YB6VK (Team Leader), ...

370. The RAIN Report for 03-02-2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-03 11:15:56 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9399d27e64b8604d7035cc6@google.com>
Source record: 253796
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

The RAIN Report

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The RAIN Report for 03-02-2013

Posted:
http://www.therainreport.com/rainreport_archive/rainreport-3-2-2013.mp3

This posting includes a media file:
http://www.therainreport.com/rainreport_archive/rainreport-3-2-2013.mp3

371. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Sunday 3 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-03 11:39:59 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <90e6ba6135b49d2d4604d703b2a1@google.com>
Source record: 253797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Review of Amateur Radio Exam Questions

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/JnXWk_XAcE8/review_of_amateur_radio_exam_questions.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

As a result of its response to a Request for Proposals from Industry Canada, Radio Amateurs of Canada has been awarded a $20,000 contract by Industry Canada to review the questions used for examinations to qualify radio amateurs in Canada

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Raspberry Pi-powered Tardis blasts off from 'Blighty's Baikonur'

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/DUGiwPgoogw/raspberry_pi_powered_tardis_blasts_off_from_blightys_baikonur.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Register reports on the launch by radio amateur Anthony Stirk M0UOU and Dave Akerman, of a 434 MHz balloon that carried a Rapsberry Pi and Dr. Who's Tardis to near-space

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Bookings for the SARL national convention open on Monday

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/GuJ4K1LhQJs/sarl_national_convention_bookings.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The 2013 SARL National Convention bookings will open on Monday when the registration forms and programme details will be available on the SARL website

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Amateur Data Interchange Format (ADIF) Standard, 3.0.3 released

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/ktp5IK5lX74/amateur_data_interchange_format_standard_3_0_3_released.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The latest version of the Amateur Data Interchange Format (ADIF) Standard, 3.0.3, has been approved by the ADIF Developer group, and is available online

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Technology Convention, Easter, Auckland 2013

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/FAlz8QIvBF0/technology_convention_auckland.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

It’s now time to register for Technology Convention, to be held at the
Western Springs Garden Community Hall, Auckland over March 30 and 31

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NASA Solar Cycle update: Twin Peaks?

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/U_YCAJjVf_A/nasa_solar_cycle_update_twin_peaks.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

NASA report that something unexpected is happening on the sun

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Bere Island EU121

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/f7wi6HeC5zQ/bere_island_eu121.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Olivier, ON4EI will be QRV as EJ8GQB from Bere Island EU121 during the WPX
SSB contest

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Thames ARG: Chain Home Towers Talk

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/plTO0fjcK-8/chain_home_towers_talk.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

On Friday the 1st of March, members and guests of the Thames Amateur Radio
Group attended a fascinating talk on the history of Radar development in
the UK, and the Chain Home towers, courtesy of Andy Tyler G1GKN

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Propagation Report from Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/KuEzm_rIxkM/march_03.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP, reports that the solar activity is expected to
continue at low to very low levels. There remains a chance for C-class
Solar flares

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Martlesham Microwave Round Table event

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/VzRZ9EbuBw0/martlesham_microwave_round_

table.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Martlesham Microwave Round Table website is now open for bookings

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ARISS school contact cancelled

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/FYEgUyI3Ar0/ariss_event_0403_cancelled.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The ARISS educational school contact with Lycee Anatole France, scheduled
for Monday 4 March, has been cancelled

372. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Sunday 3 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-04 03:23:44 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93403a98644c804d710e1fa@google.com>
Source record: 253798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Review of Amateur Radio Exam Questions - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 03 Mar 2013 01:12 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFv6bTYgsm4-HhL6c-TNnSp9KYfkQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/review_of_amateur_radio_exam_questions.htm

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Posted: 03 Mar 2013 01:12 AM PST
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Bookings for the SARL national convention open on Monday
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
During the registration the SA Amateur Radio Development Trust bookstore will be open offering some of the latest ARRL publications. On Saturday afternoon there is a visit to the Hartbeeshoek satellite tracking station where many international ...

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Raspberry Pi-powered Tardis blasts off from 'Blighty's Baikonur' - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

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Raspberry Pi-powered Tardis blasts off from Blightys Baikonur
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The Register reports on the launch by radio amateur Anthony Stirk M0UOU and Dave Akerman, of a 434 MHz balloon that carried a Rapsberry Pi and Dr. Whos Tardis to near-space. The launch took place from Brightwalton in Berkshire on Wednesday, ...

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Antares-110 Amateur Radio CubeSat integration completed - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

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Antares-110 Amateur Radio CubeSat integration completed
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Among the amateur radio CubeSats on the launch are three Phonesats which will all carry Google Nexus smartphones similar to the pioneering UK smartphone satellite STRaND-1 that was launched in February. There will be two PhoneSat 1.0s and one ...

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Technology Convention, Easter, Auckland 2013 - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

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Technology Convention, Easter, Auckland 2013
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
On Easter Monday a visit to the Warkworth AUT Radio Telescope has been arranged for those of you who are staying on. Full weekend registration is $50.00 plus $25 per person for Saturday night. Day only registration is $30.00. Further information and a ...

373. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Monday 4 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-04 11:43:20 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <90e6ba6e8b829cb60504d717db15@google.com>
Source record: 253799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

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ARISS contact with French school is back on again

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/siQJh6qhDCA/ariss_event_0403_reinstated
.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The ARISS educational school contact with Lycee Anatole France, Lillers,
France has been re-confirmed for Monday 4 March 2013 at 11:06 UTC

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Vanderbilt-AMSAT RadFxSat Cubesat selected for NASA ELaNa program

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/iKpAWMSktcY/amsat_radfxsat_cubesat.htm?
utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

On February 26, NASA announced the winning projects for the fourth round of
their CubeSat Launch Initiative

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Amateur Radio event - AM and CW on ANZAC DAY 2013

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/YnWK_EIOyaU/am_and_cw_on_anzac_day_2013
.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

As has been a tradition for the last few years in North and Far North
Queensland, we will be using AM and CW modes for ANZAC DAY again this year.
These are the modes that our service people used

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Allan Greening VK3PA SK

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/vM_s0f583BM/allan_greening_vk3pa_sk.htm
?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/allan_greening_vk3pa_sk.htm

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Comet Pan-STARRS approaches the sun

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/MCX4lih07ug/comet_pan_starrs_approaches
_the_sun.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Comet Pan-STARRS (C/2011 L4) is now inside the orbit of Mercury and it is brightening as it approaches the sun

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Are you keeping a log book?

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Bt6linfJJck/are_you_keeping_a_log_book.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

In South Africa, the Frequency Spectrum Regulations for Amateur Radio require that you keep a logbook for all HF contacts

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Wellington VHF Group digital television test transmissions from Mt Belmont

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Ktj3QT9R0jQ/digital_television_test_transmissions_from_mt_belmont.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Transmission of the unmodulated CW carrier continues on 506 MHz, with horizontal polarisation. The maximum EIRP is +20 dBW (100 Watts) towards the North East

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RSGB Commonwealth CW Contest 9 -10 March

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/lf7s8j39IvA/rsgb_commonwealth_cw_contest.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Commonwealth Contest or BERU as it was known, is the longest running DX Contest in Amateur Radio and promotes contacts between stations in the Commonwealth and Mandated Territories

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EMDRC White Elephant Sale

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/BhOOnqdU1e0/emdrc_white_elephant_sale.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Only half a dozen trading tables remain for this year's big friendly hamfest, the Eastern and Mountain District Radio Club Inc. (EMDRC) White Elephant Sale on Sunday the 24th of March

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History This Week

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/mIHaDA4pyw0/history_04_march.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A look back at events that made history this week - compiled by the Summerland Amateur Radio Club of Lismore, NSW

374. Re: THE FUNNIEST thing happened to Woger "Scatboi" aka the 'COLONEL' Wiseman on the way to AUK was Re: Can't bit rot get ANYTHING right?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-04 15:43:07 UTC
From: mike newton <eyeofnewt22@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <kh2febmcf1@news.albasani.net>
Source record: 253800
Cross-posted to: alt.online-service.webtv,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.usenet.kooks

Bit <bitrot@aukhistory.org> Rot wrote in
news:kh144m$vb9$1@dont-email.me:

> news from Hewy <prof_neutrino1@yahoo.com>:
>>On Mar 2, 1:08 pm, Bit <bit...@aukhistory.org> Rot wrote:
>>> Forget everything you've read before about AUK KotM
>>> Scatboi and treat yourself to one of the funniest reads
>>> on the net. "Mr. Stinky" Roger 'scatboi'
>>> Wiseman
>>>
>>> Here begins the bare bones of what will soon be the long
>>> version "Woger "Scatboi" Wiseman Usenet's biggest pussy
>>> stalkerboi FAQ"
>>>
>>> "According to users, Wiseman uses all of their callsigns
>>> and pseudonyms interchangeably, for reasons only Wiseman
>>> can explain."
>>>
>>> I think we know my lil scatsyboi uses those nyms and
>>> signs now don't we folks.
>>>
>>> Scatboi = fat greaZy 57 yr-old pussy alky stalker
>>> <sniggle>
>>>
>>> Standard AUK Disclaimer:
>>> This is all cut and pasted public information on Scatboi
>>> on the web
>>>
****
>>> ********** athttp://ve7kfm.com/ab8mq.html
>>>
>>> But first a look at Scatboi's recent photo:
>>> Quoting another poster in scatboi's current "home froup"
>>> alt.online-service.webtv
>>> please pay attention to JJ Panther <jjrap...@koolz.net>'s
>>> "WARNING:" "DO NOT LOOK IF YOU ARE EATING OR PLAN ON
>>> EATING IN THE NEXT 30 DAYS.
>>>
>>> http://bayimg.com/kAjnGaAEc
>>> Yes indeed, ^that^ is our Scatboi - Woger Wiseman :D
>>> ~

>>> From Woger's Scatboi Wisemans' ultimate life story on the
>>> web:
>>&#65533;http://ve7kfm.com/ab8mq.html
>>>
>>> "No mom, Please don't make me play with Stinky"
>>> **********
>>> (originally posted by Fag-Lame Freddy at
>>> alt.cocksucker.Woger-wiseman)
>>>
>>> I grew up in Glen Dale West Vagina, I ain't proud of it
>>> but hey, everyone has to grow up somewhere, right?
>>> [lil snips to the chase]
>>> Now young Woger was a real piece of work, if you know
>>> what I mean. Hell, we called him Stinky because, well,
>>> you know that kid that always smells like he shit his
>>> pants? That kid was Woger. My mammy said he couldn't help
>>> it none because of what his daddy did to him. See, Stinky
>>> had no sphincter control. Be that is it may, the little
>>> shit also picked his nose and ate his own boggers.
>>>
>>> God knows I beat him up enough for it (just for his own
>>> good you understand) but it would never stop the fucker
>>> from dining on his own nose candy. Also, I admit I hated
>>> the little fuck, despised him really, but he was useful.
>>> Like, say you were a little short on lunch money that
>>> day... you could always go beat Woger out of his lunch
>>> money.
>>>
>>> Hell it was reall easy. Generally all you had to say was
>>> 'Boo!' and the scaredy-cat would drop his lunch money,
>>> but I never let that stop me from the pleasure of giving
>>> him a right good beating! Fucker had it coming, near
>>> as I could figure it, so don't be judging me too harshly.
>>> If you knew Woger, you would have beat his ass too.
>>> ~~
>>> ROTFL - but it gets BETTER!
>>> ----------
>>> Scatboi's run-ins with the Glandale Police
>>> "Glendale, WV Police Department
>>304-845-
5511http://www.cityofglendalewv.com/gdpolice.links.h
>>tml
>>> 03/29/2004
>>> Dear Officer
>>> We are aware of several complaints concerning Mr. Wiseman
>>> and we are well aware of the comments he has made about
>>> myself and two of my officers. Mr. Wiseman has been a
>>> person of interest for several years. Wiseman seemed to
>>> be extremely confused and a bit disoriented. Mr. Wiseman

>>> did indeed have a panic attack. I became concerned enough
>>> that I did call for medics to come to the scene. I was
>>> concerned that he might have been suffering a cardiac
>>> arrest. I thought that for a minute there that we were
>>> going to lose him." ~~~
>>> DAMNIT - just our bad luck ;D
>>>
>>> BAHAHAHA 'panic attacks' cuz yer a butt ugly alky pussy
>>> on bugpills scatsyboi moving on though...
>>>
>>> You have my office phone number.
>>> Chief Norman Stenger
>>> Glendale Police Department
>>> Glendale, WV
>>> Phone: 304-845-5511
>>> =======
>>>
>>> Woger's streetwalkin' wife Regina, has this to say about
>>> Scatboi: [full and hilarious interview trimmed for time]
>>>
>>> []
>>> fromhttp://ve7kfm.com/ab8mq.html
>>> 'Getting this interview wasn't easy.
>>> I knew Woger's ex-wife from the files I was sent from
>>> Casebreakers.
>>>
>>> So back to Regina. From that address, I sent a snail mail
>>> letter which Regina finally answered after a long delay.
>>> I found out she was again in trouble and in a court
>>> ordered halfway house for drug offenders (Regina has
>>> asked me not to post the address to the Internet, she
>>> doesn't want Woger finding out where she is).
>>>
>>> Additionally, she knew things all through the interview
>>> about Woger that are known to be true. I have little
>>> doubt she was married to the obsessive little stalker but
>>> I will let you make up your own mind. Here is the
>>> interview. ~
>>> Woger Tracker: Okay my first question is: You are Regina
>>> Wiseman ex-wife of Woger Wiseman is that correct?
>>>
>>> Regina: Yes, that is correct. Unfortunately, I lived and
>>> was married to the weirdo. I can't believe you are
>>> actually paying me for this interview. Woger is too
>>> stupid to have gotten famous or anything, surely.
>>>
>>> Woger Tracker: Sure, I'm recording this conversation
>>> right now. I'm going to post this interview to the Blog,
>>> I am working on and I also hope to get it to another one

>>> of Woger's stalking victims so he can use it for his
>>> radio show. Woger is not really famous, just infamous in
>>> some circles. He likes to stalk other men over the
>>> Internet.
>>>
>>> Regina: I was married to Woger for 3 years. Woger worked
>>> as a garbage man in the projects I was living in at the
>>> time. And no, when I first met Woger he was living with
>>> his first wife, don't remember her name. She was about 10
>>> or 15 years older than Woger and she left him because the
>>> Florida Department of Human Services was trying to take
>>> their two kids. I, thank god, had no kids by Woger. I
>>> lived with Woger maybe a year before his divorce. Then we
>>> got married.
>>>
>>> I don't know why I married him. I think I might have been
>>> drunk most of that whole month. Woger is a dirty little
>>> man who didn't bathe, didn't know a goddamn thing, and
>>> was too fucking stupid to hold a job. Woger is a bitch
>>> assed ho'. He was a coward but when he'd drink he'd get
>>> enough "courage" to beat me up. I left him and filed a
>>> Victims Protections Order against him.
>>>
>>> Woger Tracker: So, Woger just drove up in his garbage
>>> truck and swept you off your feet?
>>>
>>> Regina: Ha ha! No, not exactly. I was a street walker in
>>> the area he worked; I would always stop and talk with
>>> him. He is real shy when he is out and in public. He
>>> became a regular customer and when he and his first wife
>>> finally separated he asked me to move in. I didn't have
>>> anywhere else to go at the time so I did. At first it was
>>> okay, Woger just seemed like a quiet lonely guy but after
>>> you get to know him you realize he is an asshole and very
>>> controlling.
>>>
>>> He would always would try to control me and my life. I
>>> mean Jesus Christ, the fucker is so stupid. No one wants
>>> an idiot trying to run their life. And he is a racist
>>> from hell. He hates black people. It was always, "Nigger
>>> this and nigger that." It always bothered him that I had
>>> slept with black men. It would drive him crazy.
>>>
>>> Woger Tracker: Okay and you said that the DHS (Department
>>> of Human Services) were trying to take Woger's kids? Did
>>> he molest or beat them or something?
>>>
>>> Regina: Ha ha! No, I don't think he was sick like that. I
>>> think that it was just that him and his first wife just

>>> didn't clean their duplex up or make the kids go to
>>> school all that much. The place was filthy. Oh man, when
>>> I moved in I spent the first two weeks cleaning the nasty
>>> fucker. It was really bad. The roaches were beyond
>>> belief! He had rats and mice all over the place. Their
>>> was mice and rat shit in all the kitchen cabinets.
>>>
>>> Woger Tracker: Woger lost his great job as a garbage man?
>>> How'd he do that?
>>>
>>> Regina: Well, Woger drove the truck for Waste Management
>>> or Waste Management of Florida; I don't know something
>>> like that. Anyway Woger got a couple of DUI's and lost
>>> his license. So he couldn't drive the truck anymore. He
>>> worked on the back of the truck for a while but he kept
>>> fucking up and I think he'd made a lot of enemies in the
>>> company. They fired his ass.
>>>
>>> Woger Tracker: Fired his ass! Ha ha sounds like the Woger
>>> we know, too funny. Okay I have a few quick questions for
>>> you. Then I'll let you go. Is Woger bisexual or gay?
>>>
>>> Regina: I'd say no not really but when he got his
>>> computer I would always find like....ahhhh what do you
>>> call them? Guy's pictures that look like chicks, only
>>> they still have a penis.
>>>
>>> Woger Tracker: Chicks with dicks? You mean Shemales?
>>>
>>> Regina: Yeah like that. When I'd ask him about it he'd
>>> say he only had them on there as a joke. But I'd find
>>> them on there too often to be just a joke. I think Woger
>>> was interested in these "girlie men" but I doubt that
>>> he'd have the courage to go after one. Woger is a big
>>> coward.
>>>
>>> Woger Tracker: We call him Woger.
>>>
>>> Regina: Oh he'd hate that.
>>>
>>> Woger Tracker: Does Woger have a Master's degree?
>>>
>>> Regina: Hell no. He didn't even graduate from high
>>> school. □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
>>> □^BWWWWWWWWWWWWWWAHAHAHAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA^
>>>
>>> Woger Tracker: You said Woger drinks and implied he was a
>>> drunk. Is this true?
>>>

>>> Regina: Sure, he smokes a lot of weed as well. He's one
>>> of those assholes who have to stay high almost all day.
>>> Gets really bitchy otherwise. He becomes a total fucking
>>> dickhead if he has to go more than a couple of days
>>> without it.
>>>
>>> Okay so just one more question. What is the most
>>> disgusting thing you can tell us about Woger?
>>>
>>> Regina: Well, he is a real nasty fuck who wets the bed,
>>> especially when the little fucker has been drinking. So
>>> now you are going to mail me that other 20 dollars?
>>>
>>> Woger Tracker: Sure baby, the check is in the mail.
>>>
>>> ==========
>>>
>>> to be continued:
>>>
>>> news from Danny Serlet <dannyser...@nomail.invalid>:
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>> >Bit <bit...@aukhistory.org> Rot wrote in
>>> >news:kgqtf2$n8f$4@dont-email.me:
>>> >> What Roger "Scatboi the COLONEL" Wiseman can't quite
>>> >> figure out just yet, is how all the people he's
>>> >> spent a decade and more stalking, threatening,
>>>
>>> ...
>>>
>>> read more
>>
>>SO..Cornhole is E X P O S E D as a fake, not that everyone
>>knew that from the git go..
>>Wadda waste of human DNA
>>
>>Hewy
>
>
> Indeed. Woger scatboi Wiseman's not the original COLONEL
> either. While the original was by no means anything to
> write home about, scatboi's racist/homophobic crap even
> tops the original. Socking him and temporarily pushing the
> old one off the net is how scatboi has won so many kook
> awards. scatboi's real down and dirty outer-filthing days
> targetted another ham radio guy and his Jewish wiccan wife.
> no real reason, just a scatboi way of having shits and
> giggles. scatboi subsequently set up a dozen or more hate

> sites pretending to be those two people, plastered them
> with vile photos and filthy homophobic crud ... how ironic,
> Woger being Jewish himself, and check out his own vile
> photo.
>
> http://bayimg.com/kAjnGaAEc
>
> He won his Kook of the Month and Coward of the Month awards
> for that very thing. He won the nym "Mark Morgan Fan Club"
> (MMFC) which is well plastered on the google archives.
>
> do note: if you go near Woger's vile websites be sure to
> get behind a proxy first - scatboi likes to collect IP's
> and out folks with them . Call the cops if Wiseman ever
> bothers you for any reason, they love having Woger over for
> chats.
>
> the web proxy at anonymouse.org is adequate for viewing all
> web links.
>
>
>
Hi shitrot, still foaming and frothing over Roger Wiseman I
see. Keep it up please, it sure is fun to watch you kOOk out
over little ole woger!
<sniggers>

375. GB2RS NEWS Sunday 3rd March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-04 16:00:18 UTC
From: Newsdesk@rsgb.org.uk
Message-ID: <20130304160004.1B93233C8E@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 253801
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GB2RS NEWS

Sunday 3rd March 2013

The news headlines:

UK's first CubeSat launched

GD100RSGB back for 1 day

Varicode adopted by ITU

The UK's first CubeSat, named STRaND-1, was launched on 25 February into a 785km orbit. Signals from STRaND-1 were received by the Surrey Space Centre later in the day. STRaND 1 was built in only three months using a Google Nexus One smartphone with an Android operating system. It carries an amateur radio AX.25 packet radio downlink on 437.568 MHz using 9600 bps FSK modulated data with an HDLC frame and NRZI encoding. The STRaND-1 team has asked if radio amateurs can assist in collecting telemetry from around the world to help them determine the health and attitude of the spacecraft. Reports go by e-mail to Dr Chris Bridges at C.P.Bridges@surrey.ac.uk.

The special event callsign celebrating the RSGB Centenary stays in Region 4 this week. Today, 3 March, sees Tynemouth ARC operating from North Shields on the HF bands as well as 2m and 70cm using SSB, CW and data. Then on Monday 4th the callsign goes back to the Isle of Man and GD100RSGB will be on the air from Douglas on both HF and VHF using CW, SSB and data. Humber Fortress Club will put the callsign on the air from Fort Paull, near Hull on the 5th and 8th using HF and VHF, look out for their CW, SSB, FM and data signals. On 6 March, Bishop Auckland Radio Amateurs Club, operating in Crook, County Durham, will use the 80, 40, 20 and 2m bands with SSB, FM and PSK31 signals. York Radio Club will have an HF station running SSB, CW, FM and data on 7 March. Then on 9 and 10 March, Durham & District ARS will run HF and VHF stations using SSB and PSK 31 from Durham. Details of how to get your QSL card are on the website, www.rsgb.org.uk.

On 19 February the International Telecommunication Union announced the simultaneous adoption and approval by correspondence of a new Recommendation entitled Telegraphic Alphabet for Data Communication by Phase Shift Keying at 31 Baud in the Amateur and Amateur-Satellite Services. The alphabet, commonly called Varicode because the more frequently used characters in the English language occupy fewer bits, was developed by Peter Martinez, G3PLX, in the 1990s. Adoption of the Recommendation is the culmination of work conducted in ITU-R Study Group

5 and its Working Party 5A during 2011 and 2012. Working Party 5A is responsible for studies of techniques and frequency usage in the Amateur and Amateur-Satellite Services, as well as certain aspects of the land mobile and fixed services.

The IARU amateur radio satellite frequency coordination panel has announced the frequencies for the OSSI-1 CubeSat developed by Hojun Song, DS1SBO. It has a beacon in the 145MHz band, a data communications transceiver in the 437MHz band and carries a 44 watt LED optical beacon to flash Morse code messages to observers on Earth. The IARU coordinated frequencies are for a downlink on 145.980MHz and an uplink/downlink on 437.525MHz. OSSI-1 is planned to launch on 19 April into a 575km 64.9° inclination orbit.

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A new 6m beacon should now be on the air from near to the South Pole. Craig Hayhow, VK0JJJ from Mawson Base in Antarctica is reported to have brought with him a beacon transmitter with the callsign VK0RTM that is now operational on 50.300MHz. The VK0RTM transmitter runs 50 watts. The beacon will not be the only 6m meter coming to the air. While at Mawson Station for about 12 months, Hayhow plans to be active on all bands from 6m to 80m with priority given to 6m band operation.

The Sri Lanka 4S7DXG and Maldives 8Q7VR operations in 2008 and 2011 have been approved for DXCC credit. If you had a request rejected for contacts with these dates only, send an e-mail to dxccrules@arrl.org to be put on the list for an update. Contacts before or after these periods cannot be accepted.

The Over The Horizon Radar from Iran is daily transmitting on our 10m band, often long lasting on 28.245MHz. You can hear a high and a low tone, corresponding to the sweep rates of 870 and 307 sweeps per sec. The system is about 60kHz wide, the splatters are covering +-250kHz. The Austrian, Dutch, Swiss and German PTTs have been informed.

And now for the details of rallies and events for the coming week

It's a busy time for rallies today with four events spread over the whole country.

Today, Sunday 3 March, sees the BRATS Rainham Radio Rally take place at Rainham School for Girls, Derwent Way, Rainham, Gillingham, Kent ME8 0BX. Doors open at 10am. More from Trevor, G6YLW on 07717 678 795.

The Cambridge & District Amateur Radio Club Rally is also on today, 3 March, from the Wood Green Animal Shelter, King's Bush Farm, A1198 London Road, Godmanchester, Cambs PE29 2NH. Doors open at 10am and the entry is ?3. There will be trade stands and a Bring & Buy as well as special interest groups and a licensed bar. Details from David, M0ZEB on 01353 778 093.

In Devon, the Exeter Radio & Electronics Rally will be held today, 3 March, at the America Hall, De La Rue Way, Pinhoe Exeter EX4 8PW. Doors open at 10.30 and the admission is ?2. There will be trade stands and a Bring & Buy. Information from Pete, G3ZVI on 07714 198 374.

The Spring Militaria & Electronics & Radio Amateur Hangar Sale is the final rally taking place today, 3 March, at Hack Green Secret Nuclear Bunker, Nantwich, Cheshire, CW5 8AL. Doors open at 10am and there will be civil, military & vintage radio equipment, vehicle spares & more on display. Details from Rod Siebert on 01270 623 353.

On 5 March, the Friskney & East Lincolnshire Communications Club Desktop Sale takes place at Friskney Village Hall, Church Road, Friskney, Lincolnshire PE22 8RD. Doors open 6pm for traders and 7pm for the public. Tables are ?3.50 and entry is ?1.50 with free tea and coffee. More information from Ian Donnelly, 2E0XOD on 07554 362 020.

Wythall RC Radio and Computer Rally will be held on 10 March at the Woodrush Sports Centre, Shawhurst Lane, Hollywood, nr Birmingham B47 5JW. The venue is on the A435, 2 miles from J3 M42. Talk in will be on S22. Doors open at 10am and admission is ?2.50. there will be trade stands and a Bring & Buy. More details from Chris, G0EYO on 07710 412 819.

Now for the news of special events

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And now the DX news compiled from 425 DX News and other sources

KK4GV will be active as J79GV from the northeast side of the island of Dominica between 8 and 17 March. His operation will be holiday style and SSB only. QSL via his home callsign either direct or by the Bureau.

W0FK will be active from Longboat Key until 16 March. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EI7CC will be operational from Lesotho as 7P8PB from 6 to 26 March. Activity will be limited because he will be on a family holiday and will operate when circumstances permit. QSL via EI7CC either direct or via the bureau. Logs will be uploaded to Logbook of the World immediately upon his return to Ireland.

A group of three Japanese operators will be QRV from the island of Rodrigues until 10 March. Their callsign will be 3B9DX and they will be active on all bands from 10 to 80m using SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSLs go via EA5GL.

H44 Solomons and H40 Temotu are the destinations for a group of nine German and Polish operators. H44G will be activated from 8 to 25 March while part of the group will operate as H40T from 12 to 23 March. They will have several stations on the 10m to 160m bands using CW and SSB. There will also be a station dedicated to RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. QSL via DL7DF.

9M4SLL will again be active from Layang-Layang, Spratly Islands, which is IOTA AS-051, on all bands from 10 through to 160m using CW, SSB and RTTY from 10 to 18 March inclusive. The operators include John, 9M6XRO, Steve, 9M6DXX and Don, G3BJ. The group will use several stations with linear amplifiers to vertical antennas all within a few metres of the ocean. QSL Manager for this operation is Tim, M0URX either via OQRS, direct, bureau or Logbook of The World. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW as quickly as possible after the DXpedition.

Now the contest news

The SSB leg of the ARRL International Contest ends after 48 hours at 2359UTC today, 3 March, on the 1.8 to 28MHz bands, the exchange is signal report and transmitted power. W stations will send their State and VE station their Province too.

Also today, 3 March, the first of five UK Microwave Group Low Band series of contests takes place. The bands for this one are 23cm, 13cm and 9cm. Running from 1000 to 1600UTC, the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

The data leg of the 80m Club Championships takes place on between 2000 and 2130UTC on 4 March. The exchange is signal report and serial number.

On 5 March it's the 144MHz UK Activity Contest. Taking place from 2000 to 2230UTC and using all modes, the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

The Commonwealth Contest is a worldwide 24-hour CW event that's largely free of Continental European activity, because the only contacts that count are between Commonwealth countries. Every year some quite rare entities are activated by DXpeditioners and this year will be no different. A list of Commonwealth Call Areas can be found at www.rsgbcc.org/hf/information/codes.shtml. Running from 1000 on 9 March to 1000UTC on 10 March, the event uses all bands from 3.5 to 28MHz and the exchange is signal report and serial number. HQ stations also send HQ.

The 2nd 70MHz Cumulative contest takes place on 10 March from 1000 to 1200UTC. Using all modes the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

And now the solar factual data for the period from Friday the 22nd to Thursday the 28th of February, compiled by Neil Clarke, G0CAS on Friday the 1st of March.

At first solar activity was at low levels with five small C class solar flares taking place on the first three days. Solar activity then declined to very low levels. Normally, B class solar flares do not get a mention in this report but, on the 25th, a long duration B class flare took place and lasted for approximately nine hours. This took place from a large sunspot group that rotated out of view two days before. This flare would have been much stronger if it was on the Earth facing side of the Sun and the associated coronal mass ejection would have headed

our way. Solar flux levels declined from 107 units on the 22nd to 95 by the 24th and the 25th. Levels increased slightly by the end of the period and the average was 101 units. The 90 day solar flux average on the 28th was 114 units, that's one unit down on last week. X-ray flux levels varied little day to day and averaged B2.5 units. Geomagnetic activity was quiet everyday. The most disturbed day was the 22nd with an Ap index of 8 units. The average was Ap 5 units. Solar wind data from the ACE spacecraft saw slow solar wind speeds at first but towards the end of the period increased to around 400 kilometres per second. Particle densities were low at first but on the 25th increased to 46 particles per cubic centimetre and 25 on the 27th and 90 on the 28th. Bz varied between minus 3 and plus 2 nanoTeslas on the quietest day and between minus 8 and plus 7 nanoTeslas on the most disturbed day.

And finally the solar forecast for the coming week. There are a number of sunspot regions that will rotate into view during the coming week. Solar activity is expected to be mostly low, however, there is the possibility that activity could increase occasionally. Solar flux levels should be slightly around the 100 mark or maybe higher if any of the sunspots groups are large. No coronal hole activity is expected this week so geomagnetic activity is expected to be quiet everyday. As always, around sunspot maximum, a coronal mass ejection could head our way and increase activity due to a number of reasons. MUFs during daylight hours at equal latitudes should be around 25MHz for the south and 22MHz for the north. Darkness hour lows should be about 8MHz. Paths this week to India should have a maximum usable frequency with a 50 per cent success rate of around 27MHz. The optimum working frequency with a 90 per cent success rate will be about 22MHz. The best time to try the path will be between 1000 and 1300 hours UTC.

And that's all for this week from the propagation team.

Next, the Local News:

Please note that details of all RSGB-affiliated clubs and societies

can be found on the RSGB website, including email addresses

and website links where known.

[Note to Newsreaders: Please read the local news items appropriate to the service area of your transmission.]

NEWS FOR THE MIDLANDS

Today, 3 March, Wythall Radio Club is holding a club net on 1450225MHz at 8pm. Monday is session 6 of the Intermediate course and the data leg of the 80m Club Championships and Tuesday sees a Morse class and final preparations for the Wythall Rally take place as well as participation in the 144MHz UK Activity Contest. On Friday there is a shack social night. Next weekend sees rally set up on Saturday from 2pm and Sunday it's an early start for those on rally detail as activity starts at 6am. Details from Chris, G0EYO, on 07710 412 819.

On Monday 4 March Friskney and East Lincolnshire Communications Club will hold a VHF SSB club net on 144.165MHz USB using vertical polarisation. Tuesday is the club's desktop sale at 7.30pm and Wednesday there's an M3 and M6 club net on the GB3FR repeater. Finally, for this week, on Friday the club has a VHF net on 145.450MHz. For more details, contact the FELCC Information Line on 07554 362 020.

On Monday 4 March South Birmingham Radio Society has a Wythall Rally planning meeting, then on Wednesday there's a talk at 8pm. On Thursday there are training classes with Dave, G8OWL and Shack and aerial work on Friday the 8th. On Saturday the club is loading the trailer for the Wythall rally and on Sunday the club has a stand at the rally. More information from Mick Cleary, G7RRP on 07595 696 359.

On Monday 4 March Sutton Coldfield Amateur Radio Society has a 2m net on 145.250MHz from 7 30pm, all are welcome. Then on Sunday 10th members will be visiting Wythall rally. More information from Robert Bird, by email to spirit.guide@hotmail.co.uk.

On Tuesday 5 March South Notts Amateur Radio Club has members taking part in the 2m Contest from home then, on Wednesday, there is a talk on the spectrum analyser with M0RIA. More details from Terry, M0RIA on 01159 372 942

On Wednesday 6 March Lincoln Short-Wave Club will put G5FZ on the Air in Shack with a natter night at the club, then on Thursday there's a repeater net on 145.725MHz at 8pm. Saturday sees a surgery and mentoring session from 9am as well as the Foundation training at 12 noon, the exam will be held on Sunday 10th. For more information contact Pam Rose, G4STO on 01427 788 356.

On Wednesday 6 March Midland Amateur Radio Society plans an open meeting with the shack on the air and training classes. On Sunday 10th, the club is attending the Wythall rally. Details from Norman, G8BHE on 07808 078 003.

On Monday Aldridge & Barr Beacon Amateur Radio Club is looking at antennas for VHF UHF. Contact Albert, G0KFS, on 01922 614 169 for further details.

On Monday Gloucester Amateur Radio & Electronics Society has a safety talk on Sticking Plaster to CPR. Contact Anne, 2E1GKY on 01242 699595 daytime, for more information.

On Tuesday Derby & District Amateur Radio Society is holding a Junk Sale. Contact Richard Buckby, by email to radio@dadars.org.uk.

On Tuesday Dudley and District Amateur Radio Society has a 2m contest night. Further details from Miles Hall G4GSB, by e-mail to g4gsb@gmx.com.

On Tuesday Loughborough & District Amateur Radio Club Annual is holding the club dinner. More information from Chris, G1ETZ, on 01509 504 319.

On Wednesday South Kesteven Amateur Radio Society is having an informal evening. Contact Nigel, M0CVO, on 01476 402 550.

On Wednesday 6 March Telford & District Amateur Radio Society is holding a committee and Hamfest meeting, the club station will also e on the air. Contact Mike, G3JKX, on 01952 299 677.

On Friday 8 March Coventry Amateur Radio Society is having a Project 2013 construction night. Contact John, G8SEQ, on 07958 777 363 for more infromation.

On Friday 8 March Hucknall Rolls Royce Amateur Radio Club is holding the usual club meeting starting at 8:30pm and this will be followed by a quiz set by Pete. M0ZCW. Further details from Dave Wilde, G1YAI, by e-mail to treasurer@hrrarc.com.

On Saturday 9 March Rugby ATS members will be watching a DVD and taking part in a technical discussion. More information from Steve, G8LYB on 01788 578940

NEWS FOR THE NORTH OF ENGLAND

On Monday 4 March Angel of the North Amateur Radio Club is holding its AGM. Contact Nancy Bone, G7UUR, on 01914 770 036.

On Monday Sheffield Amateur Radio Club is having a social night and taking part in the 80m Club Contest as G3RCM. More information from Peter Day, G3PHO, by email to sarc@g3pho.org.uk.

On Monday Workington and District Radio and IT Group Club is holding an on the air night. For more information get in touch with Barry Easdon, G0RZI, on 01946 812 092.

On Tuesday Chester & District Radio Society is having a talk by the construction competition entrants. Contact Bruce Sutherland, M0CVP, on 01244 343 825.

On Tuesday Stockport Radio Society is holding a Foundation/new licensee evening. Details from Nigel Roscoe on 07973 312 699.

On Wednesday members of Bishop Auckland Radio Amateurs Club will be putting G100RSGB on the air from 9am to 10pm from Stanley (Crook) Village hall, Crook, County Durham DL15 9SN. Operations will include at least 80m, 40m, 20m and 2m using SSB, FM, PSK31 and CW. Visitors are welcome to pop in at any time during the day. For more information contact Bob Dingle, G0OCB on 07710 023 916

On Wednesday Denby Dale Radio Club will hold the annual surplus auction sale with refreshments and a licensed bar. Details from Richard, M0RBG, on 07976 220 126.

On Wednesday Hornsea Amateur Radio Club is holding a committee meeting. Contact Gordon MacNaught, G3WOV, on 01377 240 573.

On Wednesday Mid-Cheshire Amateur Radio Society is having a calibration evening with Foundation & Intermediate course training taking place too.

Contact Peter Paul Fox, G8HAV, on 01606 553 401.

On Wednesday South Lancashire Amateur Radio Club has Chris Forber,M0ZLK giving a talk about DX and Competition. Further details from Allan Green, 2E0RAG on 07533970841

On Thursday South Manchester Radio and Computer Club is holding Ron's CW Clinic. Details from Ron, G3SVW, on 01619 693 999.

On Friday East Cleveland Amateur Radio Club is having a technical forum. For more information contact Alistair, G4OLK, on 01642 475 671.

On Friday Tynemouth Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on Low band DX from your garden. More information from Bob, M0KLO by e-mail to mail@g0nwm.com.

NORTHERN IRELAND

On Tuesday 5 March Mid Ulster Amateur Radio Club is having a shack night and there will be on-going Intermediate training. Sunday 10th sees a meeting reviewing the club's involvement in the recent BBC high altitude balloon launch by Graeme 2i0WGM. Details from Brian Burns, MI0TGO by e-mail to muarc.secretary@yahoo.co.uk.

NEWS FOR SCOTLAND

On Tuesday 5 March Dundee Amateur Radio Club is having a club night. Information from Paul, GM0BKC on 07846 412 862.

On Tuesday Livingston & District Amateur Radio Society is having a club evening. Details from Norman, GM1CNH, on 07740 946 192.

On Wednesday Ayr Amateur Radio Group is holding a pre-IOTA planning evening. Details from Tom Ferguson, GM1OST on 01292 532 088.

On Thursday Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society is holding a junk sale. Contact Fred Gordon, MM0ODL, on 01975 651 365.

On Thursday Moray Firth Amateur Radio Society has a general meeting to appoint a new Honorary Secretary and to discuss plans for the continued development of the Club. More information from Barry Horning, GM4TOE on 01807 580376

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH EAST and EAST ANGLIA

Today, 3 March, East Kent Radio Society will be attending the Rainham Rally. On Monday there is a talk on the wildlife of Madagascar by Ann Thomas. Details from Karl Davies, M1DFM, on 01227 710 120.

Today, 3 March, Worthing & District Amateur Radio Club is holding the monthly breakfast meeting at the Goring Caf&#65533; starting at 9am. On Wednesday there is a surplus equipment sale. Contact John, G8FMJ, on 01273 593 232.

On Monday 4 March Farnborough & District Radio Society has an 80m slow Morse net at 1pm on 3.57MHz and a top Band net on 1.995MHz at 8pm. On Wednesday there's more slow Morse on 1.995MHz at 8pm and a 2m net on 144.675MHz on Friday at 8pm. All are welcome to join in. Details from Neville, G4SPD on 01252 404816.

On Monday Norfolk Amateur Radio Club RSGB is also taking part in the 80m club championship. The, on Wednesday, Dave Lawley G3BUO is giving a talk on the Olympic Radio Station 2O12L. Details from Chris Danby, G0DWV, on 01603 898 678.

Today, 3 March, Bredhurst Receiving and Transmitting Society is attending the Rainham Rally, doors open 10am. Details from Charles G4VSZ on 07982 244 788.

On Sunday 3 March Thames Amateur Radio Group has a club net starting at 8pm on GB3DA. More information from Pete Sipple, M0PSX on 07940 579 116

On Monday Braintree & District Amateur Radio Society is holding a Morse evening with keys, programs and getting on the air. For more information contact John, M5AJB, on 01787 460 947.

On Monday Burnham Beeches Radio Club is holding its AGM. Contact Dave, G4XDU, on 01628 625 720.

On Monday Felixstowe & District Amateur Radio Society is having a talk entitled Flash, Bang, Wallop by Colin, M5AEH. More information from Paul, G4YQC, by email to pjw@btinternet.com.

On Monday Newbury & District Amateur Radio Society is taking part in the 80m Club Championships data leg. Contact Rob, G4LMW, on 01635 862 737.

On Monday Southdown Amateur Radio Society is having a talk by Alistair G4RUL on antenna construction. Details from John, G3DQY, on 01424 424 319.

On Monday Surrey Radio Contact Club is holding a surplus sale. Contact John, G3MCX, on 02086 883 322.

On Tuesday Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society is in the shack. For more information contact Steve, on 01424 720 815.

On Tuesday Stevenage & District Amateur Radio Society has a construction competition. Contact Martin Juhe, M0XJP, on 07973 793 770.

On Wednesday Banbury Amateur Radio Society is holding its AGM starting at 7.30pm. More details from John, G8OZH, on 07774 525818.

On Wednesday Chesham & District Amateur Radio Society has a general meeting and a night on the air. More details from Terry, G0VFW, on 01442 831 491.

On Wednesday Dover Radio Club is having a talk on antenna analysers by Ian G3ROO and Pete M0PKH. More information from Pete, M0PKH by e-mail to peter.halloway@sky.com

On Wednesday Southdown Amateur Radio Society is operating at the Hailsham shack. Details from John, G3DQY, on 01424 424 319.

On Thursday Cray Valley Radio Society is holding a construction contest, presided over by Chris G0FDZ. Details from Malcolm Bryan, G8MCA, on 07906 433 965.

On Thursday Horndean & District Amateur Radio Club is having a natter night and social evening. Contact Stuart, G0FYX, on 02392 472 846.

On Thursday Horsham Amateur Radio Club is holding a junk sale. Details from Alister, G3ZBU on 01932 242243.

On Thursday Lowestoft & District PYE Amateur Radio Club is having a club night at the Shack. More information from Tim Ward, 2E0TJW on 07810 481182.

On Thursday Shefford & District Amateur Radio Society is holding its AGM. Contact John Burnett, 2E0OAK on 07860 804 793.

On Friday Cambridge & District Amateur Radio Club has a new club equipment demonstration. Details from David, M0ZEB on 01353 778093

On Friday Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society has an evening of professional aerials for radio amateurs. Contact Martyn, G1EFL, on 01245 469 008.

On Friday Itchen Valley Amateur Radio Club is holding its AGM. Details from Liz, M0ACL, on 02380 254 599.

On Friday Mid-Sussex Amateur Radio Society is having an HF evening in the club shack. Details from Mike Mundy, G1TDL, on 01444 246 899.

On Friday Wimbledon & District Amateur Radio Society is examining Members' Reflections on 50 years of our Radio Society. Contact Andrew Maish, G4ADM, on 02083 353 434.

On Sunday Bromley & District Amateur Radio Society is running a Foundation course. Details from Andy, G4WGZ, on 01689 878 089.

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH WEST

On Monday 4 March Exeter Amateur Radio Society has a Monday HF net on 3.675MHz at 7.45pm. On Tuesday the net is on 145.575MHz at 7.45pm, then on Thursday it's a 4m net on 70.425MHz starting at 7pm. Contact Nick, 2E0NRJ, on 01363 775 756.

On Tuesday Riviera Amateur Radio Club has a club meeting and MX0RIV will be on the air. There is a club 2m net on 145.425MHz at 8pm on Friday. Contact Alan Wyatt, G2DXU, by email to rivieraarc@gmail.com.

On Wednesday Cornish Radio Amateur Club is holding a committee meeting with the main club meeting on Thursday. Details from Steve, G7VOH, on 01209 844 939.

On Wednesday Thornbury & South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Club has a rally planning meeting with a club net on 2m starting at 8pm on Friday. Contact Tony, G0WMB, on 01454 417 048.

On Thursday Saltash & District Amateur Radio Club has a talk on the Carradon Hill Repeaters. Contact Brian, M0BHG, on 01752 844 321.

On Thursday South Bristol Amateur Radio Club has a talk on the DX Challenge by Tom M3TWJ. Details from Andrew Jenner, G7KNA, on 07838 695 471.

On Thursday Swindon & District Amateur Radio Club is holding an activity night. Contact Den, M0ACM, on 07810 317 750.

On Thursday Yeovil Amateur Radio Club has an evening of Members' Mini Talks. Contact George Davis, G3ICO, on 01935 425 669.

On Friday Torbay Amateur Radio Society is having a natter night with a TARS 80m net. For more information contact Dave, G6FSP, by email to g6fsp@tars.org.uk.

NEWS FOR WALES

Today, 3 March, Pencoed Amateur Radio Club are holding a table top sale at 9.30 in the Pencoed Rugby Club, Felindre Road CF33 5PB. All inquiries to Gerry Day on 01656 860761.

On Monday 4 March Dragon Amateur Radio Club is holding a club matters evening. More information from Stewart Rolfe, GW0ETF, on 07833 620 733.

On Monday Llanelli Amateur Radio Society has an on the air night with GB4SDD, along with a junk sale and club raffle Details from Craig, MW0MXT on 01269 845773.

On Tuesday Carmarthen Amateur Radio Society is setting up the shack. Details from Lloyd, 2W0LLT, on 01239 711 297.

On Tuesday Wrexham Amateur Radio Society is holding the AGM. Details from Frank Bailey, M1EYH, by email to fcbailey20@btinternet.com.

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376. Re: "No mom, Please don't make me play with Stinky"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-04 20:15:04 UTC
From: mike newton <eyeofnewt22@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <kh2vc8pfq1@news.albasani.net>
Source record: 253802
Cross-posted to: alt.online-service.webtv,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.usenet.kooks

bitrot socked up as Russell Tavik <rt@invalid.invalid> wrote in
news:kh2rir$6or$1@blackhelicopter.databasix.com:

>
>
> I grew up in Glen Dale West Vagina, I ain't proud of it
> but hey,
> everyone has to grow up somewhere, right?
>
> Now, we lived at 605 Glen haven right next door to the
> Wiseman house. When I was six or seven Marie adopted young
> Woger because, well, I'm going to be blunt, his real mammy
> didn't give a shit about him and his daddy was tampering
> with him, if you know what I mean. Seems Woger Wiseman Sr.
> liked a little sausage between the bun, if you know what I
> mean.
>
> Now young Woger was a real piece of work, if you know what
> I mean. Hell, we called him Stinky because, well, you know
> that kid that always smells like he shit his pants? That
> kid was Woger. My mammy said he couldn't help it none
> because of what his daddy did to him. See, Stinky had no
> sphincter control. Be that is it may, the little shit also
> picked his nose and ate his own boggers.
>
> God knows I beat him up enough for it (just for his own
> good you understand) but it would never stop the fucker
> from dining on his own nose candy. Also, I admit I hated
> the little fuck, despised him really, but he was useful.
> Like, say you were a little short on lunch money that
> day... you could always go beat Woger out of his lunch
> money.
>
> Hell it was reall easy. Generally all you had to say was
> 'Boo!' and the scaredy-cat would drop his lunch money, but
> I never let that stop me from the pleasure of giving him a
> right good beating! Fucker had it coming, near as I could
> figure it, so don't be judging me too harshly.
>
> If you knew Woger, you would have beat his ass too.
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>
Let's compare *your* pic with that of Roger Wiseman, shitrot.

Roger - http://bayimg.com/kAjnGaAEc

bitrot - http://bayimg.com/OaklOAAEC

While you're both plenty fugly, my money is on woger to kick
your scrawny little punk ass into next month!
<sniggerz>

377. eHam.net News for Monday 4 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-04 23:19:11 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba1ef27850eaf204d721959d@google.com>
Source record: 253803
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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RSGB: EMC Volunteers Sought:

Posted: 03 Mar 2013 04:09 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29822

The RSGB EMC committee provides many services to its members including help with EMC issues, lobbying and representation on Standards Committees as well as publishing information and technical updates. If you have any EMC expertise you can offer to help to provide an outstanding service to RSGB Members in any of these areas, please contact John, M0JAV by email to emc.chairmanrsgb.org.uk or by phone on 07836 731 544.

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Solar Cycle Update: Twin Peaks?

Posted: 02 Mar 2013 04:08 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29819

March 1, 2013: Something unexpected is happening on the sun. 2013 is supposed to be the year of Solar Max, the peak of the 11-year sunspot cycle. Yet 2013 has arrived and solar activity is relatively low. Sunspot numbers are well below their values in 2011, and strong solar flares have been infrequent for many months. The quiet has led some observers to wonder if forecasters missed the mark. Solar physicist Dean Pesnell of the Goddard Space Flight Center has a different explanation: "This is solar maximum," he suggests. "But it looks different from what we expected because it is double peaked." Conventional wisdom holds that solar activity swings back and forth like a simple pendulum. At one end of the cycle, there is a quiet time with few sunspots and flares. At the other end, Solar Max brings high sunspot numbers and solar storms. It's a regular rhythm that repeats every 11 years. Reality, however, is more complicated. Astronomers have been counting sunspots for centuries, and they have seen that the solar cycle is not perfectly regular. For one thing, the back-and-forth swing in sunspot counts can take anywhere from 10 to 13 years to complete; also, the amplitude of the cycle varies. Some solar maxima are very weak, others very strong. Pesnell notes yet another complication: "The last two solar maxima, around 1989 and 2001, had not one but two peaks." Solar activity went up, dipped, then resumed, performing a mini-cycle that lasted about two years. The same thing could be happening now. Sunspot counts jumped in 2011, dipped in 2012, and Pesnell expects them to rebound again in 2013: "I am comfortable in saying that another peak will happen in 2013 and possibly last into 2014," he predicts. Another curiosity of the solar

cycle is that the sun's hemispheres do not always peak at the same time. In the current cycle, the south has been lagging behind the north. The second peak, if it occurs, will likely feature the southern hemisphere playing catch-up, with a surge in activity south of the sun's equator.

378. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Monday 4 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-05 03:22:08 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9340c1f2c9bfe04d724fa4e@google.com>
Source record: 253804
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Amateur Radio event - AM and CW on ANZAC DAY 2013 - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 04 Mar 2013 12:51 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFE6JlO6S1-4VofQOEft0PBChoNww&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/am_and_cw_on_anzac_day_2013.htm

Amateur Radio event - AM and CW on ANZAC DAY 2013
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Amateur Radio event - AM and CW on ANZAC DAY 2013. As has been a tradition for the last few years in North and Far North Queensland, we will be using AM and CW modes for ANZAC DAY (25th April) again this year. We use the modes that our service ...

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Are you keeping a log book? - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 04 Mar 2013 12:51 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFvze8bwaahaLtWqCpjdThn3yYfZg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/are_you_keeping_a_log_book.htm

Are you keeping a log book?
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
(1) The licensee must keep a log book recording the activities of the amateur radio station used by him or her or any other person under the supervision of the licensee, except when operating a station in the VHF and UHF bands or mobile. (2) Details ...

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UK amateur radio licences fail to expire - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 02 Mar 2013 12:54 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGtboKqceOxGtoPK5Dpg6NJPV1wyQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/uk_amateur_radio_licences_fail_to_expire.htm

UK amateur radio licences fail to expire
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
UK amateur radio licences fail to expire. It is believed that tens of thousands of UK amateur radio licences expired in December 2012 but it appears the regulator Ofcom has failed to remove them from the licence totals. In December 2006 Ofcom ...

379. FCC Daily Digest 03/01/2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-05 06:50:41 UTC
From: prisonpirate@gmail.com
Message-ID: <c5ca37ff-5554-405b-a94e-cd7c37e7fc9b@googlegroups.com>
Source record: 253805

Hey i was usin n out of the box frs radio. that jumped freq cud com w other one why r they in the mid of the frs band all other on 800mhz

380. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Tuesday 5 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-05 11:09:04 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <f46d04426a7cf3e98804d72b7f63@google.com>
Source record: 253806
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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WSPR on the Raspberry Pi

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/J9o4K0AaTu0/wspr_on_the_raspberry_pi.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Essex radio amateur George Smart M1GEO has managed to get the ham radio
weak-signal software WSPR running on his Raspberry Pi

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Commonwealth Contest: win a Centenary morse key

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/rBWFpnItfok/commonwealth_contest_win_a_centenary_morse_key.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Commonwealth Contest takes place on 9 and 10 March and the RSGB have
donated one of the Centenary Keys for the prize draw

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IOTA DXpeditions

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/xZ_SJwUCgLk/iota_dxpeditions.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Operators Vincent F4BKV, Gil F4FET, Christian EA3NT and Laurent TK4LS will
activate a number ofCorsican IOTAs between March 23-28th

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Mariana Islands

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/UIMX3DJ3vmk/mariana_islands.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Operators Sam JE1XUZ (KH0XH) and Tama JQ2WTT (KH0XW) will be active from
Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (OC-086), between March 10th and April 1st

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Essex Ham visits the Rainham Radio Rally

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/UOfT5uJyO0w/essex_ham_visits_the_rainham_radio_rally.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Rainham Radio Rally took place on Sunday the 3rd of March 2013 - and the team from Essex Ham ventured over the border into neighbouring Kent to pay a visit

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German special event

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/AJmuHmBuZws/german_special_event.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

On June 20, 1913, Wilhelm II (German Emperor) visited the village of Eilvese near Hannover on the occasion of the completion of the building of a 258 meter high radio tower, at that time the highest in Germany

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DXpedition to Djerba Island

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/vAG8FJdBOqs/dxpedition_to_djerba_island.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An Italian group, along with the Association des Radio Amateurs Tunisiens (ARAT) and the Engineering University of Gabes, are planning a second IOTA DXpedition to Djerba Island

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Nauryz DX Contest

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/K4MT7803BDk/nauryz_dx_contest.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The contest is organized and conducted in order to promote amateur radio on high frequency bands in countries of Central Asia

381. Re: KNOCK, KNOCK - WHO'S THERE? - IT'S STINKY WOGER LEO "COLONEL" WISEMAN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-05 19:18:19 UTC
From: Jim Lahey Trailer-Park Supervisor <trailertrash@nomail.invalid>
Message-ID: <513644f9$0$63479$862e30e2@ngroups.net>
Source record: 253807
Cross-posted to: alt.online-service.webtv,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.usenet.kooks

Bit Rot wrote:
> Took a while but yea, we got our scatzyboi on the cross.
> <victoly dance>,
> Yea, I'm just _that_ good, oh yeaz, we gotcha Woggie boi, innit.
> Say Stinky Leo... what's up with you running away and hiding all day?
> that cuza the beating you took [from us] yesterday innit.
> Ima have to revue and see which stick hit yer "mark",
> Was it this one?
> Woger LEO
"scatboi/COLONEL/MMFC/newton/ken/uberjacker/serlet/tavik/pkb-wiseman/morgan/rawlings"
> Wiseman is a broke-ass utter piece of fugly well-spanked bankrupt shit?
>
> yer bankruptcy.record, Leo? ,..I mean the one posted for publc view at
> http://ve7kfm.com/ab8mq.html
> ??
> Northern District WV Bankruptcy Court
> http://www.wvnb.uscourts.gov
> 5:97-bk-52451
> Woger Leo Wiseman
> Case type: bankruptcy
> [snipped, full doc at http://ve7kfm.com/ab8mq.html]
>
> Soooo my nig, that was what gotcha?
> wuckles-up Woggie - big fun a-comin <---
> best fer yew to be buyin an extra jug 'o squeezins for the fun, eh Stinky.
> :D
> <sniggly snoogles sniggeroonski>
>
> --
> only way way out - aks yer Gawd for giveness ... heh
>
>
Go get em' shitrot!
,sniggerz>

382. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Tuesday 5 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-06 03:22:45 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba5bbb0939099104d7391a63@google.com>
Source record: 253808
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Florida Ham Issued $25000 Fine for Operating an Unlicensed Radio
Transmitter ... - ARRL

Posted: 05 Mar 2013 06:39 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHv-VRLU2a6_rdn9jAuV0AXUuiZVQ&url=http://www.arrl.org/news/florida-ham-issued-25-000-fine-for-operating-an-unlicensed-radio-transmitter-and-interfering-with-li

ARRL
Florida Ham Issued $25000 Fine for Operating an Unlicensed Radio
Transmitter ...
ARRL
“The agents recognized Mr VanVolkenburgs voice as the one interfering with
the prisons communications system. Mr VanVolkenburg initially showed the
agents an Amateur Radio [that was] incapable of transmitting on 465.300
MHz, but eventually produced ...

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Amateur Radio Club's open house is March 6 at Cape George - Port Townsend
Leader

Posted: 05 Mar 2013 02:50 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGwN0hoLkcCIgTGnpciAUf_wszbFw&url=http://www.ptleader.com/main.asp?SectionID%3D36%26SubSectionID%3D55%26ArticleID%3D33134

Amateur Radio Clubs open house is March 6 at Cape George
Port Townsend Leader
Learn about ham radio at an open house hosted by Jefferson County Amateur
Radio Club beginning at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 6 at the Cape George
Fire Station, 3850 Cape George Road. Featured are several amateur radio
stations actually on the air ...

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Amateur Radio Class - Hudson Hub-Times

Posted: 05 Mar 2013 09:38 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHZvXcTQfBXW25bWTJQNHWm1QRV7Q&url=http://www.hudsonhubtimes.com/Citizen%2520News/2013/03/05/amateur-radio-class

Amateur Radio Class
Hudson Hub-Times
An Amateur Radio class starts Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the
Dietrich Building located beneath the radio tower at Family & Community

Services, 705 Oakwood Street in Ravenna. Students can earn their Technician License and join the exciting ...

and more

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Nauryz DX Contest - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 05 Mar 2013 01:42 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNE7R0w4Jvryvx4tUR2WOojbvkbHow&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/nauryz_dx_contest.htm

Nauryz DX Contest
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The contest is organized and conducted in order to promote amateur radio on high frequency bands in countries of Central Asia (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, and Turkmenistan) and is dedicated to the spring celebration of Nauryz ...

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Barry's got a head for radio - Weekly Times Now

Posted: 05 Mar 2013 09:36 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFEqq6FxZxH6yGKQPmJMQ_JvPeNaw&url=http://www.weeklytimesnow.com.au/article/2013/03/06/562231_enthusiast.html

Weekly Times Now
Barrys got a head for radio
Weekly Times Now
The third bedroom in Barrys Geelong home is the head- quarters of his radio room, or Radio Shack as he calls it, where he uses his call signal (VK3MBW) to make contact with other amateur radio enthusiasts across the world. "I took the third bedroom so ...

383. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Wednesday 6 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-06 11:24:13 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <e89a8f8389c5038d0904d73fd4d0@google.com>
Source record: 253809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Upcoming ARISS contact with Stonepark Intermediate School, Charlottetown,
Prince Edward Island

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/4Kdgthaoo5E/ariss_event_0703.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) school contact
has been planned with participants at Stonepark Intermediate School,
Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada on 07 March

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ARISS contact with school in France re-scheduled March 9, 2013

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/grJA8wOKycQ/ariss_event_0903.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The International Space Station school contact with participants at Lycee
Polyvalent Anatole France, Lillers, France, first planned for March 4, has
been re-scheduled to Saturday March 9, 2013

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Barry's got a head for radio

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/-8e1-r2osDw/barrys_got_a_head_for_radio.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Weekly Times reports on Australian radio ham Barry Wilson VK3MBW and
comments on the lack of young people

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Florida Radio Ham issued $25,000 fine

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/9Zaz30WiX28/florida_radio_ham_issued_25000_fine.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The ARRL reports on FCC action against an Advanced class radio amateur
relating to transmissions on 465.300 MHz

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Mecklenburg Amateur Radio Society hosts Hamfest

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/uCAQqJGFMYo/mecklenburg_amateur_radio_society_hosts_hamfest.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Thousands of amateur radio fans and enthusiasts from North and South Carolina will travel to Concord and participate in the 2013 Charlotte Hamfest this Friday and Saturday

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3 GHz Wireless implanted brain-computer interface

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/3btWvTjHCDY/3_ghz_wireless_implanted_brain_computer_interface.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Extreme Tech reports that researchers at Brown University have succeeded in creating the first wireless, implantable, rechargeable, long-term brain-computer interface (BCI)

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NZ's compliance labelling change is underway

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/WBNFGZLGhlA/compliance_labelling_change_is_underway.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Friday 1 March 2013 marked the beginning of New Zealand's three year transition to the sole use of the RCM mark to indicate compliance with electromagnetic compatibility and electrical safety requirements

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EURAO Clubs and Groups Membership: the most suitable solution

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/yarEixBNdVM/eurao_clubs_and_groups_membership.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Local radio clubs and specialized ham groups around the world are so important to EURAO that we consider they also must be taken into account with special conditions

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Rain-Rate Maps

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/37nJxe7Il8A/rain_rate_maps.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Ofcom have published a long, but most interesting report, showing rain-maps for the UK

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Man pleads guilty to receiving stolen antenna

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/EGzMRFjPBsQ/man_pleads_guilty_to_receiv

ing_stolen_antenna.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A Hazard, Kentucky man charged with illegally receiving parts from a stolen radio antenna pleaded guilty in the case on Thursday

384. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Wednesday 6 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-06 17:46:13 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d043d64170ca1f104d744eb10@google.com>
Source record: 253810
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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Last Man Standing to Feature Amateur Radio Storyline

Posted: 05 Mar 2013 10:26 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?382361-Last-Man-Standing-to-Feature-Amateur-Radio-Storyline&goto=newpost

Ham Radio in Hollywood: Last Man Standing to Feature Amateur Radio Storyline

In an episode tentatively scheduled to air Friday, March 15, the hit ABC comedy Last Man Standing -- starring Tim Allen as Mike Baxter, KA0XTT -- will feature a secondary ham radio storyline. This is the first time that the show will highlight Amateur Radio in its plot, showing various cast members on the air and communicating via ham radio.

In Episode 217 -- called ☐The Fight☐ -- Mike☐s daughter Mandy (played by Molly Ephraim), gets her cell phone taken away as punishment. She discovers Mike☐s home shack in the basement and uses ham radio to make faraway friends. According to Last Man Standing Producer John Amodeo, NN6JA, the home shack is a brand new set built just for this episode. The ARRL provided many of the awards and certificates -- including 5 Band DXCC, 5 Band Worked All States, 5 Band Worked All Continents, VUCC (for 50 MHz), the Diamond DXCC Challenge and the Morse Code Proficiency Certificate -- seen on Mike Baxter☐s home shack wall.

Two other regular cast members -- Mike☐s boss Ed Alzate (played by Hector Elizondo) and Mike☐s co-worker Kyle Anderson (played by Christoph Sanders) -- will also have Amateur Radio call signs and be shown on the radio.

☐As a ham, I am very excited to be able to have an episode that presents our hobby in an upbeat and positive way,☐ Amodeo told the ARRL. ☐As a television producer, I am pleased to present a very funny episode for our more than 7 million viewers. This episode will feature more ham gear than seen in mainstream movies such as Frequency, Contact and Super 8 -- all great films that had Amateur Radio in them. It☐s worth noting that although hams will enjoy the episode, it was written with our 7 million non-ham viewers in mind. Please be prepared for some inconsistencies related to Amateur Radio, but enjoy the show nevertheless.☐

Last Man Standing is produced by 20th Century Fox for the ABC Television Network and airs on Friday nights at 8 PM Eastern and Pacific and 7 PM Central.

http://www.arrl.org/news/em-ham-radi...adio-storyline

385. Kristyn Halburg 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-06 18:47:06 UTC
From: Iran <tamarmadgecay@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <cfa6ead1-2a2c-47ee-923a-cc95418b96ce@googlegroups.com>
Source record: 253811

Kristyn Halburg 2 http://t.co/B8xI6YAl

386. eHam.net News for Wednesday 6 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-06 23:55:31 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba5bbb099acaf304d74a5203@google.com>
Source record: 253812
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Radio Amateurs Asked to Collect STRaND-1 Telemetry Data:

Posted: 05 Mar 2013 04:02 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29824

The STRaND-1 team have asked if radio amateurs can assist in collecting telemetry from around the world to help them determine the health and attitude of the spacecraft.
The telemetry downlink is amateur radio AX.25 packet radio on 437.568 MHz using 9600 bps FSK modulated data with HDLC frame, NRZI encoding.

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Solar Flares: Solar Maximum Expected To Occur In May:

Posted: 04 Mar 2013 04:09 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29823

Solar flares have been predicted to be stronger in 2013 due to the Sun reaching the peak of its 11-year cycle. A scientific panel recently noted that the Sun is currently experiencing its "deepest minimum" in almost 100 years. The researchers also indicated that the next solar maximum may occur in May. If expectations are accurate, solar flares which are weak now, could intensify as we head closer toward the summer months. So far in 2013, solar activity has remained relatively low, PHYS.org News reports. Sunspots have also been below average values since 2011. The lack of solar flare activity has reportedly prompted some solar storm observers to ponder about the accuracy of scientific forecasts.

387. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Wednesday 6 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-07 03:19:59 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec51720c5d9f68b04d74d2db5@google.com>
Source record: 253813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Free Amateur Radio Class - KULR-TV

Posted: 06 Mar 2013 05:06 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHbrWSQc9YO8N-TsxbtSyymwM966g&url=http://www.kulr8.com/news/local/Free-Amateur-Radio-Class-195709021.html

Free Amateur Radio Class
KULR-TV
Video Watch The Video. You can take a HAM Radio Class this weekend. Again, no charge for the class, but the test for the FCC Exam costs $15. And with it, you can provide a valuable help to the community if disaster strikes. "In this case, you have a ...

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Owatonna-Steele County Amateur Radio to meet - Southernminn.com

Posted: 06 Mar 2013 02:11 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFnW73fULgyIjL7tOpNQaaLYRURfA&url=http://www.southernminn.com/owatonna_peoples_press/community/article_252e04c4-2407-5dc4-9a67-d1c68bf19e0f.html

Owatonna-Steele County Amateur Radio to meet
Southernminn.com
OWATONNA — The monthly meeting of Owatonna-Steele County Amateur Radio (OSCAR) will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 9, in the upstairs meeting room at the Owatonna Fire Hall (across from central park). OSCAR membership is involved in many ...

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Mecklenburg Amateur Radio Society hosts Hamfest - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 06 Mar 2013 01:20 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHmjRvOP5mfSYxxwWM06Ca3LZuYFg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/mecklenburg_amateur_radio_society_hosts_hamfest.htm

Mecklenburg Amateur Radio Society hosts Hamfest
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Amateur radio operators, also known as “hams”, will spend part of their weekend talking about the hobby of ham radio and looking at state-of-the-art communications equipment used by hams around the world.

Those attending will be buying, selling, and ...
Amateur Radio Clubs open house is March 6 at Cape GeorgePort Townsend Leader

all 2 news articles

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Amateur Radio Class - Tallmadge Express

Posted: 05 Mar 2013 10:20 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFNedGOyrYGzbwoK0oN-j79QtYJ3w&url=http://www.tallmadgeexpress.com/Citizen%2520News/2013/03/05/amateur-radio-class

Amateur Radio Class
Tallmadge Express
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Barry's got a head for radio - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 06 Mar 2013 01:19 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNH9z6Ro67qFyV8UzzbleM3AvdZekA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/barrys_got_a_head_for_radio.htm

Barrys got a head for radio
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The Weekly Times reports on Australian radio ham Barry Wilson VK3MBW and comments on the lack of young people. ... Barry has met many like-minded enthusiasts at the Geelong Radio and Electronic Society, but he reckons they are a dying breed.

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EURAO Clubs&Groups Membership: the most suitable solution - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 06 Mar 2013 01:19 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHIseEXUsE7GoIn9J0aboZmmKescg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/eurao_clubs_and_groups_membership.htm

EURAO Clubs&Groups Membership: the most suitable solution
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Local radio clubs and specialized ham groups around the world are so important to EURAO that we consider they also must be taken into account with special conditions. For this reason, a new membership category Clubs&Groups is defined. The idea is to ...

388. [RAC-Bulletin] RAC Bulletin 2013-009E - RAC Field Organization, Industry Canadameet in Ottawa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-07 07:00:59 UTC
From: rac-bulletins@eton.ca
Message-ID: <51383AF8.8000904@rac.ca>
Source record: 253814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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RAC Bulletin 2013-009E - RAC Field Organization, Industry Canada meet
in Ottawa*
2013-03-06

Recently, a meeting was held at Industry Canada's Ottawa headquarters,
a follow up to last year's Canadian Amateur Radio Advisory Board
(CARAB) where an offer to meet on operational issues was made.

During the meeting RAC shared documents relating to the Field
Organization Review Project that explained the operational structure
and purpose of the project and spoke about our Training working
group's work. Industry Canada presented an outline of their District
Emergency Telecommunications (DET) emergency telecom organization and
their roles and responsibilities. They also explained their
initiatives relating to use of their HF radio system, voice and
digital for exercises, regular drills and emergencies, expressing an
interest in building on their interactions in this area with RAC members.

Both parties agreed at the end of the meeting that regular informal
exchanges could be of value.

Doug Mercer VO1DTM/VO1DM CEC
Chief Field Services Officer - Radio Amateurs of Canada

Vernon Ikeda - VE2MBS/VE2QQ
Pointe-Claire, Qu&#65533;bec
RAC Blog Editor/RAC E-News/Web News Bulletin Editor

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You are receiving this bulletin because you are subscribed to an electronic mailing list.
For more information or to change your subscription please visit:
http://rac.eton.ca/racbullemail.htm

389. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-07 07:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1362639901@panix.com>
Source record: 253815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted quarterly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

390. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Thursday 7 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-07 11:22:29 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <bcaec51720c5bd60ad04d753eb3b@google.com>
Source record: 253816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Celebrate Wellington!

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/JCvKuFFw6Js/celebrate_wellington.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Radio Club commemorates Wellington's founding with Mayor Margolis greeting
New Zealand's Wellington Mayor Wade-Brown over-the-airwaves

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Tony's 10 Metre Band Report

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/GtHu0VPNpg4/march_08.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A cracking weekend contest, the rest of the week was really nowhere. XT2TT
(Burkina Faso) was very busy and only just nudged off top spot on Sunday by
TX5K (Mayote). Saturday and Sunday shared over 8000 reported contacts

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France: Digital modes approved for use

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/YdHogSMRE_M/france_digital_modes_approved_for_use.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Pierre F1SHS President of DR@F (Digital Radioamateur France) reports
that 'all digital modes and experimentations are now possible'

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Ham Radio at 'Electricity University'

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/cnFc_9wzmdM/ham_radio_at_electricity_university.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Belgian national amateur radio society the UBA took part in
an 'Electricity University' for 10-12 year olds held in Ghent, Flanders on
Sunday, February 24

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Chelmsford Morse Class every Thursday

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/kmC_Y53Qv58/chelmsford_morse_class_every_thursday.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Morse class run by Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society (CARS) member
Andrew Kersey G0IBN recently restarted in a new venue

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Spratley Island DXpedition

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/y9vRpHafb7E/spratley_island_dxpedition.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Borneo Amateur Radio Club (BARC) will conduct a DXpedition to Spratley
island from March 10 to 18 as 9M4SLL

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Florida hams prove that Ham Radio works when cell phones don't

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/VjZ99sWEpZ8/florida_hams_prove_that_ham_radio_works_when_cell_phones_dont.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The ARRL reports how Joe Cody KE4WDP used amateur radio to summon
assistance when out of cell-phone range

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Thailand plans for digital radio

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/d1upsVM2HQw/thailand_plans_for_digital_radio.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Thailand's National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission has
indicated that it will likely use Australia's digital radio system as a
model to migrate from analog

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SolderSmoke Amateur Radio Podcast 150

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/VHgBSxDcV3c/soldersmoke_amateur_radio_podcast_150.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A new episode of the SolderSmoke amateur radio Podcast is now available

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IOTA news from the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/6hSwJDbrTSg/march_07.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Weekly IOTA News - compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG of the Deutscher Amateur Radio
Club

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ARISS contact with school in France - AOS time change

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/grJA8wOKycQ/ariss_event_0903.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Please note: The AOS for this contact has been changed from 10:05 UTC to
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391. Introducing Islam to Non--Muslims

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-07 12:34:55 UTC
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Message-ID: <13fe27a9-75e1-4930-beaf-3e8fa75b7899@hl5g2000vbb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 253817

Introducing Islam to Non--Muslims

Shaikh Yusuf Estes Explains the basics of Islam including the five pillars of Islam to Non-Muslims.

http://www.youtube.com/v/gBlCnpUkobE?rel=0

thank you

392. The ARRL Letter for March 7, 2013

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On March 1, the FCC issued a Notice of Apparent Liability for
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the Communications Act of 1934, as amended..., by operating a radio
transmitter without a license on...465.300 MHz and for interfering with
licensed communications." VanVolkenburg holds an Advanced class
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license.

According to the Commission's Forfeiture Policy Statement and Section 1.80 of the rules, the base forfeiture amount for operation without an instrument of authorization is $10,000, and the base forfeiture amount for interference is $7000. In assessing the monetary forfeiture amount, the FCC must also take into account statutory factors that include the nature, circumstances, extent and gravity of the violations, and with respect to the violator, the degree of culpability, any history of prior offenses, ability to pay and other such matters. "We find Mr VanVolkenburg's misconduct particularly egregious because his unlicensed operation involved willful and malicious interference to the communications of the Brevard County Sheriff's Department, which included threats against the officers, after being told (multiple times) to cease his interfering communications," the FCC stated in the NAL. "Thus, we find that an upward adjustment of $8000 to the combined base forfeiture of $17,000 is warranted. Applying the Forfeiture Policy Statement, Section 1.80 of the rules and the statutory factors to the instant case, we conclude that Mr VanVolkenburg is apparently liable for a forfeiture in the amount of $25,000." Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/florida-ham-issued-25-000-fine-for-operating-an-unlicensed-radio-transmitter-and-interfering-with-li>.

==> + AMATEUR RADIO AND THE LAW: MONTANA GOVERNOR SIGNS LEGISLATION TO LIMIT ANTENNA RESTRICTIONS, PROTECT HAMS FROM DISTRACTED DRIVING REGULATIONS

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In Episode 217 -- called "The Fight" -- Mike's daughter Mandy (played by Molly Ephraim), gets her cell phone taken away as punishment. She discovers Mike's home shack in the basement and uses

ham radio to make faraway friends. According to Last Man Standing Producer John Amodeo, NN6JA, the home shack is a brand new set built just for this episode. The ARRL provided many of the awards and certificates -- including 5 Band DXCC, 5 Band Worked All States, 5 Band Worked All Continents, VUCC (for 50 MHz), the Diamond DXCC Challenge and the Morse Code Proficiency Certificate -- seen on Mike Baxter's home shack wall. Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/em-ham-radio-in-hollywood-em-last-man-standing-to-feature-amateur-radio-storyline>.

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==> ARRL RECOGNIZES: NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN FOR ARRL TECHNICAL AND EDUCATIONAL AWARDS

Each year, the ARRL Board of Directors has the opportunity to select recipients for a number of awards in various categories that honor Amateur Radio operators. The nomination period is now open for the ARRL awards that are designed to recognize educational and technological pursuits in Amateur Radio, including an award that honors a young Amateur Radio operator. ARRL members may nominate hams for the Herb S. Brier Instructor of the Year Award, the Hiram Percy Maxim Award, the ARRL Microwave Development Award, the ARRL Technical Service Award, the ARRL Technical Innovation Award and the Knight Distinguished Service Award. Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/nominations-now-open-for-arrl-technical-and-educational-awards>.

==> + MORE THAN 20,000 ARRL.NET, ARRL.ORG E-MAIL ADDRESSES BLOCKED BY MICROSOFT

The ARRL IT staff has been notified that Microsoft is blocking e-mail to the more than 20,000 members who use the arrl.net e-mail forwarding service to forward e-mail to Microsoft domains (hotmail.com, msn.com, live.com and outlook.com). In addition, the blockage is also affecting those members of the ARRL's Field Organization and other ARRL volunteers who use an arrl.org alias e-mail address to have e-mail delivered to an address with a Microsoft domain. According to ARRL Information Technology Manager Michael Keane, K1MK, the IT staff is working to have these blocks lifted and e-mail delivery restored to normal operation as quickly as possible.

==> SOLAR UPDATE

Tad Cook, K7RA, reports: Both the averages of daily sunspot numbers and solar flux rose, with the sunspot numbers up nearly 36 points to 93.3 and the solar flux up nearly 12 points to 112.6. The most active geomagnetic day was Friday, March 1, when the planetary A index was 27 and the mid-latitude A index was 23; Alaska's high latitude College A index was a whopping 64. The latest forecast from NOAA/USAF puts the average solar flux for the next five days -- March 7-11 -- at 117. The predicted solar flux is 115, 112 and 118 on March 7-9, 120 on March 10-11, 118, 115 and 110 on March 12-14, 95 on March 15-17, 100 on March 18-20, and back down to 105 on March 21-24. The predicted planetary A index is 8 on March 7-8, 5 on March 9, 8 on March 10-13, 5 on March 14-20, 8 on March 21, and back down to 5 on March 22-27. Look for more on the ARRL website on Friday, March 8. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals>.

==> + ARRL RECOGNIZES: JOHN WHITE, VA7JW, AND KEN TAPPING WIN FEBRUARY QST COVER PLAQUE AWARD

The winners of the February QST Cover Plaque award are John White, VA7JW, and Ken Tapping for their article "The Penticton Solar Flux Receiver
<http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/arrl/qst_201302/index.php#/40>."
Congratulations John and Ken! The QST Cover Plaque Award -- given to the author or authors of the best article in each issue -- is determined by a vote of ARRL members on the QST Cover Plaque Poll web page <http://www.arrl.org/cover-plaque-poll>. Cast a ballot for your favorite article in the March issue today .

==> NEW QUICKSTATS POLL NOW AVAILABLE ON ARRL WEBSITE

Four new poll questions have just been published on the QuickStats page <http://www.arrl.org/quickstats> on the ARRL website. Let your voice be heard!

Questions in this month's QuickStats poll:

- Is your primary FM transceiver a single- or dual-band model?
- Do you consider your local Amateur Radio club dues to be too low, too high or just right?
- Does your flat screen TV generate interfering signals?

- How often do you back up the data in your station computer?

Visit the QuickStats page <http://www.arrl.org/quickstats> and be sure to bookmark it in your browser. Results from this QuickStats poll will be published in the May 2013 issue of QST on the QuickStats page, located in the rear advertising section of the magazine. Along with monthly poll results, QST QuickStats offers colorful charts and graphs that highlight interesting Amateur Radio statistics.

==> THIS WEEK IN RADIOSPORT

This week:

- March 9 -- AGCW QRP Contest
- March 9-10 -- Idaho QSO Party; RSGB Commonwealth Contest; AWA John Rollins Memorial DX Contest; EA PSK63 Contest
- March 10 -- North American Sprint (RTTY)
- March 10-11 -- Wisconsin QSO Party
- March 13 -- NAQCC-EU Monthly Sprint
- March 13-14 -- CWops Mini-CWT Test

Next week:

- March 15 -- NCCC Sprint
- March 16 -- Feld Hell Sprint; AGCW VHF/UHF Contest
- March 16-17 -- Virginia QSO Party; Russian DX Contest
- March 16-18 -- BARTG HF RTTY Contest
- March 17 -- North American Sprint (SSB)
- March 18 -- Run for the Bacon QRP Contest
- March 21 -- NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint

All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/The-ARRL-Contest-Update> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more information. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Stations web page <http://www.arrl.org/special-event-stations>.

==> UPCOMING ARRL SECTION, STATE AND DIVISION CONVENTIONS AND EVENTS

- March 8-9 -- ARRL Oklahoma Section Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/oklahoma-section-convention-green-country-hamfest-1>,
Claremore, Oklahoma; ARRL Louisiana Section Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/louisiana-section-convention-acadiana-53rd-annual-hamfest>,
Rayne, Louisiana
- March 16 -- ARRL Nebraska State Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/nebraska-state-convention-2>, Lincoln, Nebraska; ARRL West Texas State Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/west-texas-section-convention-58th-annual-st-patrick-s-day-hamfest>,

Midland, Texas
- March 23 -- ARRL South Texas State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/south-texas-section-convention-greater-houston-
hamfest-3>,
Rosenberg, Texas
- March 29-30 -- ARRL Maine State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/maine-state-convention-3>, Lewiston,
Maine
- March 30 -- ARRL North Carolina State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/north-carolina-state-convention-raleigh-hamfest
-2>,
Raleigh, North Carolina
- April 13-14 -- Communications Academy
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/communications-academy-2013>, Seattle,
Washington
- April 19-20 -- Southeastern VHF Society Conference
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/svhfs-conference>, Cocoa Beach, Florida
- April 19-21 -- International DX Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/international-dx-convention-2>, Visalia,
California
- April 20 -- ARRL Louisiana State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/louisiana-state-convention-northeast-louisiana-
regional-ham-radiofest>,
Monroe, Louisiana
- April 26-28 -- ARRL Idaho State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/idaho-state-convention-3>, Boise, Idaho
- May 4 -- ARRL South Carolina Section Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/south-carolina-section-convention-upstate-hamfe
st-1>,
Spartanburg, South Carolina
- May 17-19 -- Dayton Hamvention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/dayton-hamvention-4>, Trotwood, Ohio
- June 1 -- ARRL Georgia State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/georgia-state-convention-atlanta-hamfest-1>,
Marietta, Georgia
- May 31-June 2 -- ARRL Northwestern Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/northwestern-division-convention-seapac-4>,
Seaside, Oregon
- June 7-8 -- ARRL West Gulf Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/west-gulf-division-convention-35th-anniversary-
ham-com>,
Plano, Texas
- June 8 -- ARRL Delta Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/delta-division-convention-2>, Rogers,
Arkansas; ARRL Tennessee State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/tennessee-state-convention-knoxville-hamfest-el
ectronics-convention>,
Knoxville, Tennessee
- June 28-30 -- ARRL Rocky Mountain Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/rocky-mountain-division-convention-hamcon-color

ado-2013>,
Estes Park, Colorado
- July 6 -- ARRL Eastern Pennsylvania Section Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/eastern-pennsylvania-section-convention-firecra
cker-hamfest-electronics-expo>,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
- July 25-27 -- Central States VHF Society Conference
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/central-states-vhf-society-2013-conference>,
Elk Grove Village, Illinois
- August 2-3 -- ARRL Texas State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/texas-state-convention-austin-summerfest-2013>,
Austin, Texas
- August 2-4 -- Pacific Northwest DX Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/pacific-northwest-dx-convention-2>,
Spokane Valley, Washington
- August 17 -- ARRL West Virginia State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/west-virginia-state-convention-3>,
Weston, West Virginia
- August 17-18 -- ARRL Alabama State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/alabama-state-convention-huntsville-hamfest-1>,
Huntsville, Alabama
- August 18 -- ARRL Kansas State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/kansas-state-convention-3>, Salina,
Kansas
- August 25 -- ARRL Western Pennsylvania Section Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/western-pennsylvania-section-convention-3>,
New Kensington, Pennsylvania

To find a convention or hamfest near you, click here
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DX News -- ARRL DX Bulletin #10:

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This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by N6NY, NC1L, The Weekly DX, the OPDX Bulletin, 425 DX News, The Daily DX, DXNL, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

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This Week in Radiosport:

Posted: 07 Mar 2013 08:31 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29835

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Alleged Deliberate Interference Leads to $25,000 Fine for Florida Ham:

Posted: 07 Mar 2013 08:30 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29834

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MT Governor Signs Legislation to Limit Antenna Restrictions, Protect Hams:

Posted: 07 Mar 2013 08:30 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29833

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Last Man Standing to Feature Amateur Radio Storyline:

Posted: 07 Mar 2013 08:29 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29832

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Nominations Now Open for ARRL Technical and Educational Awards:

Posted: 07 Mar 2013 08:27 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29828

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Posted: 07 Mar 2013 08:26 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29827

The ARRL IT staff has been notified that Microsoft is blocking e-mail to the more than 20,000 members who use the arrl.net e-mail forwarding service to forward e-mail to Microsoft domains (hotmail.com, msn.com, live.com and outlook.com).

394. Re: I am taken

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snot rot wrote:
> Bit formulated on Wednesday :
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>>> Warning! Always wear ANSI approved safety goggles when reading posts
>>> by Checkmate!
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>>> Check out what Bit just said:
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>>>> news from THE COLONEL <none@aol.com>:
>>>>> "Emmett BADASS Gulley" <fake@fakeemail.com> wrote in message
>>>>> news:almarsoft.7129611002744249123@news.newsrazor.net...
>>>>>> Yes, I am now in a relationship.
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>>>>>> The girl is wild
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>>>>> Fuck her up the ass for me; I did.
>>>>> LOL
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>>>> Who are you tryna kid, scatboi... everyone knows you're into men.
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>>> And THAT ain't right...
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>> Woger scatboi "Stinky" Wiseman h'aint been right in the haid since
>> "Marie adopted young Woger because, well, I'm going to be blunt, his
>> real mammy didn't give a shit about him and his daddy was tampering
>> with him, if you know what I mean. Seems Woger Wiseman Sr. liked a
>> little sausage between the bun, if you know what I mean."
>> http://ve7kfm.com/ab8mq.html
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>>
>> eh scatboi? :D
>>
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> LOL!
>
> I hope Roger Wiseman finds out about you RLing him and his family,
> bitty boi. Maybe you can hire Novins for a defender, seeing how much you
> slurped him when you were posting as mad as a box.
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> At any rate please do keep digging yer hole.
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What happened with Roger Wiseman?

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Last Man Standing to Feature Amateur Radio Storyline: - eHam.net

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Last Man Standing to Feature Amateur Radio Storyline:
eHam.net
In an episode scheduled to air Friday, March 15, the hit ABC comedy Last Man Standing -- starring Tim Allen as Mike Baxter, KA0XTT -- will feature a secondary ham radio storyline. This is the first time that the show will highlight Amateur Radio in its ...

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Fontana students enjoy being in ham radio club - Fontana Herald-News

Posted: 07 Mar 2013 05:02 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHpOZEAEhrFR47-h1U2jqSlKJLGIA&url=http://www.fontanaheraldnews.com/articles/2013/03/07/news/doc51392d261099a144537747.txt

Fontana students enjoy being in ham radio club
Fontana Herald-News
Students at Dorothy Grant Elementary School in Fontana are among the more than 2 million people worldwide who are ham radio enthusiasts. The local students have their own amateur radio club and have talked to people from many areas of the United ...

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Celebrate Wellington! - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 07 Mar 2013 12:39 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNE_I28zymwCk-OSXrZASQqSpXstsg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/celebrate_wellington.htm

Celebrate Wellington!
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
"Dit-Dah", Ron the Ham-Clown will be entertaining and making animal balloons. From 2pm to 3pm there will be demonstrations of competition-level, radio controlled race cars. Pavilion 3 is next to a great playground, so bring the kids and enjoy this ...

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Amateur Radio Club's open house is March 6 at Cape George - Port Townsend

Leader

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Amateur Radio Clubs open house is March 6 at Cape George
Port Townsend Leader
Learn about ham radio at an open house hosted by Jefferson County Amateur Radio Club beginning at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 6 at the Cape George Fire Station, 3850 Cape George Road. Featured are several amateur radio stations actually on the air ...

and more

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IOTA News from the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

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http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFFQK8HzCH1I1FfABukSpec8bYJDA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/iota/2013/darc/march_07.htm

IOTA News from the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Rosel/DL3KWR and Hardy/DL3KWF will once again be active from Madeira (DIP MA-001, PIP MD-001, WLOTA 0053). From March 7 to April 3 they will be QRV as CT9/homecall in CW and the digital modes, with a focus on the WARC bands. QSL via ...

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Thailand plans for digital radio - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

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Thailand plans for digital radio
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Thailands National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission has indicated that it will likely use Australias digital radio system as a model to migrate from analog, according to the Bangkok Post. The chairman of the NBTCs broadcasting ...

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-08 10:00:18 UTC
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Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1856 - March 8 2013

The following is a QST. Scientists say Solar Cycle 24 may have two separate peaks; APRS found to extend the range of underground communications; a United Kingdom ham finds a long abandoned satellite that has come back to life; Last Man Standing to feature an episode with ham radio and Amateur Radio Newsline opens the nominating season for the 2013 Young Ham of the Year Award. Find out the details are on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1856 coming your way right now.

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PROPAGATION: SOLAR CYCLE 24 MAY HAVE A DOUBLE PEAK

Will 2013 be the year of the Solar maximum of Cycle 24 or have we already seen one and is there another prak yet to come. Some researchers think that the best has not happened yet because this could be another double cycle. Amateur Radio Newslines Heather Embee, KB3TZD, has the details:

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Something unexpected appears to be happening on the sun. 2013 is supposed to be the year of Solar Max also known as the peak of Cycle 24. Yet 2013 has arrived and solar activity is relatively low. Sunspot numbers are well below their values in 2011, and strong solar flares have been infrequent for many months. The quiet has led some observers to wonder if forecasters missed the mark.

Dean Pesnell is a Solar physicist at the Goddard Space Flight Centre in Greenbelt, Maryland. He suggests that this is the solar maximum, but it looks different from what we expected because it will be double peaked.

Conventional wisdom holds that solar activity swings back and forth like a simple pendulum. At one end of the cycle, there is a quiet time with few sunspots and flares. At the other end, the Solar Max brings high sunspot numbers and solar storms with a regular rhythm that repeats every 11 years.

Reality, however, is more complicated. Astronomers have been counting sunspots for centuries, and they have seen that the solar cycle is not perfectly regular. For one thing, the back-and-forth swing in sunspot

counts can take anywhere from 10 to 13 years to complete. Also, the amplitude of the cycle varies. Some solar maxima are very weak while others can be very strong.

And as researcher Pesnell notes, there is yet another complication. He says that the last two solar maxima, around 1989 and 2001, had not one but two peaks. He says that solar activity went up, dipped, and then resumed while performing a mini-cycle within the Solar Max that lasted about two years.

Pesnell says that the same thing could be happening now. He notes that sunspot counts jumped in 2011 and dipped in 2012. As such, he expects them to rebound again saying that another peak will happen in 2013 and possibly last into 2014. Lets hope he is right.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Heatrher Embee, KB3TZD, in Burwick, Pennsylvania.

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Another curiosity of the solar cycle is that the sun's hemispheres do not always peak at the same time. In the current cycle, the south has been lagging behind the north. The second peak, if it occurs, will likely feature the southern hemisphere playing catch-up, with a surge in activity south of the sun's equator. (SARL, NASA)

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RADIO WRITING: ARRL'S DAVE SUMNER K1ZZ EXPLAINS DIY RENAISSANCE IN HAM RADIO

The resurgence in ham radio may partly be due to a renaissance in home building coupled with a need on the part of radio amateurs to serve their community. So says ARRL Executive Vice President Dave Sumner, K1ZZ's, in a recent article appearing in the Urgent Communications on-line newsletter.

In his commentary Sumner notes that when amateurs began experimenting with radio more than a century ago, they had no choice but to build everything they needed. Some went on to become successful entrepreneurs, selling their creations to fellow hobbyists who were more interested in operating radios than in constructing them. Others built their own receivers and transmitters either from economic necessity or for the fun and satisfaction of being able to say, "I did it myself." This in turn lead to the era of kit building with such giants as Heathkit becoming household names in ham radio.

K1ZZ notes that the advent of solid-state devices, printed circuit boards, and automatic parts insertion removed the price advantage that kits enjoyed. By the time the Heath Company closed its doors in 1992, most amateur-radio equipment was being manufactured in Japan. But this has not stopped ham radio operators from continuing the art of home construction and this in itself has lead to a resurrection in the art

of kit building. And this in turn has made portable emergency communications ability more attainable in the hobby.

As Dave Sumner notes, society has come to rely on a fragile telecommunications infrastructure that is susceptible to overload and outright failure. And while ham radio operators cannot substitute for all that infrastructure hams can communicate, no matter what. + You can read K1ZZ's entire article on-line at tinyurl.com/amateur-radio-renaissance. (Urgent Communications)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: UK HAM LOCATES 1965 SATELLITE AS IT RETURNS TO LIFE

An American satellite, abandoned in 1967 as a piece of space junk has begun transmitting again after 46 years and a ham radio operator is responsible for finding it. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has more:

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Phil Williams, G3YPQ, is an Amateur Radio Astronomer in North Cornwall in the U.K.. According to reports he accidentally picked up the signal and after cross checking with various lists, he identified it as LES 1.

LES 1 was built by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and launched in 1965. The satellite failed to reach its intended orbit owing to a wiring error and has been drifting out of control ever since.

Williams ran across it while monitoring near 237 MHz when he noticed a signal with a peculiar signal drift caused by the bird tumbling end over end every 4 seconds as the solar panels became shadowed by the satellites engine. Williams said that gives the signal a particularly ghostly sound as the voltage from the solar panels fluctuates.

The LES 1 satellite is about the size of a small car and is not likely to re-enter the atmosphere for a long time as the orbit is still relatively high. It poses no threat other than that caused by the thousands of other pieces of space junk currently in orbit. By now its likely that the on board batteries have now disintegrated so its likely that some other component failure has caused the transmitter to start up when its in sunlight bringing the ghost satellite back to life.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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G3YPQ says its remarkable to think that electronics built nearly 5 decades ago, 12 years before Voyager 1, and long before microprocessors and integrated circuits, is still capable of working in the hostile environs of space. He adds that listening to the signal one can easily imagine the craft tumbling over and over every 4 seconds and the

transmitter starting up as the sun rises on its solar panels. (G3YPQ)

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RADIO SCIENCE: APRS EXPERIMENT EXTENDS UNDERGROUND COMMUNICATIONS

APRS works to extend communications range underground. So says the modes developer Bob Bruninga, WB4APR, who reports on an experiment that took place on March 2nd . One where he and several other hams tested the use of APRS as a means to extend radio communications underground in Mammoth Cave, Kentucky. Amateur Radio Newsline's Stephan Kinford, N8WB, reports:

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According to Bob Bruninga, WB4APR, typically, VHF and UHF radio in underground caves are limited to only a few hundred feet and strictly line-of-sight making their routine use of little value. But with APRS radios acting as packet digipeaters, these few hundreds of feet can be extended by an order of magnitude.

Bruninga says that in the test a total of 14 APRS equipped radios were used in the cave to establish a network almost a mile long providing real-time position and text message communications along the route. Cavers carried a map of the cave marked with a Latitude and Longitude grid so they could manually enter their position into their handheld APRS-equipped transceivers. Texting via APRS provided communications end to end.

Among the interesting findings were that UHF worked about 13% better than VHF withan average link distance of about 450 feet even in the large subway sized passages of Mammoth Cave. Also power did not seem to matter much. The Kenwood TH-D72 walkie-talkie performed as well as several portable 10 watt mobile radios housed in boxes.

Another advantage of using UHF for this APRS network was that individual links in other caves can just as easily be pre-tested by unlicensed cave explorers using inexpensive FRS radios. This way, all cavers can plan and individually test the topology of an APRS network before actually gathering the required APRS equipment and setting up the actual expedition.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Stephan Kinford, N8WB, in Wadsworth, Ohio.

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Bruninga says that the system could even include e-mail into the topside global APRS system. (WB4APR)

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BREAK 1

>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the W7CSK repeater serving Everett, Washington.

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YHOTY: NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR 2013 AMATEUR RADIO NEWSLINE YOUNG HAM OF THE YEAR

The nominating season for the 2013 Amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year Award is now open.

Created in 1986, this award is offered to recognize the accomplishments of a radio amateur age 18 or younger for his or her accomplishments in service to the nation, his or her community or to the advancement of the state of the art through amateur radio.

Nominees must reside in the United States 50 states or its possessions or in any of the 10 Canadian provinces.

As in years past, corporate underwriter Yaesu USA will transport the winner to the Huntsville Hamfest in Huntsville , Alabama, where the award will be formally presented. Yaesu will also provide Hotel accommodations as well as convention tickets and a prize of Yaesu amateur radio equipment to the winner. CQ Magazine will again treat this year's recipient to a week at Spacecamp-Huntsville. Heil Sound Ltd. will be gifting this year's winner with an additional prize. Last but by no means least; Amateur Radio Newsline will present the winner with the official Young Ham of the Year Award plaque which is underwritten by Dave Bell, W6AQ, of DBA Entertainment in Hollywood, California.

Complete details, rules and a required nominating form in Adobe .pdf format are available on our website at www.arnewsline.org/yhoty. Nominating forms can also be obtained by sending a self addressed stamped envelope to Amateur Radio Newsline Inc., 2013 Young Ham of the Year Award, 28197 Robin Avenue, Santa Clarita California, 91350.

Again the cutoff date for nominations is May 30, 2013. And please note that all nominating forms and support materials become the property of the Amateur Radio Newsline and cannot be returned. (ARNewsline(tm))

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ENFORCEMENT: FORMER HAM ISSUED $10000 NAL FOR UNLICENSED OPERATION ON 20 METERS

The FCC has notified Jared A. Bruegman of Bolivar, Missouri, a $10,000 Notice of Apparent Liability. This for his alleged operating of an unlicensed radio transmitter in the 20 meter band.

On December 18, 2012, in response to a complaint of interference to amateur radio communications, agents from the Enforcement Bureau's

Kansas City Office monitored a male voice transmitting on 14.312 MHz. They used direction finding to locate the source of the radio transmissions to an antenna mounted on a pole next to a residence in Bolivar, Missouri.

The agents quickly determined that the signals on 14.312 MHz exceeded the limits for operation under Part 15 of the Commission's rules and therefore required a license. The Commission's records showed that no authorization was issued to the address for operation of a radio transmitter on that frequency at that location.

Immediately after locating the source of the signals the agents inspected the unlicensed radio transmitter, which was located in a bedroom in the residence. The FCC says that Jared Bruegman was the only person present in the bedroom and the only male in the residence during the inspection.

At that time Bruegman admitted to the agents that he owned the radio transmitter. The agents observed that the transmitter was turned on and tuned to 14.311 MHz. Bruegman told the agents that he had no current Commission licenses, but that he previously held an Amateur Radio license with the call sign KC0IQN. Bruegman then told the agents he would remove the microphone from his transmitter and only use it as a receiver.

On February 25th the FCC issued the $10,000 proposed fine to the former ham. In doing so it noted that the evidence in this case is sufficient to establish that Jared A. Bruegman violated Section 301 of the Communications Act. He was given the usual 30 days to pay the amount in full or to file an appeal. (FCC)

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RADIO LAW: FCC TELLS STATIONS TO CHANGE EAS PASSWORDS

Several broadcast groups are taking precautions to ensure their emergency alert units are secure. That's in the wake of someone hacking into a station's Emergency Alert System or EAS encoder/decoder through its connection to the Internet and programming a fake alert. One which the device then automatically transmitted.

Soon after the incident the FCC issued an order telling stations that they must change the passwords for their EAS encoders/decoders. This being especially urgent if the devices are still set with the factory default password.

As previously reported, the bogus alerts, which were initially broadcast over TV stations in Montana and Michigan, warned viewers of zombie attacks. The fake alerts occurred when someone knew or figured out the default password of EAS equipment and inserted the fake message into the EAS automatic forwarding system. (RW)

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COMMUNICATIONS VANDALISM: LOCK GLUER HITS COLORADO SPRINGS TV STATION

A traffic reporter for Colorado Springs, Colorado station KXRM found he couldn't get into the downtown studio on Monday morning March 4th. This was because the locks on the building had been vandalized by filing them with glue.

Police told KXRM that a substance had been placed in the locks causing them to malfunction. The lock gluer also hit a Presbyterian church, the El Paso Democratic Party offices, City Hall and the Colorado Springs Independent newspaper.

Authorities say that they have identified a possible suspect despite the downtown surveillance cameras not working at the time. (BCF)

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RADIO BUSINESS: HAMMOND MANUFACTURING TO TAKE OVER DAHL TRANSFORMER LINE

A follow-up on our recent story concerning the decision by Harbach Electronics to discontinue the manufacture of the Peter Dahl line of high performance transformers. Transformers that are used in the design and manufacture of many high power amplifiers around the world.

Late word is that Hammond Manufacturing of Cheektowaga, New York will be taking over the Peter Dahl line of from Harbach. According to both Harbach and Hammond, the two are working swiftly on the finalization of the acquisition and that the transfer of Peter Dahl brand assets will take place over the next few weeks.

Both Harbach and Hammond hope to have everything completed no later than March 31st. Keep an eye on the Hammond website at www.hammfg.com for the latest updates. (Hammond Mfg.)

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RADIO BUSINESS: MOUSER ELECTRONICS SIGNS INTERNATIONAL DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT WITH COILCRAFT

Mouser Electronics, a name well known in the ham radio do it yourself movement, has announced the signing of a new international distribution agreement with Coilcraft, a leading magnetic component manufacturer, across the regions of Europe, Asia, Mexico and South America. Through this partnership, announced at Embedded World in Germany, Mouser is now stocking a wide range of Coilcraft's magnetic and inductive products for immediate shipment.

Coilcraft provides magnetic components including high-performance RF chip inductors, power magnetics and filters in a variety of packages and a wide range of values. Designer's kits are offered to help engineers learn the capabilities of these high-performance inductors.

According to Mouser President and CEO Glenn Smith, this agreement with Coilcraft helps further his company's commitment to providing the

newest products and technologies for design engineers from industry-leading suppliers. Smith adds that Mouser and Coilcraft are looking forward to a long-standing and successful partnership together. (Mouser Electronics, Power Systems Newsletter)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: DARC HAMVENTION 2013

On the social scene, the 64th Lake Constance and the HAM RADIO 2013 Convention, both organized by Deutscher Amateur Radio Club will take place from Friday, June 28th through Sunday, June 30th, 2013 in Friedrichshafen, Germany. This event has long been considered Europe's premiere ham radio gathering with attendees from around the world coming to take part.

One of the highlights of this years HAM RADIO gathering will be an informal international meeting for representatives of IARU member societies. It will be held at the Zeppelin Museum on Friday, June 28th. Event planners say that they will provide a shuttle bus that will take those attending from the exhibition halls to the museum.

If you are planning to attend from outside of Europe, the closest major city to fly into would be Munich. From the United States it is served by several major airlines including non-stop service from New York's JFK International and Los Angeles International airports on Lufthansa and United.

More information on HAM RADIO 2013 can be found in the German language at www.hamradio-friedrichshafen.de. Planners say that they hope that you can be there this year. (DARC, DF2OO)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: THE SARL NATIONAL CONVENTION APRIL 26 - 28

The 2013 South African Radio League's National Convention and Annual General meeting will be held April 26th to the 28th at the Sulla Via Venue not far from Johannesburg. This years gathering will be hosted by the West Rand Amateur Radio Club with Kenny Neville from West Rand Astronomy Club as the featured guest speaker. If conditions are clear Neville's talk may be followed by a sky gazing party. More information, further program details and reservation forms should be on-line right now at will be available on www.sarl.org.za. The planners hope to see many ham radio operators there. (SARL)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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WORLDBEAT: WORLD AMATEUR RADIO DAY 2013

World Amateur Radio Day is April 18th and according to the International Amateur Radio Union that sponsors the event the theme this year is Amateur Radio: Entering Its Second Century of Disaster Communications. Amateur Radio Newsline's Cheryl Lasek, K9BIK, has the details:

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According to the IARU announcement, the theme for 2013 of Amateur Radio: Entering Its Second Century of Disaster Communications is an excellent opportunity for amateur radio emergency communications groups to take advantage of the event to highlight the role amateur radio plays in disaster response.

Among the suggestions are for IARU member societies to arrange ham radio demonstrations in public places such as parks or shopping areas. The IARU says that such demonstrations in public areas usually generate inquiries and questions from the public about amateur radio. It adds that this makes it a great opportunity to attract new people to become members of the ham radio community.

The IARU notes that in 2013, April 18th is a weekday but that should not keep public activity from taking place either on the weekend before or after that date. Also, if you plan on holding a public demonstration, the IARU says not to forget to include some young people to show all ages are a part of this growing world wide public service oriented hobby.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Cheryl Lasaek, K9BIK, in Zion, Illinois.

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More information on World Amateur Radio Day is on the web at www.iaru.org. (IARU)

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WORLDBEAT: BBC ACCUSES CHINA OF JAMMING ITS BROADCASTS

The BBC World Service says that its radio broadcasts in English are being jammed in China, suggesting the Chinese authorities were behind the disruption.

In a statement issued on Monday, February 24th the BBC said that it has received reports that World Service English shortwave frequencies are being jammed in China. It continued by stating that it strongly condemns this action which is designed to disrupt audience's free access to news and information.

China, which enforces restrictions on its domestic media, has been accused by several foreign media distributors of trying to stop their news reports reaching Chinese audiences. A duty officer at China's foreign ministry had no immediate comment. (BBC)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: IARU ANNOUNCES FREQUENCIES FOR KOREAN CUBESAT OSSI

In ham radio space related news, the IARU amateur radio satellite frequency coordination panel has announced the frequencies for the OSSI-1 CubeSat developed by Hojun Song DS1SBO. The 2 meter downlink will be on 145.980 MHz with an uplink and downlink on 437.525 MHz.

OSSI-1 is currently planned to launch on April 30th into a 575 kilometer 64.9 degree inclination orbit on a Soyuz-2-1b booster from the Baikonur launch facility in Kazakhstan. Other satellites to be launched on this mission include the Bion-M1, SOMP, BEESAT 2, BEESAT 3 and the Dove-2 satellites. (IARU Satellite Coordination)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: VANDERBILT-AMSAT RADFXSAT CUBESAT SELECTED FOR NASA ELANA PROGRAM

A joint satellite venture of AMSAT and Vanderbilt University has been selected as one of the winning projects for the fourth round of their CubeSat Launch Initiative.

AMSAT partnered with the Institute for Space and Defense Electronics at Vanderbilt University to develop its winning proposal. The official name of the project is RadFxSat and it was selected at priority 15 out of the 24 winners.

Project selection was based on technical feasibility and the assessed merit for conducting technology demonstrations, education, and science research. The selected projects are eligible for a free launch on NASA Educational Launch of Nanosatellite missions as auxiliary payloads on launches planned for 2014, 2015 and 2016. The 24 winning CubeSat proposals came from universities, a Florida high school, non-profit organizations and NASA field centers. (ANS)

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RADIOSPORT: HOLYLAND CONTEST 2013 - APRIL 19 - 20

On the air, word that the 2013 Holyland Contest 2013 will be held from 2100z UTC on April 19th, and ends at 2100 UTC on April 20th. This year's contest goal will be to have as many Israeli mobile stations activating many different and rare squares for the "Holyland Award". Complete contest details and last year's results are available at tinyurl.com/holyland-contest-2013. (4Z4KX, IARC)

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ON THE AIR: DL100OUI CELEBRATES 100 YEARS SINCE FIRST DL -US RADIO CONTACT

And keep an ear open for the German special event callsign D-L-100-Oh-U-I which will be on the air throughout 2013. This is in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the first commercial radio contact between that nation and the United States from village of Eilvese near the city of Hannover. OUI were the call letters of the German station at that time. The US station was located in Tuckerton, New Jersey. QSL this one as directed on the air. (Southgate)

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DX

In DX, word that TA1HZ will be in Somalia on a humanitarian mission from March 23rd to April 4th with the organization Yeryuzu Doktorlay. His primary purpose is as a doctor and but also plans some on the air time likely from the city of Mogadishu using the call T5TC. His operation will be on the High Frequency bands using a Kenwood radio and a Windom antenna. If you work him QSL to TA1HZ as per the details found in www.qrz.com.

OE1MWW will be active from the Maldives as 8Q7WK between March 9th to the 23rd. His operation will be holiday style on the High Frequency bands. QSL via his home callsign.

DF8DX will be operational from Tanzania as 5H1DX from April 20th to the 28th. Late reports say that he will be active from different islands including Pemba. QSL via his home call.

G3RWF will be on the air from Rwanda through March 12th likely usi8ng the call sign 9X0NH. Activity will be on most High Frequency bands using mainly CW with some SSB. Logs will be uploaded daily to Logbook of the World. QSL via G3RWF.

F2FD is now active stroke HR5 from Honduras and should be there through May 20th. He states that he will be active as much as possible on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via F6AJA or Logbook of the World.

SM6CUK will be operational as SA6G/7 from Ven Island between June 10th and the 17th. Activity will be holiday style on the HF bands. QSL via SM6CUK, direct or via the bureau.

Lastly, G0VJG will be on the air S79VJG from the Seychelles between April 4th to the 16th. Activity will be on the 40 through 10 meters using SSB. QSL via G4DFI.

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THAT FINAL ITEM: MARCH 15TH EPISODE OF LAST MAN STANDING TO FEATURE HAM RADIO

And finally this week, Friday, March 15th is the date that ABC will air an episode of its hit situation comedy Last Man Standing that will

involve amateur radio.

The episode is titled The Fight. In it, central character Mike Baxters daughter Mandy gets her cell phone taken away. She then uses Mikes home shack and amateur radio to make friends over the airwaves.

The shows producer John Amodeo, NN6JA. He tells Newsline that while he hopes amateur radio operators will enjoy watching, that they have to remember the episode was written keeping in mind the shows 7 million non-ham viewers who will be tuned in. Even so, he hopes that ham radio-wise the story line might serve an even more important purpose;

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Amodeo: "Episode 217 of Last Man Standing is written about ham radio, but of coarse its written for the general public; so hams will probably notice some inconsistencies or inaccuracies. But what's most important is that non hams ask questions about ham radio and perhaps learn something about ham radio; then we've accomplished something."

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Last Man Standing stars Tim Allen as Mike Baxter, who holds the fictitious call KA0XTT and has ham radio as his hobby. The show is produced by 20th Century Fox Television for the ABC Television Network and airs on Friday nights at 8 PM Eastern and Pacific and 7 Central. Check your local listings for the ABC station that carries Last Man Standing in your area. (ARNewsline(tm))

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors' desk, I'm Skeeter Nash, N5ASH, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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RFinder - The World Wide Repeater Directory (WWRD) already is the first
repeater directory covering the world of Amateur Radio, on Android and
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RAC Field Organization, Industry Canada meet in Ottawa

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Recently, a meeting was held at Industry Canada's Ottawa headquarters, a
follow up to last year's Canadian Amateur Radio Advisory Board (CARAB)
where an offer to meet on operational issues was made

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Al Jazeera: Short-Wave Radio Ban

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/r2jviSk7ERU/al_jazeera_short_wave_radio
_ban.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Al Jazeera TV reports on the confiscation of short-wave radios in Zimbabwe

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Smoke detector sends morse code

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/g4H85uRNYxM/smoke_detector_sends_morse_
code.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

In this video Luther KD8NCL shows you can use an Arduino to get a smoke
detector to send Morse code

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Solomon Islands

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/M37akAD96Fg/solomon_islands.htm?utm_sou

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After having already received their licenses in November, a group of 9 operators will be on the air from Solomon Islands as H44G (OC-047, Guadalcandal island) from March 8 to 25

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Japanese special event stations

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/pTFMFkGyYIc/japanese_special_event_stations.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

8N1MOMO is a special callsign for the 37. Momo-(Peach Blossom) Festival and the 20th Fire Baloon Contest from Koga in the Ibaraki prefecture on Honshu until April 5th

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NASA TV coverage planned for space station Soyuz landing

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/gUe4nrOD9oA/nasa_tv_coverage_planned_for_space_station_soyuz_landing.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

NASA Television will provide live coverage March 13-15 as three crew members aboard the International Space Station end almost five months at the orbiting laboratory

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Dave Raycroft's ICPO Bulletin

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/9932-7RELyw/index.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

ICPO - Islands, Castles and Portable Operations. Probably the most comprehesive ham radio activity listings available anywhere on the internet

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Veteran French Morse Code Operator

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/VSMM3lzRTG8/veteran_french_morse_code_operator.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

French TV stations have reported on a veteran amateur radio operator, Jean Touzot F8IL, understood to be 102 at the time of the interview

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DX News from the ARRL

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/7JcHjbHpGNU/index.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The American Radio Relay League's round-up of the forthcoming week's DX activity on the amateur radio bands

398. FCC Daily Digest 03/08/2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-08 17:14:58 UTC
From: noreply@info.fcc.gov
Message-ID: <ADMIN-44256-526719-2013.03.08-11.36.02--rec-radio-info#panix.com@info.fcc.gov>
Source record: 253824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

(Moderator's Note: Only FCC Part 97 Amateur Radio actions are shown below.)

Daily Digest

Vol. 32 No. 45 March 08, 2
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http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-13-330A3.txt

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399. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Friday 8 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-08 17:20:57 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f839be938358e04d76d07f3@google.com>
Source record: 253825
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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HamRadioNow: Will the REAL Ham Radio Please Stand Up?... and QCWA update

Posted: 06 Mar 2013 07:09 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?382568-HamRadioNow-Will-the-REAL-Ham-Radio-Please-Stand-Up-and-QCWA-update&goto=newpost

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Episodes 64 & 65

Episode 64: Will the REAL Amateur Radio Please Stand Up?

This one is 90 minutes of pure Ham Radio Punditry. If that turns you off, stay far, far away. On the other hand, if that's your cuppa joe, drink up.

CQ Editor Rich Moseson W2VU, and HAMRADIONOW's Jeff & Gary ask if REAL Ham Radio needs RF (all the time). Think Echolink, IRLP, D-STAR and QsoNet.

Then we compare the current Chinese "invasion" of cheap VHF/UHF radios to what happened when Japan started shipping ham rigs to the US (and the world) around 1970. If you don't recall, the US manufacturers.... all of them except then-newcomer TEN-TEC... either quit, sold out, or just stopped making ham equipment.

Finally the talk turns more digital as we ponder what Ham Radio will sound line (and look like) if we ever get really digital on HF.
Remember "Regulation by Bandwidth"? We do (Rich remembers it better than Gary does). Gary even defends AM! Or at least makes their case, since no AMers were at the table.

Episode 65: QCWA Update

QCWA has discovered the Internet! OK, that's a little unfair. But this year for the first time you can join QCWA online. And their magazine, the QCWA Journal, has now all-digital, no longer being printed on dead trees. More good news.... (just seeing if you're paying attention...), it is now monthly rather than quarterly. Executive Administrator Ken Simpson W8EK guides us through the changes.

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400. eHam.net News for Friday 8 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-08 23:11:23 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9340d25ac14c904d771f0dc@google.com>
Source record: 253826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Propagation Forecast Bulletin #10 de K7RA:

Posted: 08 Mar 2013 04:31 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29845

The averages of daily sunspot numbers and solar flux over the reporting week (February 28 through March 6) both rose, with sunspot numbers up nearly 36 points to 93.3 and solar flux up nearly 12 points to 112.6, in comparison to the previous seven days. The most active geomagnetic day was Friday, March 1, when the planetary A index was 27 and the mid-latitude A index was 23. Alaska's high latitude college A index was a whopping 64. The upset was sparked by a stream of high speed solar wind.

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Fontana Students Enjoy being in Ham Radio Club:

Posted: 08 Mar 2013 03:08 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29843

In this technologically advanced age of communication which features such 21st century tools as Facebook and Skype, there remains plenty of interest in a method that is more than 100 years old -- ham radio. Students at Dorothy Grant Elementary School in Fontana are among the more than 2 million people worldwide who are ham radio enthusiasts. The local students have their own amateur radio club and have talked to people from many areas of the United States and other countries. This endeavor is coordinated by Bev Matheson, a fourth-grade teacher at Grant, along with David Collingham, a Fontana High School graduate who is a ham radio expert based in Maryland. "The club consists of 30 fourth and fifth grade students who come every Thursday for an hour after school to work the radio and to study the Technician Manual in hopes of getting their own FCC license," Matheson said. "The club has become so popular that more and more kids want to join, but I just don't have enough room. The kids are highly motivated and want to learn as much as possible about electronics, the radio and the science behind radio technology." The club members operate a high frequency radio with a 15-foot vertical antenna. The FCC issued them an official call sign, K6DGE, which is also the name of the group's website, K6DGE.com.

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ARNewsline Report 1856 -- Mar 8 2013:

Posted: 08 Mar 2013 03:14 AM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29842

The following is a QST. Scientists say Solar Cycle 24 may have two separate peaks; APRS found to extend the range of underground communications; a United Kingdom ham finds a long abandoned satellite that has come back to life; Last Man Standing to feature an episode with ham radio and Amateur Radio Newsline opens the nominating season for the 2013 Young Ham of the Year Award. Find out the details are on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1856 coming your way right now.

401. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Friday 8 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-09 03:44:02 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba212143d5436704d775bf51@google.com>
Source record: 253827
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Snowfall tops 24 inches in two towns - Boston Herald (blog)

Posted: 08 Mar 2013 03:09 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNElKB8yqn8_VK9clZbocIh9cHrDBA&url=http://bostonherald.com/news_opinion/local_coverage/herald_bulldog/2013/03/snowfall_tops_24_inches_in_two_towns

Snowfall tops 24 inches in two towns
Boston Herald (blog)
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HAM RADIO TAUNTON 2.6NW 19.7 324 PM 3/08 NONE MANSFIELD 19.0 1143 AM 3/08
TRAINED SPOTTER TAUNTON 17.9 100 PM 3/08 NWS OFFICE WEST ...

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Florida hams prove that Ham Radio works when cell phones don't - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 07 Mar 2013 12:39 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHAhfCscT1DiTjpwGyHEDdkiwUMDA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/florida_hams_prove_that_ham_radio_works_when_cell_phones_dont.htm

Florida hams prove that Ham Radio works when cell phones dont
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Florida hams prove that Ham Radio works when cell phones dont. The ARRL
reports how Joe Cody KE4WDP used amateur radio to summon assistance when
out of cell-phone range. After a day of exploring the Green Swamp Wildlife
Management Area ...

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RAC Field Organization, Industry Canada meet in Ottawa - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 07 Mar 2013 11:50 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNH8tMkezPrRffZovtEE9hJ158or8Q&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/rac_ic_meeting_in_ottawa.htm

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an offer to meet on operational issues was made. During the meeting Radio
Amateurs of Canada ...

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RFinder - The World Wide Repeater Directory now in Japanese! - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 08 Mar 2013 12:09 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNF3wWKPWpYg8ltfzVXs5Ov07G9XSw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/rfinder_now_in_japanese.htm

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402. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Saturday 9 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-09 11:41:52 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <e89a8f83a537b3a69e04d77c6c2f@google.com>
Source record: 253828
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

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ARISS contact with school in France re-scheduled to today

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/grJA8wOKycQ/ariss_event_0903.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The International Space Station school contact with participants at Lycee Polyvalent Anatole France, Lillers, France, originally planned for March 4, has been re-scheduled to today, Saturday March 9

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Behind the scenes of Last Man Standing show

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/CCoL9jAWDU4/behind_the_scenes_of_last_man_standing_show.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The hit ABC sitcom, 'Last Man Standing', starring Tim Allen as Mike Baxter, KA0XTT, has always had a real amateur radio station as part of the set. In Episode 217, the radios are no longer relegated to set dressing, but are actually used by several cast members, and form a major part of the storyline

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Chelmsford to hold Advanced Exam in July

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/-g2P9H6cZ-Y/chelmsford_to_hold_advanced_exam_in_july.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

In order to support the Advanced amateur radio distance learning course run by Steve Hartley G0FUW, an exam session will be held at Chelmsford on July 1

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Broadcast group condemns China over radio jamming

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/a78IZ0lm3c0/broadcast_group_condemns_china_over_radio_jamming.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An international broadcast association has condemned the deliberate jamming of shortwave broadcasts, including those from the ABC's Radio Australia service, into Asia

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Propagation de K7RA

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Bdwy37kgl4Y/010_march_09.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

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403. The RAIN Report for 03-08-2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-09 11:57:43 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf301cc47a721c8104d77ca536@google.com>
Source record: 253829
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The RAIN Report

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The RAIN Report for 03-08-2013

Posted:
http://www.therainreport.com/rainreport_archive/rainreport-3-8-2013.mp3

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404. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Saturday 9 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-09 17:11:43 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9340d2538384604d78108f0@google.com>
Source record: 253830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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RFinder - The World Wide Repeater Directory now in Japanese!

Posted: 08 Mar 2013 01:23 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?382779-RFinder-The-World-Wide-Repeater-Directory-now-in-Japanese!&goto=newpost

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linked by the internet or not, you can find the repeaters around you,
almost anywhere on the planet you are. So far 178 countries are in the
WWRD.

In our ongoing effort to make localized versions of RFinder
available, we are proud to announce the Android version of RFinder V3 now
is in Japanese. We have also loaded the canonical list of Japanese
repeaters across the Japanese nation, both Analog and D-Star into The
World Wide Repeater Directory. Just download RFinder from Google Play, and
if your device is using Japanese as it's language, RFinder will
automatically load in

Japanese.

iPhone version will be released in about 4 weeks, once Apple
approves it's release.

RFinder is already released in English, Spanish and French. We
are working on Italian, German and Portuguese next!

The World Wide Repeater Directory is available on Android,
iPhone, RT Systems Software, CHIRP, the web and POI's on most GPS's.
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Screen Shots:

http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?s...9999657&type=1

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405. eHam.net News for Saturday 9 March 2013

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Source record: 253831
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eHam.net News

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NASA Warns 'Something Unexpected is Happening to the Sun':

Posted: 08 Mar 2013 04:01 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29849

'Something unexpected' is happening on the Sun, Nasa has warned. This year was supposed to be the year of 'solar maximum,' the peak of the 11-year sunspot cycle. But as this image reveals, solar activity is relatively low. 'Sunspot numbers are well below their values from 2011, and strong solar flares have been infrequent,' the space agency says. The image above shows the Earth-facing surface of the Sun on February 28, 2013, as observed by the Helioseismic and Magnetic Imager (HMI) on NASA's Solar Dynamics Observatory. It observed just a few small sunspots on an otherwise clean face, which is usually riddled with many spots during peak solar activity. Experts have been baffled by the apparent lack of activity - with many wondering if NASA simply got it wrong.

406. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Saturday 9 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-10 03:32:42 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf30050ee026936f04d789b510@google.com>
Source record: 253832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Fontana students enjoy being in ham radio club - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 09 Mar 2013 01:05 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHd6FEu2mgvfqmabBChda2LF4VPVw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/fontana_students_enjoy_being_in_ham_radio_club.htm

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Broadcast group condemns China over radio jamming
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The Australia Network reports that an international broadcast association has condemned the deliberate jamming of shortwave broadcasts, including those from the ABCs Radio Australia service, into Asia. The Association for International Broadcasting ...

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Al Jazeera: Short-Wave Radio Ban - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 07 Mar 2013 11:50 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGKumwbiPIkva4GDyf-oP263dl1Cw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/al_jazeera_short_wave_radio_ban.htm

Al Jazeera: Short-Wave Radio Ban
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Al Jazeera: Short-Wave Radio Ban. Al Jazeera TV reports on the confiscation of short-wave radios in Zimbabwe The YouTube description says: Police in Zimbabwe have been confiscating radios sets that can tune into broadcasts from outside the country.

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407. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Sunday 10 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-10 11:43:48 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <14dae93403a9f7916004d79090e1@google.com>
Source record: 253833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

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GX0MWT at Sandford Mill Radio Museum Open Day

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/FVJxggtHD2U/gx0mwt_at_sandford_mill_radio_museum_open_day.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The radio collection at the Sandford Mill Museum in Chelmsford will be open to the public on Saturday, April 27 from 10am-5pm to celebrate the birthday of Marconi who was born on April 25, 1874

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Ham Radio CubeSat to burn-up in atmosphere

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/gDSUPT1_HXY/ham_radio_cubesat_to_burn_up_in_atmosphere.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

WE-WISH, one of five CubeSats deployed from the International Space Station (ISS) on October 4, 2012. may burn up in the Earth’s atmosphere sometime on Sunday, March 10

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Low-cost 24MHz-1.85GHz Software Defined Radio

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/cz0Le5pwULA/low_cost_software_defined_radio.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Essex radio amateur Pete Sipple M0PSX picked up a Realtek RTL2832U Radio and TV Dongle for £18 at the Rainham Rally and by simply installing some additional software, he was able to covert it into a multi-mode receiver

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New free ATV magazine

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/9lmv9LCZ-YY/new_free_atv_magazine.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

www.cq-datv.mobi is now publishing a free downloadable ATV magazine for eBooks. Issue one is now available and issue two is currently in production

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Bright Comet Pan-STARRS update

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/-LHlUtFA-Ec/bright_comet_pan_starrs_update.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

This weekend, bright Comet Pan-STARRS is making a close approach to the sun inside the orbit of Mercury where fierce solar heat is helping the comet reach naked-eye visibility

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Make Amateur Radio Part of Your Plan

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/lAXhsTMP9mY/make_amateur_radio_part_of_your_plan.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Daniel S. Bell made this promotional video as part of a final student project

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Ham Radio Introduction video

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Gs4wSmleSzg/ham_radio_introduction_video.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Tomas Hood NW7US has made available this video which provides an introduction to amateur radio

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Major boost for SARL Antenna Defence Fund breaks the R50,000 target

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/z977BZ3vlFw/major_boost_for_sarl_antenna_defence_fund_breaks_the_r50000_target.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The SARL Antenna Defence Fund received a 900 Euro contribution from Barry Fletcher, ZS1FJ. In Rand value it equates to R10 270. Thanks to Barry and all the other contributors

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Propagation Report from Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/DCtPycUchas/march_10.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP, reports that the solar activity is expected to continue at low to very low levels. There remains a chance for M-class Solar flares

408. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Sunday 10 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-10 12:28:15 UTC
From: RipeCrisbies <GnomeLess@lympledger.co.uk>
Message-ID: <khhu8v$m4n$1@dont-email.me>
Source record: 253834
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Flipping heck, it must be a slow news day in amateur radio land and at
£18 he was ripped off!

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M0WYM
www.radiowymsey.org

Sales @ radiowymsey
http://stores.ebay.co.uk/Sales-At-Radio-Wymsey/

409. +$57,531 Profit Generated per week

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-10 13:15:31 UTC
From: m.chinnamnaidu@gmail.com
Message-ID: <61ef0987-e5cc-42d1-b5fb-9ff5b37110df@googlegroups.com>
Source record: 253835

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http://ff866roj6jnjrjma1br2np9o12.hop.clickbank.net/

410. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Sunday 10 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-10 13:52:58 UTC
From: Paul Smith 2m0dxr <2e0dxr@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <036d043f-d039-45aa-8a94-2b3d8389e8c0@m4g2000vbo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 253836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

On Mar 10, 12:28 pm, RipeCrisbies <GnomeL...@lympledger.co.uk> wrote:
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411. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Sunday 10 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-10 16:38:34 UTC
From: JR Ewing Deceased <eatoneald@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <ffd761ee-7a37-4422-a906-62940560b5b4@a14g2000vbm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 253837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

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> > M0WYMwww.radiowymsey.org
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> > Sales @ radiowymseyhttp://stores.ebay.co.uk/Sales-At-Radio-Wymsey/
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412. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Sunday 10 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-10 17:39:00 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba6e821ac1413604d7958625@google.com>
Source record: 253838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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Rob Chipperfield M0VFC has won the 2012 Single-Operator Cass Award

Posted: 08 Mar 2013 06:20 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?382817-Rob-Chipperfield-M0VFC-has-won-the-2012-Single-Operator-Cass-Award&goto=newpost

The Cass Award is an incentive to encourage DXpedition operating excellence.

From the remote South Atlantic island of Tristan Da Cunha as ZD9UW in October 2012, Rob worked 3362 unique stations over his 4-day DXPedition, demonstrating an outstanding effort to log as many individuals as possible. A picture of Rob (on the left) receiving his plaque and prize from Michael G7VJR in Cambridge, England on March 7, 2013 can be seen here

Presented annually, the Cass Award encourages DXPeditions to maximize the number of DXers worked with a $1000 prize for the Single-Operator DXpedition that works the most unique callsigns. This award honors the wisdom and spirit of Cass WA6AUD (SK), whose stories in the West Coast DX Bulletin taught a generation of DXers that DX IS!

Congratulations to Rob ZD9UW on his achievement in winning this year□s award. If you□re interested in competing for or contributing to the 2013 Cass Award, visit http://www.cassaward.com .

73,

the Cass Award Team (Michael G7VJR, Paul VE1DX, Dave AA6YQ)

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Ham Nation 88: 'Ham Radio Featured on Tim Allen's Last Man Standing'

Posted: 08 Mar 2013 12:02 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?382768-Ham-Nation-88-Ham-Radio-Featured-on-Tim-Allen-s-Last-Man-Standing&goto=newpost

Ham Nation episode 88: 'Ham Radio Featured on Tim Allen's Last Man Standing' is available for download and viewing at http://twit.tv/hn . A behind the scenes look, Inductive Reactance and more.

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RFinder - The World Wide Repeater Directory now in Japanese!

Posted: 07 Mar 2013 09:27 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?382712-RFinder-The-World-Wide-Repeater-Directory-now-

in-Japanese!&goto=newpost

for Immediate Release

8/3/2013

from the shack of W2CYK

RFinder - The World Wide Repeater Directory now in Japanese!

RFinder - The World Wide Repeater Directory (WWRD) already is the first repeater directory covering the world of Amateur Radio, on Android and iPhone, RT Systems Software, CHIRP, the web and POI's on most GPS's. Whether the repeater is coordinated or not, analog or digital, linked by the internet or not, you can find the repeaters around you, almost anywhere on the planet you are. So far 178 countries are in the WWRD.

In our ongoing effort to make localized versions of RFinder available, we are proud to announce the Android version of RFinder V3 now is in Japanese. We have also loaded the canonical list of Japanese repeaters across the Japanese nation, both Analog and D-Star into The World Wide Repeater Directory. Just download RFinder from Google Play, and if your device is using Japanese as it's language, RFinder will automatically load in Japanese.

iPhone version will be released in about 4 weeks, once Apple approves it's release.

RFinder is already released in English, Spanish and French. We are working on Italian, German and Portuguese next!

The World Wide Repeater Directory is available on Android, iPhone, RT Systems Software, CHIRP, the web and POI's on most GPS's. Windows Phone coming soon.

For more information go to www.rfinder.net or email w2cyk@rfinder.net

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registration-japan.png
(22.1 KB)

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(14.8 KB)

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Amateur Radio Newsline Report 1856 March 8 2013

Posted: 07 Mar 2013 06:57 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?382702-Amateur-Radio-Newsline-Report-1856--March-8-2013&goto=newpost

Amateur Radio Newsline☐ Report 1856 ☐ March 8 2013

The following is a QST. Scientists say Solar Cycle 24 may have two separate peaks; APRS found to extend the range of underground communications; a United Kingdom ham finds a long abandoned satellite that has come back to life; Last Man Standing to feature an episode with ham radio and Amateur Radio Newsline opens the nominating season for the 2013 Young Ham of the Year Award. Find out the details are on Amateur Radio Newsline☐ report number 1856 coming your way right now.

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PROPAGATION: SOLAR CYCLE 24 MAY HAVE A DOUBLE PEAK

Will 2013 be the year of the Solar maximum of Cycle 24 or have we already seen one and is there another prak yet to come. Some researchers think that the best has not happened yet because this could be another double cycle. Amateur Radio Newslines Heather Embee, KB3TZD, has the details:

413. eHam.net News for Sunday 10 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-10 23:55:09 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba3fcd770c369c04d79ac998@google.com>
Source record: 253839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Disaster Response Training:

Posted: 09 Mar 2013 04:09 PM PST
http://www.eham.net/articles/29854

Local residents from Tipton County and members of Tipton Amateur Radio Society received two full days of Disaster Response Training. The training classes were held Feb. 9, and Feb. 23. The Disaster Response Training was provided through the cooperative effort of the Tipton County Volunteer Organization Active in Disaster, in conjunction with the American Red Cross, with support of Tipton County Emergency Management Agency, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, and Munford fire station. Tipton County ham radio operators continue to participate in disaster response training for the common purpose of providing organized emergency and/or auxiliary communications service to public safety and public service organizations.

414. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Sunday 10 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-11 02:59:50 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <047d7b671f6a828aa104d79d5dba@google.com>
Source record: 253840
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Amateur radio: a hobby sure to survive - Fort McMurray Today

Posted: 10 Mar 2013 06:18 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGh90imwWcvQpXntphKQRZmV3zj7g&url=http://www.fortmcmurraytoday.com/2013/03/10/amateur-radio-a-hobby-sure-to-survive

Amateur radio: a hobby sure to survive
Fort McMurray Today
Ken McPherson, president of the Fort McMurray Amateur Radio Club, shows off his equipment in his pickup truck. From the front seat, he can talk to other operators around the world, even if the Internet and satellite systems failed. The club is ...

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Ham Radio CubeSat to burn-up in atmosphere - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 10 Mar 2013 12:59 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGSGvdwNvs4eeT5X0lcGVBAXdNNng&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/ham_radio_cubesat_to_burn_up_in_atmosphere.htm

Ham Radio CubeSat to burn-up in atmosphere
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Built by members of the Meisei Amateur Radio Club, WE-WISH carried an infrared camera for environmental studies. The 320 by 256 pixels images of the Earths surface were transmitted in approx 110 secs using SSTV. The callsign was JQ1ZIJ and the ...

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GX0MWT at Sandford Mill Radio Museum Open Day - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 10 Mar 2013 12:59 AM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHRtUp4jqnS4jqmbXE8FN9fHt_9aA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/gx0mwt_at_sandford_mill_radio_museum_open_day.htm

GX0MWT at Sandford Mill Radio Museum Open Day
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
It relies on the support of several voluntary bodies including Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society, the Radio Officers Association, the Marconi Veterans Association and the The Susan Trust. Susan is the last wooden Chelmer Barge and is moored at Sandford ...

415. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Monday 11 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-11 11:05:31 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <f46d0444eba7f0366304d7a425d9@google.com>
Source record: 253841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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GlobalSET in April twice

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/0FJo7N5Jxaw/globalset_in_april_twice.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

There will be two Global Simulated Emergency Tests next month, on the
Saturdays either side of World Amateur Radio Day on Thursday April the 18th
- which this year is themed, 'Amateur Radio: Entering Its Second Century of
Disaster Communications'

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Video of ISS ham radio contact with Lycee Polyvalent Anatole France

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/KRN6ozFc_F0/ariss_event_video_0903.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A video has been released of the International Space Station amateur radio
school contact with participants at the Lycee Polyvalent Anatole France

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Magnetic loop remote tune

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/pc3jJDl8BxM/magnetic_loop_remote_tune.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Colin Shaw M5FRA/G8FRA has built a remote tuner for his magnetic loop and
documented it on his website

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European Table of Frequency Allocations

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/5894BcJYbSA/european_table_of_frequency_allocations.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The CEPT European Table of Frequency Allocations and Applications in the
frequency range 8.3 kHz to 3000 GHz has been released

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IARU Monitoring System Newsletter

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/p0qOmDWe0TE/iaru_monitoring_system_newsletter.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The latest newsletter reports on the Iranian over the horizon (OTH) radar that has been transmitting across the amateur radio 28 MHz band

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DXCC Country/Entity Report

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/nD60xvy3Des/dxcc_report_1103.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

According to the Amateur Radio Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 3rd-March, through Sunday, 10th-March there were 236 countries active

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Tuvalu DXpedition problems

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/g-pT0jVvAqU/tuvalu_dxpedition_problems.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A team of amateur radio operators who were expected to be active as T2GM from the Funafuti Atoll (OC-015) between March 12-23rd, have hit a major snag

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IOTA news from OPDX

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/_fGfB3qm1e4/march_11.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Weekly IOTA (Islands On The Air) News - compiled by Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW, editor of the Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin

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Recollections of 1933 Long Beach earthquake

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/RlYTvJPtW4Q/recollections_of_1933_long_beach_earthquake.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The San Gabriel Valley Tribune reports on recollections of children who survived the devastating 1933 Long Beach earthquake and mentions that ham radio provided a link with the outside world

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14th IARU Region 1 Youth ARDF Championships 2013

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/JQX-a6462QA/14th_iaru_region_1_youth_ardf_championships_2013.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The 14th IARU-R1 Youth amateur radio direction finding championship takes place June 12-16 in Tři Studně, Czech Republic

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Homebuilt Surface Mount 40/20m Receiver

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/fw_-DB_u6ck/homebuilt_surface_mount_40_20m_receiver.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

In this video Lee Snook W1DN shows his amateur radio 40/20 Meter receiver built using surface mounted components

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New Social Networking site for Radio Hams

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/tx2gFs5ePqY/new_social_networking_site_for_radio_hams.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Use a free website and an award- winning German WWII Enigma code simulator to send and receive social-networking messages to old friends and new ones worldwide

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Ham Radio on KFDM 6 TV News

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/WzC4TqUuWXs/ham_radio_on_kfdm_6_tv_news.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

KFDM 6 TV News reports on the involvement of amateur radio operators in the Gusher Marathon

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History This Week

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/cUifUe6X_OI/history_11_march.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A look back at events that made history this week - compiled by the Summerland Amateur Radio Club of Lismore, NSW

416. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Monday 11 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-11 11:39:49 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianREMOVETHISjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <IZ9nNmHFKcPRFwHp@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 253842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

In message <f46d0444eba7f0366304d7a425d9@google.com>, Southgate Amateur
Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org> writes
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>European Table of Frequency Allocations
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>Posted:
>http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/5894BcJYbSA/european_
>table_of_frequency_allocations.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=emai>l
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>The CEPT European Table of Frequency Allocations and Applications in
>the frequency range 8.3 kHz to 3000 GHz has been released
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It's interesting to note that there are NO exclusive HF amateur bands.
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Ian

417. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Monday 11 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-11 11:56:26 UTC
From: Brian Morrison <bdm@fenrir.org.uk>
Message-ID: <20130311115626.000049b7@surtees.fenrir.org.uk>
Source record: 253843
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

On Mon, 11 Mar 2013 11:39:49 +0000
Ian Jackson wrote:

> It's interesting to note that there are NO exclusive HF amateur bands.

You mean that they're all shared with "inductive applications" even if
they are shown as amateur primary?

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Brian Morrison

418. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Monday 11 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-11 12:11:57 UTC
From: Spike Mitty & Co <Spike@Spike-Mitty-and-Co.invalid>
Message-ID: <aq600dF8fr6U3@mid.individual.net>
Source record: 253844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

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> 18th - which this year is themed, 'Amateur Radio: Entering Its Second
> Century of Disaster Communications'

Or, as far as the RSGB is concerned: "'Amateur Radio: Entering Its Second Century of
Disaster'?

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Spike, of Spike Mitty & Co

419. GB2RS NEWS Sunday 10th March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-11 15:00:14 UTC
From: Newsdesk@rsgb.org.uk
Message-ID: <20130311150003.DF06633C8E@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 253845
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

GB2RS NEWS2

Sunday 10th March 2013

The news headlines:

Rob M0VFC wins the Cass Award

G100RSGB lastest news

LES-1 satellite heard again

The Cass Award encourages DXpeditions to maximise the number of unique contacts made. It comes with a $1000 prize for the single-operator DXpedition that works the most unique callsigns within a 4-week period. This award honours the wisdom and spirit of Cass, WA6AUD, after whom this new award was named. The first winner of this award is Rob Chipperfield, M0VFC. From the remote South Atlantic island of Tristan Da Cunha as ZD9UQ in October 2012, Rob worked 3362 unique stations over his 4-day DXpedition, demonstrating an outstanding effort to log as many individuals as possible. Michael, G7VJR presented Rob with his plaque and prize in Cambridge, England on 7 March. Many of you will remember that Rob returned from his DXpedition and came straight to the HF Convention to give a much enjoyed talk to delegates, it was standing room only. Well done Rob.

The special event callsign celebrating the RSGB Centenary stays in Region 4 this week. Today, 10 March, sees Durham and District ARS putting an HF and VHF station on the air using SSB and PSK. On 11 March, GD100RSGB will be heard again as the callsign goes back to the Isle of Man with CW, SSB and data on HF and VHF. On Tuesday, Humber Fortress Club will be on the air from Fort Paull running CW, SSB, FM and data on the HF and VHF bands. Maltby and District ARS take the callsign to Rotherham on Wednesday running HF and VHF stations on CW, SSB and data with Pontefract and DARS adding FM to the mix for Thursday the 14th. Friday it's the turn of Sheffield ARC with a station running CW and data on all bands. Next weekend, 16th and 17th, Otley ARS are running an SSB and data station on the 10 to 80m bands from Otley. Details of how to get your QSL card are on the website, www.rsgb.org.uk.

Phil Williams, G3YPQ, an amateur radio astronomer in North Cornwall reports picking up a signal from the LES 1 satellite, a satellite launched in 1965. The satellite failed to reach its intended orbit owing to a wiring error and has been drifting out of control ever since. G3YPQ ran across it while monitoring near 237MHz when he noticed a signal with a peculiar signal drift caused by the bird tumbling end over end every 4

seconds as the solar panels became shadowed by the satellites engine. He said that gives the signal a particularly ghostly sound as the voltage from the solar panels fluctuates.

On 2 March, 54 candidates sat the Advanced Examination and 39 were successful. The next examination will be held on Thursday 2 May at 7pm. The closing date for applications is on 10 April. Congratulations to all those who were successful.

Pierre, F1SHS, President of Digital Radioamateur France, reports that all digital modes and experimentations are now possible for French amateurs. Until now, French radio amateurs had been banned from using digital modes such as D-Star. It is reported the new draft regulation was signed by the Minister on Wednesday morning, March 6.

420. Re: GB2RS NEWS Sunday 10th March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-11 15:06:23 UTC
From: "A5593 ....." <james.stewart497@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <khkrqd$ln5$1@dont-email.me>
Source record: 253846
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> Pierre, F1SHS, President of Digital Radioamateur France, reports that
> all digital modes and experimentations are now possible for French
> amateurs. Until now, French radio amateurs had been banned from using
> digital modes such as D-Star. It is reported the new draft regulation
> was signed by the Minister on Wednesday morning, March 6.
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421. eHam.net News for Monday 11 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-11 23:28:29 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d04446b833158cf04d7ae877c@google.com>
Source record: 253847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Registration for ARDF 2013 Now Open:

Posted: 10 Mar 2013 06:02 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29855

Kota Batu - The Amateur Radio Direction Finding (ARDF) Competition' will be back for its second year, as announced during a press conference held at the Authority for Info-communications Technology Industry of Brunei Darussalam (AITI), where the competition this year will be held on April 14, located at Taman Riadah Tasik Sarubing, in Mukim Kota Batu. The event is organised in conjunction with AITI's 10th year anniversary. The ARDF competition allows participants to compete and show their skills in amateur radio direction finding. It requires the skills of orienteering and navigating of radio direction in locating hidden transmitters called 'beacons' or `foxes' within an area using the bearings of the transmitted signal in pedestrian mode. According to Hj Yahkup Hj Menudin, Chief Executive of AITI, "The objective of this event is to promote the use of amateur radio service in Brunei Darussalam and to create harmony and foster relations among radio enthusiasts. As one of the main events of AITI's 10th year anniversary celebration, we have put in attractive cash prizes for the fastest team to find the beacons and I hope to see an increase in participation from radio enthusiasts." The ARDF 2013 is open to 10 teams and every team shall consist of three members with at least one person in the team holding a valid amateur radio station licence. During the press conference, the media was briefed regarding the format of the competition, where last year's participants found ARDF 2012 less challenging, therefore AITI has designed this year's challenge to be much more difficult.

422. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Monday 11 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-12 03:43:30 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f3b9f33e8f8d204d7b216aa@google.com>
Source record: 253848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Amateur radio operators come together for field training, emergency preparedness - Dixie Press Online

Posted: 11 Mar 2013 02:32 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHCF3lSMTGAQzM2p_dDwICr843hTQ&url=http://www.stgeorgeutah.com/news/archive/2013/03/11/morgan-washington-county-amateur-radio-field-training-emergency-preparedness-great-utah-shake-out-1/

Dixie Press Online
Amateur radio operators come together for field training, emergency preparedness
Dixie Press Online
WASHINGTON COUNTY - Over the spring and summer, the Washington County Amateur Radio Emergency Service will participate in the Great Utah Shake-Out and other emergency preparedness to ensure that when the need calls, they will be there to ...

and more

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GlobalSET in April twice - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 10 Mar 2013 11:49 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFxErD2crB74dNxygEgdNgY-5cc2Q&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/globalset_in_april_twice.htm

GlobalSET in April twice
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
There will be two Global Simulated Emergency Tests next month, on the Saturdays either side of World Amateur Radio Day on Thursday April the 18th - which this year is themed, Amateur Radio: Entering Its Second Century of Disaster Communications. The ...

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Video of ISS ham radio contact with Lycee Polyvalent Anatole France - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

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http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFeEuBvMZ5JSC5VEqgHiD-WNSQklQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/ariss_event_video_0903.htm

Video of ISS ham radio contact with Lycee Polyvalent Anatole France
Southgate Amateur Radio Club

A video has been released of the International Space Station amateur radio school contact with participants at the Lycee Polyvalent Anatole France. The contact took place at 1142 UT on Saturday, March 9, 2013. ISS Commander Chris Hadfield VA3OOG, ...

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Recollections of 1933 Long Beach earthquake - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 11 Mar 2013 12:30 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHmGHMvM4yzzk8HSAFH_B3CMN1R8w&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/recollections_of_1933_long_beach_earthquake.htm

Recollections of 1933 Long Beach earthquake
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The San Gabriel Valley Tribune reports on recollections of children who survived the devastating 1933 Long Beach earthquake and mentions that ham radio provided a link with the outside world. In the article Bill Wallace recalls how his father, a ham ...

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IOTA News from OPDX - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 10 Mar 2013 11:49 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGI5HCQNZL893ml53imDhw2myYJjw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/iota/2013/opdx/march_11.htm

IOTA News from OPDX
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
I would like to inform you that I am still on OC-151 and I am glad to be of service to any ham who would like to have a QSO. They can ... I have an old power supply operating a 22A radio at 100W and the power supply barely can supply the radios demand.

423. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Tuesday 12 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-12 12:29:27 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <f46d0447889318f2d204d7b97087@google.com>
Source record: 253849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Celebrate Wellington! Special Event Station W4W - update

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/ckUPQxS395E/celebrate_wellington_special_event_station_w4w.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

New Zealand Cornhusker rescues Florida's Wellington Radio Club - and helps
Wellington celebrate its beginnings!

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AMSAT now preparing for two launch opportunities

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/VjBL_4xKoAo/amsat_now_preparing_for_two_launch_opportunities.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

AMSAT's focus on STEM education and development of a cubesat platform
capable of flying a science mission with a reliable communications link
resulted in our previous selection of Fox-1 in the third round and RadFxSat
(Fox-1B) in the recent fourth round of NASA's Cubesat Launch Initiative

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Hacking the Baofeng UV5R HT

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/y6oUhEv3U4c/hacking_the_baofeng_uv5r_ht.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Lior Elazary KK6BWA has made available information on his hack of the
dual-band Baofeng UV5R handheld

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Rob, M0VFC wins the Cass Award

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/UPWrG3f5nmY/rob_m0vfc_wins_the_cass_award.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Rob Chipperfield, M0VFC, has won the 2012 Single-Operator Cass Award. The
Cass Award is an incentive to encourage DXpedition operating excellence

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Ham radio: a hobby sure to survive

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/FhSiJualWLs/ham_radio_a_hobby_sure_to_survive.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Fort McMurray Today interviews Ken McPherson VA6KM, president of the Fort McMurray Amateur Radio Club

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MI0BWK on BBC TV

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/enRFq33oRzM/mi0bwk_on_bbc_tv.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

BBC 1 TV's Travelling Picture Show presented by Gloria Hunniford, featured radio amateur Fred Cooper MI0BWK

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7O6T DXpedition video

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/jTU9-kOIZVw/7o6t_dxpedition_video.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The 7O6T Team is glad to announce that their DXpedition video, in both high and standard definition, is now available for free download

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John P. Flanigan W3EEH SK

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/wxsDDQhBjZg/john_p_flanigan_w3eeh_sk.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Philadelphia Inquirer reports that John P. Flanigan formerly W3EEH passed away Tuesday, March 5, aged 96

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Region 3 'Club of the Year'

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/hbfmSdRncKQ/region_3_club_of_the_year.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Warrington Amateur Radio Club are pleased to announce that they have won the Region 3 'club of the year' competition

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International Museums Weekend special event

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Zw1hVqo5_p8/international_museums_weekend_special_event.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The International Museums Weekend special event will take place on the double weekends of 15th and 16th June and 22nd and 23rd June

424. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Tuesday 12 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-12 16:20:38 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d044469a93fb58804d7bca0e9@google.com>
Source record: 253850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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Research Inquiry from Tudor Place Historic House

Posted: 11 Mar 2013 11:08 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?383184-Research-Inquiry-from-Tudor-Place-Historic-House&goto=newpost

Fellow HAMs,

Below is an email we received here at QRZ requesting our assistance identifying Amateur Radio artifacts belonging to the Tudor Place Historic House in Washington DC.

If you live in the Washington DC area, and can be of assistance, Erin will be directed to monitor this thread, so feel free to post below!

Quote:

Dear Mr. Lloyd,

Greetings! My name is Erin Kuykendall and I am the Curator at Tudor Place Historic House & Garden in Washington, D.C. This afternoon I spoke to one of your QRZ members, Mr. Clinton Gorman, K4krb, Curator of the Southern Appalachian Radio Museum in Asheville, NC. after exchanging emails last month. I have a question I would like to pose to members of QRZ living in the Washington, D.C. area.

Tudor Place collection includes approximately 34 wireless radios dating from ca. 1890 through the 1940s in addition to dozens of miscellaneous coils, batteries, receivers, and antennas. See for example, the image attached, a nitrate cellulose print taken by the last owner of Tudor Place, Armistead Peter 3rd, and the owner of the ham equipment, of his station. The second image, shows the young man using his wireless station ca. 1914. At present, this equipment is in storage and we are seeking assistance with the identification and research of these artifacts.

Might there be a way I can reach out to any QRZ users for assistance with this project? Is there a place that would be appropriate for me to post this announcement on your website?

With many thanks, and I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

~ Erin Kuykendall

AP3 in radio room copy.gifI88 Wireless Set Angled View ca 1912 - 1914 nitrate cellulose print large copy.gif

Attached Images

AP3 in radio room copy.gif
(506.9 KB)

I88 Wireless Set Angled View ca 1912 - 1914 nitrate cellulose print large copy.gif
(824.6 KB)

425. eHam.net News for Tuesday 12 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-13 02:52:29 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93b62d6e32c6304d7c57eb7@google.com>
Source record: 253851
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Amateur Radio: A Hobby Sure to Survive:

Posted: 11 Mar 2013 06:11 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29856

When the Internet, phones and electricity go out, communities can turn to local hobbyists for help. In Fort McMurray, amateur radio is becoming a popular hobby. Amateur radio provides more than an avenue to talk with people around the world: When emergency crews need information -- such as the Slave Lake forest fires or during the 9/11 attacks -- amateur radio operators and expansive networks are usually the ones to relay information to residents and authorities. In many ways, they are an "end-of-the-world" insurance policy for many communities. The Fort McMurray Amateur Radio Club is currently growing and looking for new members. The club meets every Saturday at 9 a.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion.

426. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Wednesday 13 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-13 04:05:13 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d0445172de0cad804d7c68286@google.com>
Source record: 253852
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Celebrate Wellington! Special Event Station W4W - Update - Southgate
Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 11 Mar 2013 11:34 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGdNeXHG_7ZAhlQyP3n2UMR5f397w&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/celebrate_wellington_special_event_station_w4w.htm

Celebrate Wellington! Special Event Station W4W - Update
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Wellington Radio Club members will man their station at Pavilion 3 in Village Park from 9:30am to 4:30pm. "Dit-Dah", Ron the Ham-Clown will be entertaining and making animal balloons. From 2pm to 3pm, there will be demonstrations of competition-level, ...

427. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Wednesday 13 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-13 13:15:47 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <14dae9399d27d0827c04d7ce33ee@google.com>
Source record: 253853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Special Event Station 2O12L - update

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/lNXiEAUZ1NY/special_event_station_2o12l_update.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The organisers of 2O12L, the most successful amateur radio special event station of all time and celebrating the London Olympic and Paralympic Games in the Summer of 2012, have now released a 45 minute DVD of the event

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Amsat website - testing online now

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/n5S-tai2QKM/amsat_website_testing_on_line_now.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The web development team, working on the recovery of the AMSAT-NA web at www.amsat.org, reports the site is becoming active with testing of the system

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Could Genetic Therapy Improve Your Morse Sending and Receiving?

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/peKkuus2NNo/could_genetic_therapy_improve_your_morse_sending_and_receiving.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Will genetic therapy help natural musical abilities – and could the same treatment help our Morse sending and receiving abilities? Well-known Genetics Specialist Professor Erhardt Schlüsselmann thinks it could!

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Radio Hams ready for Great Utah Shake-Out

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/-R2PJjGQfq8/radio_hams_ready_for_great_utah_shake_out.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Washington County Amateur Radio Emergency Service WCARES will participate in the Great Utah Shake-Out and other emergency preparedness to ensure that when the need calls, they will be there to answer

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Europe's premiere amateur radio events

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/YNaDLuzRU7w/europes_premiere_amateur_radio_events.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The 64th Lake Constance and the HAM RADIO 2013 Convention, both organised by Deutscher Amateur Radio Club, will take place from Friday, 28 June to Sunday, 30 June 2013 in Friedrichshafen, Germany

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Galileo fixes Europe's position in history

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/wZFrjGl2R44/galileo_fixes_europes_position_in_history.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Europe’s new age of satellite navigation has passed a historic milestone – the very first determination of a ground location using the four Galileo satellites currently in orbit together with their ground facilities

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Radio ham has trouble with BT

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/EkpXj_d7gsk/radio_ham_has_trouble_with_bt.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Mike Butler GW0MNP, a radio ham from Bridgend in South Wales, is having trouble with British Telecom over a telephone cable passing over his mast and garden

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April Issue of Practical Wireless

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/tjhrh8dz8YU/april_issue_of_practical_wireless.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

On his blog, Roger G3XBM reports that for the second month in a row he has an article in Practical Wireless magazine

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What Mt Ousley kids asked NASA astronauts via Ham Radio

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Xm4pI4_q9mI/what_mt_ousley_kids_asked_nasa_astronauts_via_ham_radio.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Illawarra Mercury reports on an ISS amateur radio contact with an Australian school

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NASA rover finds conditions once suited for ancient life on Mars

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/_teoQzU9Rmg/nasa_rover_finds_conditions_once_suited_for_ancient_life_on_mars.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An analysis of a rock sample collected by NASA's Curiosity rover shows
ancient Mars could have supported living microbes

428. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Wednesday 13 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-13 13:49:22 UTC
From: G4KFK <mike.gathergood@googlemail.com>
Message-ID: <c8900abf-c265-49e7-b8c2-86e13a2b57d5@ou9g2000pbb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 253854
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

On Mar 13, 1:15 pm, Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed
<newsd...@southgatearc.org> wrote:
> Mike Butler GW0MNP, a radio ham from Bridgend in South Wales, is having
> trouble with British Telecom over a telephone cable passing over his mast
> and garden

The cable was there first, so perhaps "British Telecom is having
trouble with a mast erected underneath one of its cables by a Bridgend
radio ham" would be a more appropriate headline?

429. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Wednesday 13 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-13 14:23:20 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianREMOVETHISjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <$dFqMsGYvIQRFwYS@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 253855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

In message
<c8900abf-c265-49e7-b8c2-86e13a2b57d5@ou9g2000pbb.googlegroups.com>,
G4KFK <mike.gathergood@googlemail.com> writes
>On Mar 13, 1:15ï¿½pm, Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed
><newsd...@southgatearc.org> wrote:
>> Mike Butler GW0MNP, a radio ham from Bridgend in South Wales, is having
>> trouble with British Telecom over a telephone cable passing over his mast
>> and garden
>
>The cable was there first, so perhaps "British Telecom is having
>trouble with a mast erected underneath one of its cables by a Bridgend
>radio ham" would be a more appropriate headline?

At one time, I believe that the GPO had automatic wayleave rights on -
and over - your property. ISTR that if they put a telegraph pole on your
land, they had to pay you a nominal 1 shilling rent per annum - although
possibly that was later superseded by a once-and-for-all single payment.

However, in this case, the main problem seems to be the neighbour, who
won't allow his phone line to be moved. Presumably BT don't have the
guts to tell him, "You have the choice of us moving it, or disconnecting
it."

Alternatively, why don't BT get into the 21st century, and run Mike
phone line underground. After all, cable companies like Virgin Media do
it 100% of the time - and I doubt if it costs anything like ï¿½900.

What's the saying .....? "Can we do it? No we can't!"

PS: Where's "Brig End"?
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Ian

430. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Wednesday 13 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-13 15:05:53 UTC
From: Spike Mitty & Co <Spike@Spike-Mitty-and-Co.invalid>
Message-ID: <aqbiuhFc1p8U5@mid.individual.net>
Source record: 253856
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

On Wed, 13 Mar 2013 09:15:47 -0400, Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed
wrote:

> The organisers of 2O12L, the most successful amateur radio special event
> station of all time and celebrating the London Olympic and Paralympic
> Games in the Summer of 2012, have now released a 45 minute DVD of the
> event

OMG - still can't escape from it.

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Spike, of Spike Mitty & Co

431. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Wednesday 13 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-13 15:29:04 UTC
From: G4KFK <mike.gathergood@googlemail.com>
Message-ID: <96b22fec-02e4-4df0-8033-c24fd94cd2fa@o9g2000pbt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 253857
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

On Mar 13, 1:15 pm, Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed
<newsd...@southgatearc.org> wrote:
> An analysis of a rock sample collected by NASA's Curiosity rover shows
> ancient Mars could have supported living microbes

We know. They all moved to Scotland, and some of them can still be
seen posting to uk.r.a on a daily basis.

432. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Wednesday 13 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-13 15:30:56 UTC
From: G4KFK <mike.gathergood@googlemail.com>
Message-ID: <4ea48afd-a392-4f3d-a0bd-309f994f09e3@hd10g2000pbc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 253858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

On Mar 13, 2:23 pm, Ian Jackson
<ianREMOVETHISjack...@g3ohx.demon.co.uk> wrote:
> In message
> <c8900abf-c265-49e7-b8c2-86e13a2b5...@ou9g2000pbb.googlegroups.com>,
> At one time, I believe that the GPO had automatic wayleave rights on -
> and over - your property. ISTR that if they put a telegraph pole on your
> land, they had to pay you a nominal 1 shilling rent per annum - although
> possibly that was later superseded by a once-and-for-all single payment.

These days there are farmers and landowners making a packet for
hosting and powering mobile phone towers.

433. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Wednesday 13 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-13 16:47:06 UTC
From: "Jim Stewart ..." <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <W320t.68672$Wp1.1447@fx02.fr7>
Source record: 253859
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

"G4KFK" <mike.gathergood@googlemail.com> wrote in message
news:96b22fec-02e4-4df0-8033-c24fd94cd2fa@o9g2000pbt.googlegroups.com...
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>We know. They all moved to Scotland, and some of them can still be
>seen posting to uk.r.a on a daily basis.

tee hee.....

434. eHam.net News for Wednesday 13 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-14 01:16:49 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f83a5373fab2404d7d8464b@google.com>
Source record: 253860
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Amateur Radio Ops Come Together for Field Training, Emergency Preparedness:

Posted: 13 Mar 2013 04:29 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29858

WCARES is a group of about 40 amateur radio operators who volunteer their time, equipment and expertise to serve Washington County when the need for emergency communication arises, such as a natural disaster, blackout or other event causing the loss of Internet, cell phone or landline service. Every member is a qualified operator trained in incident communications, message handling and communications traffic control. The group also provides non-emergency communications support for events including Ironman St. George, Huntsman World Senior Games, Zion 100/50 marathon and St. George Marathon. "WCARES fills a communications gap," WCARES Emergency Coordinator Jim Ashby said. "Our motto is 'When all else fails, amateur radio is there.' We will be there when the need arises to keep the lines of communication open and clear."

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Scientists Use DNA to Create Nano-Encrypted Morse Code:

Posted: 13 Mar 2013 04:28 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29857

Hidden in a tiny tile of interwoven DNA is a message. The message is simple, but decoding it unlocks the secret of dynamic nanoscale assembly. Researchers at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign have devised a dynamic and reversible way to assemble nanoscale structures and used it to encrypt a Morse code message. Led by Yi Lu, the Schenck Professor of Chemistry, the team published its development in the Journal of the American Chemical Society. Scientists and engineers who work with nanoscale materials use an important technique called programmable assembly to strategically combine simple building blocks into larger functional components or structures. Such assembly is important for applications in electronics, photonics, medicine and much more. The researchers started with a template of DNA origami -- multiple strands of DNA woven into a tile. They "wrote" their message in the DNA template by attaching biotin-bound DNA strands to specific locations on the tiles that would light up as dots or dashes. Meanwhile, DNA bound to the biotin derivative filled the other positions on the DNA template. Then they bathed the tiles in a streptavidin solution. The streptavidin bonded to both the biotin and its derivative, making all the spots "light up" under an atomic force

microscope and camouflaging the message. To reveal the hidden message, the researchers then put the tiles in a solution of free biotin. Since it binds to streptavidin so much more strongly, the biotin effectively removed the protein from the biotin derivative, so that only the DNA strands attached to the unaltered biotin kept hold of their streptavidin. The Morse code message, "NANO," was clearly readable under the microscope.

435. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Wednesday 13 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-14 03:27:04 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d0444eba75f9b4204d7da188b@google.com>
Source record: 253861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Europe's premiere amateur radio events - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 13 Mar 2013 02:02 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHX8kuqEZYQF1vaUq4ffLvW5TC0jg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/europes_premiere_amateur_radio_events.htm

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Could Genetic Therapy Improve Your Morse Sending and Receiving? - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 13 Mar 2013 12:27 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHFrbtl-5oAAbW6Ob96c0XFj8pVPQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/could_genetic_therapy_improve_your_morse_sending_and_receiving.htm

Could Genetic Therapy Improve Your Morse Sending and Receiving?
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Professor Schlüsselmann reveals how he had great difficulty mastering Morse – and became so frustrated that he gave up Amateur Radio when he lived in the former Eastern Germany. However, he now thinks advances made by Chinese Geneticists could ...

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Radio Hams ready for Great Utah Shake-Out - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 13 Mar 2013 12:27 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHZg7CLHDnNaVH9meyiQxmOnkybNA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/radio_hams_ready_for_great_utah_shake_out.htm

Radio Hams ready for Great Utah Shake-Out
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
They say: Over the Spring and Summer the Washington County Amateur Radio Emergency Service WCARES will participate in the Great Utah Shake-Out and other emergency preparedness to ensure that when the need calls, they will be there to answer.

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AMSAT now preparing for two launch opportunities - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 12 Mar 2013 12:48 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHgmQ7_vD0RFXTN_z1oHvLy9qbZ9A&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/amsat_now_preparing_for_two_launch_opportunities.htm

AMSAT now preparing for two launch opportunities
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Low-cost 24MHz-1.85GHz Software Defined Radio New free ATV magazine Bright Comet Pan-STARRS update Make Amateur Radio Part of Your Plan Ham Radio Introduction video Major boost for SARL Antenna Defence Fund breaks the R50,000 ...

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Grant signals growth for radio group - Shields Gazette

Posted: 12 Mar 2013 01:13 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHeR76V2W8RVEjzCT7g-rfYa53_pA&url=http://www.shieldsgazette.com/news/grant-signals-growth-for-radio-group-1-5491351

Shields Gazette
Grant signals growth for radio group
Shields Gazette
The 28-strong North East Amateur Radio Society meets weekly at Wardles Bar in Albert Street, Hebburn. Members contact fellow radio hams across the world, learn about radio communication and even study for special examinations. This week, Hebburn ...

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Classes teach residents how to ham it up in an emergency - Gazette.Net: Maryland Community News Online

Posted: 13 Mar 2013 03:58 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHRa3b71h8XzKKs7_1aIZeTt2WAoQ&url=http://www.gazette.net/article/20130313/NEWS/130319935/1022/classes-teach-residents-how-to-ham-it-up-in-an-emergency%26template%3Dgazette

Classes teach residents how to ham it up in an emergency
Gazette.Net: Maryland Community News Online
For the Greater Damascus area, that plan relies on that old standby, the ham radio. The Damascus Emergency Communications Team will teach residents how to become operators in an amateur radio class from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays from April 2 to ...

436. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Thursday 14 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-14 11:06:35 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <f46d044400665f2ee404d7e083bf@google.com>
Source record: 253862
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Boom microphone donated to National VOA Museum

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/2BtXNrDMZX4/boom_microphone_donated_to_national_voa_museum.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A boom microphone and footswitch have been donated to the West Chester Amateur Radio Association (WCARA) at the National Voice of America Museum of Broadcasting in West Chester. The equipment was donated by Bob Heil of Heil Sound, Ltd

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G0KSC Antenna Presentations

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/6wNrDKSw_is/g0ksc_antenna_presentations.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Justin, G0KSC will be making a number of appearances this year where he will be discussing modern Yagi design, optimisation and software model replication

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Swedish Space Glider - FPV to Space and Back!

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/AfhU342kjKY/swedish_space_glider.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

David Windestål flew a 433 MHz remote controlled plane with a 1 watt 1.2 GHz TV transmitter at an altitude of 30 km over Sweden

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Tony's 10 Metre Band Report

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/1OAJh15sQYM/march_14.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A 'Builder' week. Things started slowish and built up to a pretty decent weekend. TX5K, Clipperton Island was a clear winner all week but did not appear at all on Sunday. Instead we had JX9JKA (Jan Mayen Is) top

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Grant signals growth for ham radio group

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/ZbLBBXJ7Nsc/grant_signals_growth_for_ham_radio_group.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Shields Gazette features the North East Amateur Radio Society's youngest member 7 year-old Kayleigh Cockburn

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Spanish special event station

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/8LS2IV4zidQ/isaac_peral_ses.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Members of the 'Team Cartagena' remember the launch of the submarine 'Isaac Peral' 125 years ago with the special call EH5SIP from March 17 to 31

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Special Events in Germany

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/fp0TaJvWvoo/special_events_in_germany.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

DR10EDBG is a special callsign of the ham radio group of the General-Steinhoff barracks (DK0GSK) in Berlin-Gatow, and the DARC district Baden celebrates its 60th anniversary with the special callsign DL60BADEN

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IOTA news from the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/a8cJcckhOa4/march_14.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Weekly IOTA News - compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG of the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club

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Radio Hams test APRS underground

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/mlh5Dok48fM/radio_hams_test_aprs_underground.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Bob Bruninga, WB4APR, has been testing how the amateur radio Automatic Packet Reporting System (APRS) can be used to extend radio communications underground

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Australian MW AM broadcaster heard in Scandinavia

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/ZEHJUVcpzGI/australian_mw_am_broadcaster_heard_in_scandanavia.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

ABC Adelaide reports that their medium wave 1161 kHz AM transmitter was
heard by a listener in Finland

437. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Thursday 14 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-14 11:56:28 UTC
From: Spike Mitty & Co <Spike@Spike-Mitty-and-Co.invalid>
Message-ID: <aqds7cFtlanU5@mid.individual.net>
Source record: 253863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

On Thu, 14 Mar 2013 07:06:35 -0400, Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed
wrote:

> Australian MW AM broadcaster heard in Scandinavia
>
> ABC Adelaide reports that their medium wave 1161 kHz AM transmitter was
> heard by a listener in Finland

I'm not surprised!

"My equipment consists of a Perseus type communications receiver and an array of 3000 foot long antennas,
one of which is pointing at your direction.

"Circumstances are ideal up in Finland's northern region Lapland, far above the Arctic Circle, because there is
space for long antennas, and hardly any man-made electrical noise or interference."

So now you know...

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Spike, of Spike Mitty & Co

438. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Thursday 14 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-14 13:31:13 UTC
From: Brian Morrison <bdm@fenrir.org.uk>
Message-ID: <20130314133113.00000f85@surtees.fenrir.org.uk>
Source record: 253864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

On 14 Mar 2013 11:56:28 GMT
Spike Mitty & Co wrote:

> "Circumstances are ideal up in Finland's northern region Lapland, far
> above the Arctic Circle, because there is space for long antennas,
> and hardly any man-made electrical noise or interference."

And it's almost as cold as Oxfordshire at this time of year...

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Brian Morrison

439. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Thursday 14 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-14 17:11:31 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9399ca51e76f404d7e59c39@google.com>
Source record: 253865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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N2IS (NJ) Wins Appeal - Can Erect 96' Crank-Up

Posted: 12 Mar 2013 08:20 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?383386-N2IS-(NJ)-Wins-Appeal-Can-Erect-96-Crank-Up&goto=newpost

New Jersey Ham Wins Appeal - Can Erect 96☐ High Antenna System

In April 2012, Ira Saber, DMD, N2IS, filed an application for a building permit in Morris Township, NJ. Over a month later, the Township☐s Code Enforcement Officer informed Saber that the proposed 96☐ high private radio antenna system, on his modest ¼ acre property, may violate the height requirement in the zone. On appeal to the Zoning Board of Adjustment, Saber submitted a ☐Showing of Need for Height of an Amateur Radio Antenna Support Structure,☐ prepared by Dennis Egan, W1UE, an ARRL pamphlet entitled ☐Antenna Height and Communications Effectiveness,☐ prepared by N6BV and K1TD, and a brief by his lawyer, Fred Hopengarten, K1VR.

In December 2012, after soliciting opinions by the township☐s RF consultant, the township planner, and the attorney to the Board of Adjustment, the Zoning Board of Adjustment held a hearing. Saber and Hopengarten appeared. The Board voted unanimously that Saber☐s building permit should be issued as requested.

The Board of Adjustment attorney wrote in his opinion letter: ☐it is apparent that the essence of the FCC☐s preemptive intent as expressed in PRB-1 was to guarantee that each amateur radio operator could install functional antennas for all amateur frequency bands, at the licensee☐s residence.☐

The full decision, and the opinion of the Board☐s attorney, may be found under "Resolution of Findings and Conclusions, Ira J. Saber☐ at www.antennazoning.com/main/page_amateur_radio_legal_library.html

The building permit has now been granted.

440. Top Bible scholar leaves Christianity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-14 19:01:02 UTC
From: BV BV <bv8bv8bv8@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <78dcb613-0142-4e55-9d6e-ce929af7577a@h11g2000vbf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 253866

Top Bible scholar leaves Christianity

This is a short interview with a renowned Bible scholar who talks
about why he left Christianity.

http://www.youtube.com/v/aYSDTXYmdvs?rel=0

thank you

441. Re: I bet yer happy to see me back eh Scatboi? [aka Mark Morgan Fan Club aka the COLONEL and in r/l Roger "Woger" Wiseman]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-14 21:09:50 UTC
From: Jim teh Trailer-Park Supervisor <trailertrash@nomail.invalid>
Message-ID: <51423c9a$0$43684$862e30e2@ngroups.net>
Source record: 253867
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bit Rot wrote:
>
> The sicky little pussy coward stinking up alt.online-service.webtv
> is of course Roger "Woger" Wiseman, now socked as the 'COLONEL',
> 'ken' aka 'pkb copo' aka 'nohijack@houston-hunks.com' aka fakeTony Rawlings
> aka 'Mark Morgan Fan Club' - more importantly s/h/it's a Usenet freak and a
> kook, who has been gettin clobbered with boots to his ass and kook awards as
> far back as the early 90s. We call s/h/it "scatboi" for his taste for poop,
> as illustrated in one of scatboi's signature failures on Usenet.
>
> <201105231647.UTC.ire33r$1gk$1@tioat.net> <--scatboi frog
> "SO WAHT? AT LEST I NO WAHT ITS LIKE TO LICK MY EXCREMENT OFF FOF
> ANOTHER MANS GENITALS"
>
> Here's his hideous photograph.
> http://bayimg.com/kAjnGaAEc
>
> Note the nodules, craters and lumps on SB's forehead from beatings
> by his x-wife Regina. Yeppers, scatboi is one horrific lookin sob,
> named Roger Wiseman in r/l.
>
> Now if "scatboi/COLONEL/uberjacker/woger/Roger Wisemena"
> is or has been harassing you or forging articles using your ID
> be sure to let his very successful cousin Ron Wiseman, he king of
> Jewish Reggae (http://www.ronwiseman.com
> know all about it. Or the police as they know Roger Wiseman very well
> already.
>
> Buckle up cocksucker, I was told the road ahead gets wicked.
>
> <snigger>
>
>
What happened with Roger Wiseman?

442. Re: I am taken

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-14 21:25:02 UTC
From: Jim teh Trailer-Park Supervisor <trailertrash@nomail.invalid>
Message-ID: <5142402b$0$43936$862e30e2@ngroups.net>
Source record: 253868
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<bitrot@aukhistory.org> wrote in message
<kh80nj$7an$3@dont-email.me>
> Who are you tryna kid, scatboi... everyone knows you're into men.
>
> Over to Regina (nee Wiseman)
> "I don't know why I married him. Woger is a dirty little man who didn't
> bathe. When he got his computer I would always find guy's pictures that look
> like chicks, only they still have a penis. Yes, he was a coward who is
> interested in these "girlie men" but I doubt that he'd have the courage to
> go after one. Woger is a big coward and he is a real nasty fuck who wets the
> bed"
> http://ve7kfm.com/ab8mq.html
>
>
What happened with Roger Wiseman?

443. eHam.net News for Thursday 14 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-14 22:12:04 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba1efe6c9ecf0e04d7e9cfec@google.com>
Source record: 253869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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eHam.net News

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W1AW 2013 Spring/Summer Operating Schedule:

Posted: 13 Mar 2013 12:57 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29860

W1AW 2013 Spring/Summer Operating Schedule:
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444. The ARRL Letter for March 14, 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-15 01:21:12 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20130314212451.4FCB526C7C@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 253870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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+ Available on ARRL Audio News <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-audio-news>.

There will be no ARRL Audio News on Thursday, March 21. The ARRL Letter
will be distributed on its regular schedule that day. The ARRL Audio
News will return March 28.

==> + SOLAR CYCLE 24 MAY HAVE "DOUBLE PEAKS," SAYS NASA SOLAR PHYSICIST

<http://www.arrl.org/images/view/News/doublepeak.jpg> According to
NASA, the current solar cycle -- Solar Cycle 24 -- should hit its
"solar max" sometime in this year, but so far, solar activity has been
relatively low. According to an article by NASA's Dr Tony Phillips,
this period of quiet has led some observers to wonder if forecasters
missed the mark. But solar physicist Dean Pesnell of NASA's Goddard
Space Flight Center has a different explanation: "This is solar
maximum. But it looks different from what we expected because it is
double peaked." Pesnell noted similarities between the current cycle
and Solar Cycle 14, which happened between February 1902 and August
1913 and experienced a double peak. If the two cycles are in fact

twins, he said that "it would mean one peak in late 2013 and another in 2015." Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/solar-cycle-24-may-have-double-peaks-says-nasa-solar-physicist>.

==> + AMATEUR RADIO IN THE CLASSROOM: DARA TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR ADVANCED TEACHERS INSTITUTE SESSION

The ARRL is preparing to present the 2013 sessions of its popular Teachers Institute on Wireless Technology this summer. For the fourth year in a row, the Dayton Amateur Radio Association (DARA) will provide financial support for the advanced session of the Teachers Institute (TI-2). The TI-2 session -- Remote Sensing and Data Gathering -- will be held July 22-25 at DARA's new classroom facility at their clubhouse in Dayton, Ohio. In addition, there will be two basic Teachers Institute sessions (TI-1) this summer: One at ARRL Headquarters in Newington, Connecticut (July 8-11) and one at Parallax, Inc in Rocklin, California (July 15-18). Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/dara-to-provide-financial-support-for-advanced-teachers-institute-session>.

==> + BOB BRUNINGA, WB4APR, TAKES APRS UNDERGROUND

Bob Bruninga, WB4APR, led a group of radio amateurs earlier this month to Mammoth Cave -- the world's longest known cave system -- at Mammoth Cave National Park in Kentucky to test how the Automatic Packet Reporting System (APRS) can be used as a means to extend radio communications underground. "When used underground, VHF and UHF radios can only work within a few hundred feet of each other and only when in the line of sight of another radio," Bruninga explained. "This makes routine use of these radios of little value when underground; however, when APRS radios act as packet digipeaters, these few hundreds of feet can be extended by an order of magnitude." Bruninga, a senior research engineer at the US Naval Academy, developed APRS as a global, on-air protocol for supporting handheld position reporting and text messaging via VHF radio. Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/bob-bruninga-wb4apr-takes-aprs-underground>.

==> + AMATEUR RADIO IN SPACE: ASTRONAUTS RETURN TO EARTH FROM ISS; WATCH LIVE ON NASA TV

After spending 143 days in space, Expedition 34 Commander Kevin Ford, KF5GPP, Russian Soyuz Commander Oleg Novitskiy and Russian Flight Engineer Evgeny Tarelkin (both of the Russian Federal Space Agency) will begin their voyage home to Earth on Thursday, March 14, marking the end of Expedition 34 on board the International Space Station (ISS). The trio will undock their Soyuz spacecraft at 8:30 PM EDT (0030 UTC on Friday, March 15) for the flight home. They are scheduled to arrive in Arkalyk, Kazakhstan almost four hours later at 11:57 PM EDT (0357 UTC on Friday, March 15). NASA will televise the farewell ceremony, as well as the undocking of the Soyuz craft, its launch and its landing in Kazakhstan live on NASA TV. Read more here

<http://www.arrl.org/news/astronauts-return-to-earth-from-iss-next-week-watch
-live-on-nasa-tv>.

==> TWO NEW BOOKS FOR YOUR AMATEUR RADIO LIBRARY

The ARRL has released two new books: Ham Radio for Arduino and PICAXE <http://www.arrl.org/shop/Ham-Radio-for-Arduino-and-PICAXE/> edited by Leigh L. Klotz Jr, WA5ZNU, and Radio Science for the Radio Amateur <http://www.arrl.org/shop/Radio-Science-for-the-Radio-Amateur/> by Eric Nichols, KL7AJ.

Ham Radio for Arduino and PICAXE

Microcontroller technology has exploded in popularity among ham radio operators. The new generation of single-board microcontrollers is easier than ever to use, bringing together hardware and software for project building that radio amateurs can easily dive into. With inexpensive microcontroller platforms -- such as the popular open-source Arduino board -- readily available parts, components and accessory boards, you can create beacon transmitters, keyers, antenna position control, RTTY and digital mode decoders, waterfall displays and more.

Editor Leigh L. Klotz Jr, WA5ZNU, has assembled this first edition of Ham Radio for Arduino and PICAXE to help introduce radio amateurs to the fun and rewards of experimenting with microcontrollers. Klotz and other contributors have designed projects that will enhance your ham radio station and operating capabilities, or you can use these projects as a launch pad for creating your own projects.

Radio Science for the Radio Amateur

In Radio Science for the Radio Amateur, Eric Nichols, KL7AJ, explores and explains the often profound differences between science and technology, dispelling the notion that we know all there is to know about radio. Using a fresh, playful approach, Nichols guides readers through some of the most fascinating "nooks and crannies" of the radio universe. Along the way, you'll find out how solving long-standing mysteries of radio -- of which there are still many -- doesn't require expensive hardware, but merely a scientific mindset and attention to detail.

These new publications are available from your ARRL Dealer <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-publication-dealers> or the ARRL Store <http://www.arrl.org/shop/Ham-Radio-for-Arduino-and-PICAXE/>. Ham Radio for Arduino and PICAXE <http://www.arrl.org/shop/Ham-Radio-for-Arduino-and-PICAXE/> (ARRL Order No. 3244), ISBN 978-0-87259-324-4, $34.95 retail, special ARRL Member Price $29.95, plus shipping; Radio Science for the Radio Amateur <http://www.arrl.org/shop/Radio-Science-for-the-Radio-Amateur/> (ARRL Order No. 3381), ISBN 978-0-87259-338-1, $27.95 retail, special ARRL Member Price $24.95, plus shipping.

==> + W1AW ANNOUNCES 2013 SPRING OPERATING SCHEDULE

With the switch from Standard Time to Daylight Saving Time this past
weekend, W1AW Station Manager Joe Carcia, NJ1Q, has updated the W1AW
operating schedule to reflect the change. Your local standard times
have not changed, but the UTC times they reference have. Read more here
<http://www.arrl.org/news/w1aw-announces-2013-spring-operating-schedule>.

==> + ARRL, MICROSOFT RESOLVE E-MAIL BLOCKAGE

After more than 20,000 ARRL members had their arrl.net and arrl.org
e-mails blocked by Microsoft
<http://www.arrl.org/news/more-than-20-000-b-arrl-net-b-b-arrl-org-b-e-mail-a
ddresses-blocked-by-microsoft>,
the issue has been resolved. According to ARRL Information Technology
Manager Michael Keane, K1MK, Microsoft told the ARRL that the mail
blockage from ARRL servers to Microsoft domains (including msn.com,
hotmail.com, live.com and outlook.com) was mitigated as of Sunday,
March 10.

==> SOLAR UPDATE

Tad Cook, K7RA, reports: Solar indicators were mixed this week, with
the average daily sunspot number down 8.4 points to 84.9, while the
average daily solar flux rose 5.9 points to 118.5. Geomagnetic indices
were much quieter, with the average planetary A index down 4.7 points
to 4.4 and the average mid-latitude A index down 5 points to 3.9. The
predicted solar flux for March 14-15 is 120, then 115 on March 16-17,
110 on March 18-20, 105 on March 21, 95 on March 22-24, 100 on March
25-26, 105 on March 27, 110 on March 28-31, 115 on April 1-3, and then
peaking around 120 on April 4-11. The predicted planetary A index on
March 14-16 is 8, 20 and 12, indicating more geomagnetic activity
similar to March 1-2. The predicted planetary A index is 5 on March
17-20, 8 on March 21, 5 on March 22-27, 18 and 10 on March 28-29, and
back down to 5 on March 30-April 16. Look for more on the ARRL website
on Friday, March 15. For more information concerning radio propagation,
visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page
<http://www.arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals>.

==> + US POSTAL SERVICE INTRODUCES GLOBAL FOREVER STAMP

In addition to an increase
<http://www.arrl.org/news/postage-rates-to-rise-this-month> in postal
rates in January 2013, the US Postal Service introduced a new Global
Forever First-Class Mail International stamp
<http://about.usps.com/news/national-releases/2013/pr13_011.htm>.
Priced at $1.10 each and offered in a pane of 20, the new stamp offers
a single price for any First-Class Mail International 1-ounce letter to
any country in the world, as well as 2-ounce letters to Canada. The
stamp is available online <http://www.usps.com/stamps>, at post offices
in the US or by calling 1-800-782-6724. -- Thanks to ARRL Oklahoma
Section Manager Kevin O'Dell, N0IRW, for the information.

==> BRITISH HAM RECEIVES 2012 CASS AWARD

Rob Chipperfield, M0VFC/ZD9UW, of Cambridge, England, received the 2012 Single-Operator Cass Award. The Cass Award <http://www.cassaward.com/> -- a monetary award of $1000 -- is offered as an incentive to encourage DXpedition operating excellence, and to encourage DXpeditions to maximize the number of different DXers worked. Chipperfield received the award for working 3362 unique stations over his four-day DXpedition to Tristan da Cunha in October 2012. In order to qualify for the award <http://www.cassaward.com/#rules>, he had to use radio transmitting and receiving equipment that he brought to Tristan da Cunha, as well as antennas that he either brought to Tristan da Cunha or that he constructed from local materials. The Cass Award is named in honor of Hugh "Cass" Cassidy, WA6AUD (SK), who published the West Coast DX Bulletin from 1968-1979.

This Week in Radiosport

This week:

- March 15 -- NCCC Sprint
- March 16 -- Feld Hell Sprint; AGCW VHF/UHF Contest
- March 16-17 -- Virginia QSO Party; Russian DX Contest
- March 16-18 -- BARTG HF RTTY Contest
- March 17 -- North American Sprint (SSB)
- March 18 -- Run for the Bacon QRP Contest
- March 21 -- NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint

Next week:

- March 22 -- NCCC Sprint
- March 24 -- UBA Spring Contest (SSB)
- March 27 -- SKCC Sprint
- March 27 28 -- CWops Mini-CWT Test

All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/The-ARRL-Contest-Update> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more information. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Stations web page <http://www.arrl.org/special-event-stations>.

Upcoming ARRL Section, State and Division Conventions and Events

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Midland, Texas
- March 23 -- ARRL South Texas State Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/south-texas-section-convention-greater-houston-hamfest-3>,
Rosenberg, Texas
- March 29-30 -- ARRL Maine State Convention

<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/maine-state-convention-3>, Lewiston,
Maine
- March 30 -- ARRL North Carolina State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/north-carolina-state-convention-raleigh-hamfest
-2>,
Raleigh, North Carolina
- April 13-14 -- Communications Academy
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/communications-academy-2013>, Seattle,
Washington
- April 19-20 -- Southeastern VHF Society Conference
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/svhfs-conference>, Cocoa Beach, Florida
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California
- April 20 -- ARRL Louisiana State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/louisiana-state-convention-northeast-louisiana-
regional-ham-radiofest>,
Monroe, Louisiana
- April 26-28 -- ARRL Idaho State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/idaho-state-convention-3>, Boise, Idaho
- May 4 -- ARRL South Carolina Section Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/south-carolina-section-convention-upstate-hamfe
st-1>,
Spartanburg, South Carolina
- May 17-19 -- Dayton Hamvention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/dayton-hamvention-4>, Trotwood, Ohio
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<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/georgia-state-convention-atlanta-hamfest-1>,
Marietta, Georgia
- May 31-June 2 -- ARRL Northwestern Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/northwestern-division-convention-seapac-4>,
Seaside, Oregon
- June 7-8 -- ARRL West Gulf Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/west-gulf-division-convention-35th-anniversary-
ham-com>,
Plano, Texas
- June 8 -- ARRL Delta Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/delta-division-convention-2>, Rogers,
Arkansas; ARRL Tennessee State Convention
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ectronics-convention>,
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- June 28-30 -- ARRL Rocky Mountain Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/rocky-mountain-division-convention-hamcon-color
ado-2013>,
Estes Park, Colorado
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<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/eastern-pennsylvania-section-convention-firecra
cker-hamfest-electronics-expo>,
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Elk Grove Village, Illinois
- August 2-3 -- ARRL Texas State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/texas-state-convention-austin-summerfest-2013>,
Austin, Texas
- August 2-4 -- Pacific Northwest DX Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/pacific-northwest-dx-convention-2>,
Spokane Valley, Washington
- August 17 -- ARRL West Virginia State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/west-virginia-state-convention-3>,
Weston, West Virginia
- August 17-18 -- ARRL Alabama State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/alabama-state-convention-huntsville-hamfest-1>,
Huntsville, Alabama
- August 18 -- ARRL Kansas State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/kansas-state-convention-3>, Salina,
Kansas
- August 25 -- ARRL Western Pennsylvania Section Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/western-pennsylvania-section-convention-3>,
New Kensington, Pennsylvania

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445. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Thursday 14 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-15 02:29:44 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba6e821a2f31f004d7ed6953@google.com>
Source record: 253871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Boom microphone donated to National VOA Museum - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 14 Mar 2013 02:18 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFk0x6T3EAngVw1UFVWMg2VjdT4Zg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/boom_microphone_donated_to_national_voa_museum.htm

Boom microphone donated to National VOA Museum
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Boom microphone donated to National VOA Museum. A boom microphone and footswitch have been donated to the West Chester Amateur Radio Association (WCARA) at the National Voice of America Museum of Broadcasting in West Chester. The equipment was donated ...

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Special Events in Germany - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 14 Mar 2013 02:18 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGolahI_hkD7UHqv-_c-obL67_WTw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/special_events_in_germany.htm

Special Events in Germany
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
DR10EDBG is a special callsign of the ham radio group of the General-Steinhoff barracks (DK0GSK) in Berlin-Gatow. Throughout the year they will activate the special callsign on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the radio club. The suffix EDBG is ...

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Radio Hams test APRS underground - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 14 Mar 2013 02:18 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNG9_Y14hIGuDwPoMBeHZwLEYAUURQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/radio_hams_test_aprs_underground.htm

Radio Hams test APRS underground
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The ARRL say Bob led a group of radio amateurs earlier this month to Mammoth Cave - the worlds longest known cave system - at Mammoth Cave National Park in Kentucky to test how the Automatic Packet Reporting System (APRS) can be used as a means ...

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GlobalSET in April twice - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 10 Mar 2013 11:49 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFxErD2crB74dNxygEgdNgY-5cc2Q&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/globalset_in_april_twice.htm

GlobalSET in April twice
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
There will be two Global Simulated Emergency Tests next month, on the Saturdays either side of World Amateur Radio Day on Thursday April the 18th - which this year is themed, Amateur Radio: Entering Its Second Century of Disaster Communications. The ...

446. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1857 - March 15 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-15 09:00:13 UTC
From: "William M. Pasternak" <newsline@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <20130315090003.9CA8E33C43@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 253872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1857 - March 15 2013

Please note that this is an extended newscast that runs 34 minutes 58 seconds from the tone. Mark (1 sec tone)

The following is a closed circuit and not necessarily for air. With a report on the current state of Amateur Radio Newsline's financial picture, heres our producer Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF:

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Thanks to a number of you who provide month to month contributions it's been quite a long time since I've been here to ask for widespread support for the Amateur Radio Newsline operations. And while we deeply appreciate our ongoing contributors, the income we derive from their generosity is simply not enough to see us through the long term. And that long term is very quickly sneaking up on us. Simply said, Amateur Radio Newsline needs widespread support right now if we are to stay in operation to bring you these weekly newscasts and only you our friends and listeners can provide it.

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Im Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, and hers Jim Damron, N8TMW, with this week's newscast.

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Thanks Bill. Now, Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1856 with a release date of March 8 2013 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a QST. 2013 will see two Global Simulated Emergency Tests in April; France approves digital voice for its ham community; a review of Canada's ham radio examination questions is underway; comments on WRC 2015 close on March 22nd; Dayton announces Hamvention 2013 award winners and the legendary CBS World News Roundup turns 75. Find out the details are on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1857 coming your way right now.

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RESCUE RADIO: TWO GLOBAL SIMULATED EMERGENCY TESTS IN APRIL

There will be two Global Simulated Emergency Tests taking place on the Saturdays either side of World Amateur Radio Day which is slated for Thursday April the 18th. Amateur Radio Newsline's Jim Meachen, ZL2BHF, has more:

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Greg Mossop, G0DUB, is the International Amateur Radio Union Region 1 Emergency Coordinator. He says the first Global Simulated Emergency Test will happen on Saturday April 13th will repeat the format of 2011 using 'local time' for each station. This will give a good chance of messages moving towards the regional Headquarters Stations to be delivered. The second Saturday, April the 20th, will see answers to those messages, starting from the Headquarters Stations and being sent back to the countries that originated them.

According to Jim Linton, VK3PC, the Global Simulated Emergency Test also known as GlobalSET is an opportunity to increase the common interest in emergency communications, create practices for international emergency communications and the relaying of messages. Linton who is the Chairman of the IARU Region 3 Disaster Communications Committee says that GlobalSET is open to all three IARU regions and will be held on or near the emergency Center of Activity frequencies on the 80, 40, 20, 17 and 15 meter bands. VK3PC adds that the full rules concerning this emergency training operating event are available to those who register through their IARU Regional Coordinator.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Jim Meachen, ZL2BHF, down-under in Nelson, New Zealand.

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Again those dates are April 13th and 20th for the twin edition of thr 2013 Global Simulated Emergency Test. It will be followed June 25th to the 28th by the Global Amateur Radio Emergency Conference or GAREC 2013 in Zurich, Switzerland. (VK3PC)

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RESTRUCTURING: FRANCE APPROVES USE OF DIGITAL VOICE AND OTHER DIGI MODES

France has finally approved the use of digital modes by its ham radio community. According to word from Digital Radioamateurs of France president F1SHS, the new draft regulation was signed by the Minister on Wednesday, March 6th. Until now French radio amateurs had been banned from using digital modes including D-STAR and the like. F1SHS calls this great news for the French amateur radio community following a lot of work on the part of the organization. (F1SHS, Southgate)

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RESTRUCTURING: REVIEW OF CANADIAN AMATEUR RADIO EXAM QUESTIONS UNDERWAY

As a result of its response to a Request for Proposals from telecommunications regulator Industry Canada, Radio Amateurs of Canada has been awarded a $20,000 contract. This to review the questions used for examinations to qualify radio amateurs in that nation.

The actual work began back on January 28th with the final product will be delivered to Industry Canada on April 17th. More than 3000 questions are being reviewed. Of these 965 are in English and in French for the Basic qualification. Another 545 in English and in French for the Advanced qualification.

The objective of the review is to identify questions and answers no longer relevant as well as those requiring modifications to correct grammatical errors or improve clarity. The review should also lead to new questions on aspects of amateur radio that have changed in recent years.

The present work is the first comprehensive review of the Canadian question pool in more than a decade. While some current questions were revised in 2007 many questions date from much earlier. Radio Amateurs du Quebec Inc. is working with Radio Amateurs of Canada on the French language component of this question pool revision and overhaul. (RAC)

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INTERNATIONAL: LAST CHANCE TO FILE COMMENTS WITH FCC ON WRC 15

Comments are due March 22nd on FCC draft recommendations regarding issues to be considered at the 2015 World Radiocommunication Conference or WRC. These discussions generally involve international spectrum related agreements. You can read the current recommendations at tinyurl.com/fcc-wrc-15.

The commission is also seeking comment on National Telecommunications and Information Agency's draft proposals to WRC-15. The NTIA is the Executive Branch agency that is principally responsible for advising the President on telecommunications and information policy issues. You can read its proposals at tinyurl.com/ntia-wrc-15

The FCC says that public input will help the commission in its upcoming talks with the Department of State and the N-T-I-A in developing United States positions for WRC-15. It should be noted that the FCC's International Bureau is inclined to support most of the suggestions provided by the WRC-15 advisory committee. Filed comments should reference IB Docket No. 04-286. (FCC, RW)

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RADIO LAW: MONTANA HAMS WIN EXEMPTION FROM DISTRACTED DRIVING LAW AND MORE

Hams in Montana now have both antenna height limit and protection from distracted driving laws. The ARRL reports that on February 28th Governor Steve Bullock signed House Bill 148 into law to provide protections to the states ham radio community.

Montana State Representative Pat Connell, WA7PDC, had submitted the bill titled Clarifying Local Government Authority to Regulate Amateur Radio Operations to the 2013 Montana legislative docket. The new law prohibits local governments from regulating licensed amateur radio operations from a motor vehicle. It also establishes a 100-foot height limit below which local jurisdictions may not regulate ham radio towers and antennas.

You can read more details on this good news for Montana hams on-line at the ARRL website using the shortcut tinyurl.com/Montana-Antenna-Win

And oh yes: We you aware that the Montana state fossil is Maiasaur also known as the Duck-billed Dinosaur? According to Wikipedia it is, and we thought you would like to know. (ARRL, ARNewsline(tm), Wikipedia Commons)

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BREAK 1

>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the KD8LWR repeater serving Dexter, Michigan

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BREAKING NEWS: HAMVENTION ANNOUNCES 2013 AWARD WINNERS

I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, with word that the Dayton Hamvention has announced this years winners of its famed Hamvention Awards. The news was made public on the March 13th edition of Ham Nation by past Hamvention General Chairman Michael Kalter, W8CI, with a well known ham from Germany garnering the top spot:

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W8CI: Our Amateur of the Year is Mustapha Landoulsi, DL1BDF. He was actually born in Tunisia and has set up six amateur radio stations in Tunisia and has brought them into the IARU. He's worked tirelessly to help Middle-Eastrern countries and African counties in amateur radio. He also sped uo and organized the delivery of emergency medical equipment and medicine to African and other third world countries, and he is so well known throughout the world that his work actually embodies what amateur radio is about. He tries to bring peoples together from different countries and his heart is one hundred percent into amateur radio.

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Recognized as this years Special Achievement Award recipient was George Thomas, W5JDX, of Ridgeland, Mississippi. For those few of you not aware, George the producer of the Internet TV show known as amateurlogic.tv. He also co-hosts Ham Nation with Bob Heil K9EID and Gordon West WB6NOA on TWiT TV. And he took the opportunity to thank those who have been working with him over the past few years:

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W5JDX: "You know I couldn't do this without my partners Tommy, Jimmy and Peter and of coarse Bob and Gordo."

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Sharing the 2013 Technical Achievement Award are Dave Whitten, KD0EAG and David Rowe, VK5DGR. They are being honored for their combined work in developing a free digital voice program that can encode high quality digital voice into a 1.25 kHz bandwidth for use on the High Frequency bands,

Rounding out this years winners is the West Palm Beach Amateur Radio Club in Florida. It was chosen for its ongoing outreach program to the local community that includes a 7 day a week manning of a ham radio at the South Florida Museum. Also noted was the clubs sponsorship of an ARISS contact that was made available live and in real time to a record 250,000 students across the state.

This years winners will receive their awards at Hamvention 2013 that runs from May 17th through the 19th at the Hara Arena the world ham radio capitol of Dayton Ohio. Its planners say that they hope to see you there.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, in the Newsroom in Los Angeles. (Hamvention, Ham Nation)

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ENFORCEMENT: COCOA BEACH FLA HAM ISSUED $25000 NAL FOR INTERFERENCE TO PRISON COMMUNICATIONS

A Cocoa Florida ham has been hit with a $25,000 Notice of Apparent Liability for allegedly causing interference to the Brevard County Sheriff's Department. Amateur Radio Newsline's Norm Seeley, KI7UP, has the details:

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According to the March 1st Notice of Apparent Liability issued to Terry L. VanVolkenburg, the FCC says that it used radio direction finding to locate a signal interfering with communications at the Brevard County Sheriff's Department jail in Sharpes, Florida. The FCC says that VanVolkenburg, whom the agency notes holds an Amateur Service license and the call sign KC5RF was the source of the interference to the prison complex which is licensed to use 465.300 MHz for its communications.

By way of background, in September of 2012, the Enforcement Bureau's Tampa Office received a complaint of radio interference from the Sheriff's Department. According to the complaint, on at least 14 days during the months of September and October of 2012 that law enforcement agency experienced intermittent interference to its communications at the jail on 456.300 MHz. Audio recordings taken by the Sheriff's Department suggests that a male individual interfering with the prison's communications by transmitting vulgar language, sound effects, previously recorded prison communications, and threats to prison officials over the prison's radio communications system.

In response, on October 28th of 2012 agents from the Tampa Office used direction-finding and traced the source of the interference to a residence in Cocoa, Florida. The agents also recognized VanVolkenburg's voice as the one interfering with the prison's communications system.

Approximately two hours after locating the source of the transmissions, the agents inspected the radio stations in the VanVolkenburg residence. The FCC says that VanVolkenburg initially showed the agents an amateur radio station that was incapable of transmitting on 465.300 MHz. However when pressed buy the investigators he eventually produced an Alinco DJ-C5 portable radio transceiver that could operate on 465.300 MHz.

Initially VanVolkenburg did not specifically admit that he had interfered with the prison's communications system. But when asked about the transmissions on 465.300 MHz and the interference to the prison he stated that he chose 465.300 MHz because the prison's transmissions on that frequency were strong. Also that he was only using 300 milliwatts and did not think that he could talk over anyone and therefore wasn't interfering with anyone. At that point VanVolkenburg is also reported to have declared that the interference would not happen again.

But in issuing the proposed fine the FCC is essentially saying that it does not buy Van Volkenberg's defense. It sates that while VanVolkenburg holds an amateur license and the call sign KC5RF, that this license does not authorize him to operate on public safety frequencies.

The FCC says that the bottom line is that the evidence in this case is sufficient to establish that VanVolkenburg violated the FCC rules on 14 different days during September and October of 2012. As such he is eligible for the proposed $25,000 fine.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Norm Seeley, KI7UP, in Scottsdale, Arizona.

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VanVolkenburg was given the usual 30 days from to pay the proposed fine or to file an appeal. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC UPHOLDS $25000 FINE TO ALLGED MALL COMMUNICATIONS JAMMER

The FCC says that California resident Kevin Bondy will have to pay a $24,000 fine. Back in 2011 the commission issued a forfeiture order against Bondy for operating in the General Mobile Radio Service and unlawfully causing interference to licensed radio operations. He was also charged with refusing to allow the FCC to inspect his radio gear.

The commission said Bondy's radio equipment interfered with the two way radios used by The Oaks Shopping Center in Thousand Oaks, California. During its investigation FCC agents also found an unlicensed and unauthorized repeater transmitter in a secured radio communications facility on Oat Mountain in the Santa Susana Mountains. The transmissions effectively jammed Oaks' operations on two of its frequencies.

Now in its Memorandum Opinion and Order the FCC states that Bondy was supposed to file his appeal by July 6, 2011. While he did e-mail a copy to the local Enforcement Bureau, before that date the agency says there's no evidence Bondy sent a copy to the Commission Secretary as required by law. As far as the FCC is concerned this means that the appeal was not properly filed and the agency considers it as being procedurally defective.

In its release dismissing the appeal the FCC notes that Bondy raised no new arguments in the version that it did receive. Based on all the evidence before it the agency said as it decided to reaffirm and gave Bondy the customary 30 days from the February 15th release date of the Memorandum Opinion and Order to pay the amount in full. (FCC)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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ENFORCEMENT: DRONE SEEN NEAR JFK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT MAY HAVE BEEN A WAYWARD RADIO CONTROLLED MODEL PLANE

Federal officials say a small aircraft that reportedly looked like a drone and violated the airspace at John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York on March 4th was probably a radio controlled model aircraft sent aloft from Long Island that lost its way. Amateur Radio Newslines Steffan Kinford, N8WB, has more:

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Whatever the object was, the FBI and the Federal Aviation Administration issued an alert on Tuesday March 5th. One seeking the public's assistance in identifying the operator and the aircraft which a nearby pilot described as black in color, about 3 feet wide with four propellers.

The unidentified aircraft was spotted about 1:15 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday March 4th by the pilot of an Alitalia airliner as it approached runway 31 Right at JFK International. Because no flight plan was filed with the FAA for the mystery aircraft, authorities believe it probably was a radio remote controlled model sent aloft by a hobbyist. Officials speculate that the craft likely took off from somewhere along the south shore of Long Island had drifted off course when the operator lost radio contact with it. It then flew in the direction of JFK International on its own.

In his report to the control tower, the Alitalia pilot said that he had seen what appeared to be a drone aircraft. At the time of the sighting he said the aircraft had an altitude of about 1,500 feet and was about three miles from his plane. That would put it well above the 400 foot height restriction for radio controlled model aircraft and well within restricted airport airspace.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Stephan Kinford, N8WB, a few hundred miles West of JFK International in Wadsworth, Ohio.

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Les Dorr is a spokesman for the Federal Aviation Administration. He says that regardless of whether someone is operating as a public agency or a person flying a model for recreational purposes, they always have to give way to any aircraft in the vicinity. In other words, you are not supposed to be flying anywhere near or over a major airport. (ThisWeek.com, HuffPost and other published news reports)

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HAM RADIO ON THE SCREEN: MODERN AMATEUR RADIO FROM CANADA

Modern Amateur Radio is the title of a new, bi-lingual video produced in Canada by Donald Boucher, VE2XT. Boucher put the show together in full wide screen High Definition and it includes some truly breathtaking aerial footage of the Canadian countryside.

VE2XT tells Newsline that he owns a video production company in Montreal and that he shot the video last year in his spare time. Posting of the video to Youtube was done by CQ Propagation Editor Thomas Hood, NW7US.

What makes Modern Amateur Radio unique is its international flavor. While the narration is in English most of the natural sound background conversations are in French. But you do not have to understand the French language to truly enjoy this Canadian look at our great hobby.

You can see it for yourself at tinyurl.com/modern-amateur-radio (ARNewsline(tm))

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HAM RADIO ON THE SCREEN: SPECIAL EVENT STATION 2O12L VIDEO NOW AVAILABLE

The organizers of 2O12L, the amateur radio special event station celebrating the London Olympic and Paralympic Games in the Summer of 2012 have now released a 45 minute DVD of the event. Produced by Fred Curtis G3SVK, the DVD goes behind the scenes of the event, telling the story of how those 69,644 QSOs were made possible. Details can be found at www.2o12l.com under the `News' link. (Southgate)

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RADIO READING: CQ LAUNCHES ONLINE PHOTO GALLERY

CQ magazine has announced the launch of the online CQ Photo Gallery to supplement photos published in the magazine.

According to Editor Rich Moseson, W2VU, the magazine shoots photos at many events. It also receives many photos from readers that it does not have space to put in the magazine. But CQ still wants to share these with its readers and the new CQ Photo Gallery will allow it to do just that.

Moseson says that the new photo gallery is on the flickr.com web site and is organized into albums called sets. Initial sets include CQ cover images; the CQ Garage featuring ham radio license plates; news photos from the FCC's field hearing on communications lessons learned from Superstorm Sandy, and reader-submitted photos. New pictures will be added regularly.

The CQ Photo Gallery may be accessed at www.flickr.com/photos/cqphotogallery/sets but you can also reach it using the shortcut tinyurl.com/cq-photos-online. (CQ)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: M0VFC NAMED WINNER OF CASSADAY AWARD

Some names in the news. First up is Rob Chipperfield, M0VFC, who has been selected as the first recipient of the Cass award. This, in recognition of his DX operation from the remote South Atlantic island of Tristan Da Cunha as ZD9UQ in October of 2012. During his short four day operation Chipperfield worked 3,362 unique stations and there-by demonstrating an outstanding effort to log as many individuals as possible.

The Cass Award was created and named in memory of the late DXing legend Hugh Cassady, WA6AUD. It is meant to encourage DXpeditions to maximize the number of unique contacts made and comes with a $1,000 prize for

the single operator DXpedition that works the most unique callsigns within a four week period. More information about the award program is available at www.cassaward.com (GB2RS)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: RCA NAMES PATRICIA KOZIOL AS ITS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The Radio Club of America has appointed Patricia Koziol as its Executive Secretary effective February 25th. RCA President, Bruce R. McIntyre also announced the assignment of Ms. Koziol's firm, Peak Management Solutions for Associations, to manage the administrative and programmatic activities of the association. Patricia Koziol currently manages seven other trade associations and two national and regional trade events. (RCA)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: CBS WORLD NEWS ROUNDUP HIT 75

The legendary CBS Radio World News Roundup has turned 75.

The first broadcast took place on the evening of March 13, 1938. That's when legendary CBS radio newsman Robert Trout reported from New York that the Nazis were "driving with all their might to bring Austria under complete Nazi domination." Then, in what has become a historic moment in broadcast history Trout stopped talking so listeners could hear live reports from correspondents throughout Europe. One of these was Edward R. Murrow in Vienna, who went on to become another CBS broadcast legend.

Over the years, the CBS Radio World News Roundup has been there night after night, bringing all of us the news live and direct from the scene. And even in the age of instant reporting over the Internet and bloggers proliferating while spewing opinion as news, the CBS World News Roundup stands apart as one of the most accurate, concise and listened to news sources in the world. Its also a credit to those at C-BS who created it seven and a half decades ago.

Ironically, you can read the full story about this iconic radio news service on-line at tinyurl.com/cbs-news-at-75. And if we may be permitted to add our own tiny voice, we say happy 75th to this ongoing radio legend. (ARNewsline(tm) from published reports)

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BREAK 3

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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HAM TECHNOLOGY: RFINDER - THE WORLD WIDE REPEATER DIRECTORY ADDS JAPANESE LANGUAGE

Yet another expension of RFinder and the World Wide Repeater Directory. Amateur Radio Newsline's Cheryl Lasek, K9BIK, reports:

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RFinder has added the Japanese language to its operational ability. In their ongoing effort to make localized versions of RFinder available, the creators have announced the Android version of RFinder Version 3 and have also loaded the canonical list of analog and D-Star repeaters across Japan nation into the systems World Wide Repeater Directory.

To use it, just download RFinder from Google Play. If your device is using Japanese as it's language, RFinder will automatically load in Japanese.

RFinder is already available in English, Spanish and French. Italian, German and Portuguese are in development and are said to be next.

The World Wide Repeater Directory database is the first repeater directory covering the world of amateur radio on Android, iPhone and RT Systems Software. It also works with CHIRP, the World Wide Web and can loaded into Points of Interest on most GPS's. This makes it of special interest especially to the globe-trotting ham,

For the Amateur Radio Newswline, I'm Cheryl Lasek, K9BIK, in Zion, Illinois.

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So far 178 countries are included in the World Wide Repeater Directory. More information about RFinder and the database system is on the web at www.rfinder.net/blog/ (W2CYK)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: USAF APPROVES AMSAT REQUEST FOR REDISTRIBUTION OF KEPS

The Keps will keep on coming. So says AMSAT North America after a deal was reached between the Amateur Radio Space Agency and the Air Force Space Command that will permit AMSAT to continue to re-distribute Keplerian elements from the latter's SpaceTrack service.

Keplerian elements. sometimes called by the acronym Keps are the basis for all satellite tracking. According to AMSAT's Orbital Data Manager Ray Hoad, WA5QGD, the re-distribution agreement was approved on March 7 for the period April 1, 2013 to April 1, 2014. (ANS)

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RADIOSPORTS: ALASKA QSO PARTY MACH 23 - 24

>From the radiosports file, remember to mark down March 23rd as the date of the 2013 Alaska QSO party. The event runs from 18:00 UTC and continues to 23:59 UTC on the 24th. This is an H-F only contest on 160, 80, 40, 20 and 10 meters using CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. A similar event for the VHF bands will be held July 15th through the 16th with the same hours. More information on both QSO party's is on line at kl7yk.us/akqso.htm. (KL7YK)

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ON THE AIR: MOMO ON THE AIR CELEBRATIONS IN JAPAN

On the air, 8N1MOMO is a special callsign celebrating both the 37th Momo Peach Blossom Festival and the 20th Fire Baloon Contest in the Ibaraki prefecture on Honshu Island. Honshu is Japan's largest island and the station will be operational until April 5th. QSL only via the JA bureau. (DX News)

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ON THE AIR: CELEBRATING THE RESTORATION OF GREY POINT FORT IRELAND

And a group of hams who are working to restore Grey Point Fort will be operating a special event stations from 1700 UTC on May 31st to 1700 UTC on June 2nd. Grey Point Fort is a World War One Coastal Defense Fort located in Helens Bay, Northern Ireland. The special event operation will be using three yet to be announced special event call signs. More information will be posted on-line at tinyurl.com/greypoint-2013 or by e-mail to greypointfort (at) hotmail (dot) co (dot) uk. (GI4RNP)

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In DX, word that JQ2WTT and JE1XUZ who are KH0XH and KH0XW respectively will be active from Saipan, in the Northern Mariana Islands through April 1st. Both are university undergraduates. QSL via each operator's home callsign either direct or via the J-A Bureau.

An international team of seven operators are currently on the air from the Solomon Islands signing H44G. Several stations will be operating simultaneously on various bands between 160 through 6 meters using CW und SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. It all comes to an end on March 25th. QSLs go via DL7DF

GM3WOJ and GM4YXI will be active from Cocos Keeling Island from March 30th through April 13th using the new callsign of VK9CZ. They plan to be on SSB and CW, with some RTTY and hope to have a real-time logging system and daily Logbook of the World updates. More updates on this operation will be found on-line at www.vk9cz.com

Lastly, a group of Italian operators along with members of the Associationdes Radio Amateurs Tunisiens and the Engineering University of Gabes are planning a DXpedition to Djerba Island using the call

TS8TI between April 29th and May 6th. Operation will be on all HF bands plus 6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and several digital modes. More information on this operation is on-line at www.qrz.com/db/TS8TI

(Above from various DX News Sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: SPACE UPDATE: MORE ON US PRIVATE MISSION TO MARS

And finally this week, a follow up to our story of a few weeks ago concerning a privately funded United States mission to the planet Mars. Now its been revealed that it wont be to Mars, but rather a sightseeing round trip around the red planet. Amateur Radio Newsline's Skeeter Nash, N5ASH, has the details:

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According to news reports, a team led by millionaire and former space tourist Dennis Tito plans to send what it calls a tested couple to Mars and back in a privately funded mission. The Inspiration Mars Foundation plans to start its one-and-a-half-year mission in January 2018 providing that it can raise funding for the mission.

The foundation has carried out a study which it says shows that it is feasible to achieve such a mission using existing technology. Among those involved in the project is Jane Poynter, who spent two years locked away in a sealed ecosystem with seven other people in 1991.

Mission planners wanted the crew to consist of an older couple whose relationship would be able to withstand the stress of living in a confined environment for two years.

I'm Skeeter Nash, N5ASH.

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More on this story is on-line at tinyurl.com/mars-round-trip.
(Published news reports)

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With thanks to Alan Labs, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB, the Southgate News, TWiT-TV and Australia's WIA News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline (at) arnewsline (dot) org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), 28197 Robin Avenue, Santa Clarita California, 91350

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors' desk, I'm Jim Damron, N8TMW, in Charleston, West Virginia, saying 73 and we thank you

for listening.

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447. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Friday 15 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-15 11:06:02 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <90e6ba613b128b4d6e04d7f49f67@google.com>
Source record: 253873
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

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New Swiss Small Satellite Launch System

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/dwzsR1rjMjk/new_swiss_small_satellite_launch_system.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A new Swiss company plans to develop a low cost launcher for small satellites

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WPBARG named Dayton Hamvention 2013 Club of the Year

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The West Palm Beach Amateur Radio Group, W4HAW, has been selected as the Dayton Hamvention 2013 Club of the Year

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AmateurLogic.TV 51: Routing Wyong Arduinolator

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Tommy simplifies D-Star Callsign Routing. Peter visits the Wyong Field Day (Hamfest). Emile has some cheap analog and digital SSTV solutions. And George builds the Arduinolator (Arduino Square Wave Oscillator) and shows just how easy and fun it can be to experiment with microcontrollers

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33cm band Ecuadorian TV CubeSats pass qualification tests

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The Ecuadorian satellites NEE-01 PEGASUS and NEE-02 KRYSAOR passed all qualification tests for space flight and launch vehicle integration for the Chinese and Russian rockets and are now ready to take off

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Bodies of Alan Skellern GW0SAU and pet dog discovered

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/E4GuV1vU0F0/bodies_of_alan_skellern_gw0sau_and_pet_dog_discovered.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Radio amateur Alan Skellern GW0SAU, 79, and his dog Sian were found dead at their Porthmadog home at 5:30pm on Tuesday, March 5

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Dave Raycroft's ICPO Bulletin

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/9932-7RELyw/index.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

ICPO - Islands, Castles and Portable Operations. Probably the most comprehesive ham radio activity listings available anywhere on the internet

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High Altitude 144 MHz FM video

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/iigK6fNVlYc/high_altitude_144_mhz_fm_video.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Karan Bakshi VU2YEP made some long distance amateur radio contacts from an altitude of 2,200 meters using portable equipment carried on his bike

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DX News from the ARRL

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/7JcHjbHpGNU/index.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The American Radio Relay League's round-up of the forthcoming week's DX activity on the amateur radio bands

448. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Friday 15 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-15 16:07:02 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f3b9b653ffe3c04d7f8cd8b@google.com>
Source record: 253874
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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W4HM "Free" Daily MF/HF/6M Radio Wave Propagation Forecast

Posted: 14 Mar 2013 09:08 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?383588-W4HM-quot-Free-quot-Daily-MF-HF-6M-Radio-Wave-Propagation-Forecast&goto=newpost

Just an FYI I have decided to make my W4HM Daily MF/HF/6M Radio Wave Propagation Forecast free of charge to all of my fellow amateur radio operators and SWL's around the world.

It can be found at http://www.solarcycle24.org and http://www.wcflunatall.com/propagation.htm .

73 & GUD DX,

Thomas F. Giella, W4HM

Lakeland, FL, USA

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W4HM Daily MF/HF/6M Radio Wave Propagation Forecast Subscription Service:

http://www.solarcycle24.org

W4HM Solar Space & Geomagnetic Weather Data Dashboard:

http://www.wcflunatall.com/nz4o2.htm

W4HM Solar Cycle 24 Forecast Discussion & Archive:

http://www.wcflunatall.com/nz4o4.htm

W4HM 160 Meter Radio Propagation Theory Notes:

http://www.wcflunatall.com/nz4o5.htm

W4HM Solar Space Weather & Geomagnetic Raw Forecast Data Links:

http://www.wcflunatall.com/nz4o6.htm

Solar Cycle 24 Dot Org on Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/pages/Solar...39198369462931

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Breaking News From ARNewsline: Dayton Hamvention(r) Announces 2013 Award

Winners

Posted: 14 Mar 2013 01:42 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?383544-Breaking-News-From-ARNewsline-Dayton-Hamvention(r)-Announces-2013-Award-Winners&goto=newpost

Hamvention 2013 Award Winners

Amateur of The Year - Mustapha Landoulsi DL1BDF

Mustapha has been instrumental in promoting amateur radio all over the world. He is currently a pilot for Lufthansa Airlines. He is fluent in Arabic, French, German, and English. Among his many accomplishments he established six amateur radio stations in Tunisia and continues to help re-establish them after the Arab Spring. He has organized delivery of emergency medical equipment and medicine to African countries. He led a project to save a Costal Radio Station in North Germany. He works tirelessly to bring amateurs together in the middle east and Africa and many other parts of the world. He has won many awards for his numerous contributions throughout the world.

Technical Excellence Award

Dave Whitten KD0EAG and David Rowe VK5DGR for their FreeDV program that encodes high quality HF Digital Voice in 1.125 khz, less than ½ the bandwith of an SSB QSO.

Special Achievement Award

George Thomas W5JDX for his work on Ham Nation and Amateur logic TV. His contribution is applauded by hams worldwide and his videos are both entertaining and interesting.

Club of the Year

West Palm Beach Amateur Radio Group in West Palm Beach, Florida

Hamvention® Awards Committee

Michael Kalter, W8CI ☐Chairman

David Crawford, KF4KWW ☐ Co-Chairman

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AmateurLogic.TV 51: Routing Wyong Arduinolator

Posted: 13 Mar 2013 08:42 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?383525-AmateurLogic-TV-51-Routing-Wyong-Arduinolator&goto=newpost

AmateurLogic.TV 51: Routing Wyong Arduinolator is available for download and viewing at www.amateurlogic.tv .

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George builds the Arduinolator (Arduino Square Wave Oscillator) and shows
just how easy and fun it can be to experiment with microcontrollers.

1:00:54 of ALTV fun! Download at www.amateurlogic.tv or YouTube

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KV4 call issued in US 4th district

Posted: 13 Mar 2013 05:51 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?383510-KV4-call-issued-in-US-4th-district&goto=newpos
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As best as I can tell the last systematically issued block B callsign
issued to an Advanced licencee in the FCC 4th district was KW4AA.

As far as I can tell, they skipped over the KV4 calls to issue that single
KW4 2x2 call. The US Virgin Islands have KP2, NP2 and WP2 calls, but at one
time in the past some KV4 calls were also issued there, and I believe some
of those are still in use. (NB: the British Virgin Islands next door to
them are VP2V, and at one time USVI used only KP2V calls, but there weren't
enough of those to go around).

Now, lo and behold, the US 4th district has run out of unused block A
callsigns, the last one issued being AK4ZZ, given that AL is assigned to
Alaska. They are supposed to jump to unused calls in block B, and they
have, but did they go to KW4? Apparently not. They have recently issued
KV4LP to an Extra class ham in Florida, and the database shows it as having
been issued systematically, i.e. not a vanity call. If I were him I would
be annoyed because (1) the DX might think he was in USVI; and (2) it is
just possible the FCC might yet take away his shiny new call and replace it
with a KW4 call.

Please do tell me I'm wrong, but it doesn't look like it.

73 de Alun, G8VUK/N3KIP

449. eHam.net News for Friday 15 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-15 22:27:49 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d04478b0397cbd304d7fe2544@google.com>
Source record: 253875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Classes Teach Residents How to Ham It Up in an Emergency:

Posted: 14 Mar 2013 05:11 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29877

When modern methods of communication fail during a time of emergency, having a contingency plan can help maintain order. For the Greater Damascus area, that plan relies on that old standby, the ham radio. The Damascus Emergency Communications Team will teach residents how to become operators in an amateur radio class from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays from April 2 to May 14 at Damascus United Methodist Church. Amateur -- or ham -- radio is known as the recreational or noncommercial use of radio to communicate, and is used mainly for fun or as a backup form of communication when normal public safety methods fail or are otherwise unavailable.

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DX News -- ARRL DX Bulletin #11:

Posted: 14 Mar 2013 01:20 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29876

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by NC1L, QRZ DX, The Weekly DX, the OPDX Bulletin, 425 DX News, The Daily DX, DXNL, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

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This Week in Radiosport:

Posted: 14 Mar 2013 01:20 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29875

This Week in Radiosport:

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Solar Cycle 24 May Have 'Double Peaks,' Says NASA Solar Physicist:

Posted: 14 Mar 2013 01:17 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29874

According to
NASA, the current solar cycle -- Solar Cycle 24 -- should hit its "solar max" sometime in this year, but so far, solar activity has been relatively low. According to an article by NASA's Dr Tony Phillips,

this period of quiet has led some observers to wonder if forecasters missed the mark.

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DARA to Provide Financial Support for Advanced Teachers Institute Session:

Posted: 14 Mar 2013 01:19 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29873

The ARRL is preparing to present the 2013 sessions of its popular Teachers Institute on Wireless Technology this summer. For the fourth year in a row, the Dayton Amateur Radio Association (DARA) will provide financial support for the advanced session of the Teachers Institute (TI-2).

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Bob Bruninga, WB4APR, Takes APRS Underground:

Posted: 14 Mar 2013 01:19 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29872

Bob Bruninga, WB4APR, led a group of radio amateurs earlier this month to Mammoth Cave -- the world's longest known cave system -- at Mammoth Cave National Park in Kentucky to test how the Automatic Packet Reporting System (APRS) can be used as a means to extend radio communications underground.

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Astronauts Return to Earth from ISS; Watch Live on NASA TV:

Posted: 14 Mar 2013 01:16 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29871

After spending 143 days in space, Expedition 34 Commander Kevin Ford, KF5GPP, Russian Soyuz Commander Oleg Novitskiy and Russian Flight Engineer Evgeny Tarelkin (both of the Russian Federal Space Agency) will begin their voyage home to Earth on Thursday, March 14, marking the end of Expedition 34 on board the International Space Station (ISS).

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W1AW Announces 2013 Spring Operating Schedule:

Posted: 14 Mar 2013 01:18 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29870

With the switch from Standard Time to Daylight Saving Time this past weekend, W1AW Station Manager Joe Carcia, NJ1Q, has updated the W1AW operating schedule to reflect the change.

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US Postal Service Introduces Global Forever Stamp:

Posted: 14 Mar 2013 01:18 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29869

In addition to an increase in postal
rates in January 2013, the US Postal Service introduced a new Global
Forever First-Class Mail International stamp.

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British Ham Receives 2012 Cass Award:

Posted: 14 Mar 2013 01:17 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29868

Rob Chipperfield, M0VFC/ZD9UW, of Cambridge, England, received the
2012 Single-Operator Cass Award.

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ARRL, Microsoft Resolve Email Blockage:

Posted: 14 Mar 2013 01:16 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29867

ARRL, Microsoft Resolve Email Blockage:

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Two New Books for Your Amateur Radio Library:

Posted: 14 Mar 2013 01:10 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29866

The ARRL has released two new books: Ham Radio for Arduino and PICAXE
edited by
Leigh L. Klotz Jr, WA5ZNU, and Radio Science for the Radio Amateur by
EricNichols, KL7AJ.

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ARNewsline Report 1857 - Mar 15 2013

Posted: 14 Mar 2013 01:16 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29865

The following is a QST. 2013 will see two
Global Simulated Emergency Tests in April;
France approves digital voice for its ham
community; a review of Canada's ham radio
examination questions is underway; comments
on WRC 2015 close on March 22nd; Dayton
announces Hamvention 2013 award winners and
the legendary CBS World News Roundup turns
75. Find out the details are on Amateur
Radio Newsline report number 1857 coming
your way right now.

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W4HM Free Daily MF/HF/6M RX Propagation Forecast:

Posted: 14 Mar 2013 01:05 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29864

Just an FYI I have decided to make my W4HM Daily MF/HF/6M Radio Wave Propagation Forecast free of charge to all of my fellow amateur radio operators and SWL's around the world.

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CenTor ARC Baofeng UV-5R Giveaway:

Posted: 14 Mar 2013 01:09 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29863

The Central Toronto Amateur Radio Club (CenTor ARC) is giving away a brand new Baofeng UV-5R dual band HT! To win this ultra-cool radio, all you have to do is:

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Dayton Announces 2013 Award Winners:

Posted: 14 Mar 2013 01:06 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29862

Dayton Announces 2013 Award Winners:

450. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Friday 15 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-16 02:31:33 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec51866323e552b04d8018dfe@google.com>
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Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Two New Books for Your Amateur Radio Library: - eHam.net

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Two New Books for Your Amateur Radio Library:
eHam.net
Microcontroller technology has exploded in popularity among ham radio operators. The new generation of single-board microcontrollers is easier than ever to use, bringing together hardware and software for project building that radio amateurs can easily ...

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http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGK80t81fkAoXsgKuOngC3huNteYg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/wpbarg_named_dayton_hamvention_2013_club_of_the_year.htm

WPBARG named Dayton Hamvention 2013 Club of the Year
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
This award also reflects favorably on the state of Ham Radio in Palm Beach County. With about half of our 1600 square mile county densely populated and some 3000 licensed Amateur Radio Operators, no single club can meet the needs of all. We have ...
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High Altitude 144 MHz FM video - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

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High Altitude 144 MHz FM video
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
High Altitude 144 MHz FM video. Karan Bakshi VU2YEP made some long distance amateur radio contacts from an altitude of 2,200 meters using portable

equipment carried on his bike. The YouTube description reads: Karan, VU2YEP in QSO with Rakesh Ji, ...

and more

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Radio Hams ready for Great Utah Shake-Out - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 13 Mar 2013 12:27 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHZg7CLHDnNaVH9meyiQxmOnkybNA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/radio_hams_ready_for_great_utah_shake_out.htm

Radio Hams ready for Great Utah Shake-Out
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
They say: Over the Spring and Summer the Washington County Amateur Radio Emergency Service WCARES will participate in the Great Utah Shake-Out and other emergency preparedness to ensure that when the need calls, they will be there to answer.

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Fontana students enjoy being in ham radio club - Fontana Herald-News

Posted: 07 Mar 2013 05:02 PM PST
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHpOZEAEhrFR47-h1U2jqSlKJLGIA&url=http://www.fontanaheraldnews.com/articles/2013/03/07/news/doc51392d261099a144537747.txt

Fontana students enjoy being in ham radio club
Fontana Herald-News
Students at Dorothy Grant Elementary School in Fontana are among the more than 2 million people worldwide who are ham radio enthusiasts. The local students have their own amateur radio club and have talked to people from many areas of the United ...

451. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Saturday 16 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-16 11:05:43 UTC
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TeikyoSat-3 - Slime Mold from space via Ham Radio

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Never before have images of Slime Mold growth been transmitted from space using amateur radio but students from Teikyo University plan to do just that with their TeikyoSat-3 satellite

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VOA Radiogram this weekend

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/y2zrrpLn6tM/voa_radiogram_this_weekend.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The VOA Radiogram is a Voice of America program experimenting with digital text and images via shortwave broadcasting

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Essex ham radio club hoping to contact ISS

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South Essex Amateur Radio Society are hoping to make contact with the International Space Station as part of the ARISS schools programme

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UK Microwave Group Low Band Contest

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For those interested in microwave operation, the UK Microwave Group runs a number of contests through the year

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Geomagnetic Storm Warning

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A magnetic eruption on the sun during the early hours of March 15th hurled
a coronal mass ejection (CME) directly toward Earth

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Neighbours at war over aerial

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al.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

New Zealand's Nelson Mail reports that a Nelson couple, dismayed by the
erection of a large ham radio aerial in the middle of their expansive view
from Princes Dr, have taken their fight to city councillors

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Propagation de K7RA

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/6Kk77JZMgbo/011_march_16.htm?utm_source
=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Solar indicators were mixed this week, with the average daily sunspot
number down 8.4 points to 84.9, but average daily solar flux up 5.9 points
to 118.5

452. Re: Honourable Investigator Badge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-16 14:48:52 UTC
From: Jim teh Trailer-Park Supervisor <trailertrash@nomail.invalid>
Message-ID: <51448650$0$43412$862e30e2@ngroups.net>
Source record: 253878
Cross-posted to: alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Russel Tavik wrote in
news:MPG.2babf6ac6748902a989689@snorky.mixmin.net: :

>
> Who is Roger Leo Wiseman, AB8MQ (ex KC8JBO)?
>
> We received several requests from users of NimBusters.org and
> Rec.Radio.Amateur.Policy, asking us to publish a page about Roger Leo
> Wiseman, AB8MQ. NimBusters is a board known for racism, filth, and
> pictures of she-males (transvestites) and men engaged in homosexual
> acts. Most of the aforementioned is posted by Wiseman, according to
> users.
>
> Here is a typical page from the Nimbuster's Ham Board, in September,
> 2012, where users have indicated that Roger Wiseman is under the
> influence of Crystal Meth as he discusses child porn, and various
> homerotic acts. The ham radio portion of the site is frequented by Todd
> Daugherty (N9OGL), Roger Wiseman (AB8MQ), Karol Madera (VE7KFM), Joe
> Italiano (N0WOP), Brent Hamm (DeLorean), Lloyd Davies (TimeLORD), and
> Mark Morgan, (KB9RQZ).
>
> Daugherty has used the chat board to post death threats, "TodCasts," and
> animated images of children being raped and tortured. According to
> users, Wiseman uses all of their callsigns and pseudonyms
> interchangeably, for reasons only Wiseman can explain.
>
> There are very few rules on the NimBusters board and chaos is the norm.
> A site called Upstanding Citizens discusses the board and Woger in a
> thread titled "Nimbusters: The Good, the Bad, the Imprisoned, the
> Psychotic" here and here.
>
> You can read more about Karol Madera's friend Roger Wiseman at the
> following sites: http://woger__tracker.blogeasy.com and
> http://whywogersucks.blogspot.com; and the following newsgroups: *
> rec.radio.amateur.policy; * alt.asshole.roger-wiseman; *
> alt.cocksucker.roger-wiseman; * alt.fag-lamer.roger-wiseman.chucklehead;
> * alt.fan.fatassed.woger.wiseman-dicksucker; * alt.idiot.roger-wiseman;
> * alt.pedophile.roger-wiseman; *
> alt.binaries.pictures.erotica.gaymen.ab8mq; * alt.fan.AB8MQ
>
> NimBusters is a site where pretty much anything goes and no one is
> banned. This explains the attraction for Morgan, Daugherty, Madera, and
> Italiano, who are all banned from using "normal" ham radio chat boards
> like QRZ.com. According to individuals at NimBusters, Roger or "woger"

> as he's known, is an obsessive Internet stalker who's cooperated with
> Karol Madera by sending Madera various items used in the ongoing effort
> to defame complainants in the K1MAN case.
>
> According to one writer, "Woger is Karol's investigator, which is funny,
> considering neither numbskull has enough credibility to get a loan for a
> pair of shoes." These folks maintain that Woger has stalked or harassed
> Lloyd Davies, Dave Heil, Leila Heil, Steve Tunder, Geno Paris, Ray
> Chason, Todd Daugherty, Mark Morgan, Gavi Morgan, Bryan Reo, and several
> others, over the course of 20 years, more or less.
>
> Note: All of the information on this page was previously published at
> the Nimbusters.org ham chat board and/or on USENET, and/or elsewhere, as
> seen on the sites above and below and we've provided several links for
> your convenience, but this is by no means an exhaustive list.
>
> Stalker: Woger Leo Wiseman Age 55
>
> 610 Glen Haven Ave, Glen Dale, WV 26038-1302
>
> (304) 845-0109
>
> WV Electrician's License #J2631748731106
>
> ROGER LEO WISEMAN has won the coveted NimBuster's "Cocksucker of the
> Decade" award...
>
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>
> http://www.realtor.com/property-detail/610-Glen-Haven-Ave_Glen-Dale_WV_
> 26038_f2250f02
>
> Places Lived: Glen Dale, WV, Moundsville WV, Hudson, FL, Orlando, FL,
> Clearwater, FL
>
> Mother: WISEMAN, MARIE G
>
> DOB 07 Nov 1916
>
> Deceased 13 Apr 2002 age 85
>
> Last SS benefit 34667 (Hudson, Pasco, FL)
>
> SSN issued West Virginia
>
> SSN 233-12-5266
>
>
> Father: WISEMAN, BASIL M

>
> DOB 15 Jul 1916
>
> DEATH 11 Sep 1990 age 74
>
> Last Address 34667 (Hudson, Pasco, FL)
>
> SSN issued by West Virginia
>
> SSN 232-18-5024
>
> Woger's had some problems with the Glendale Police
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>
> Glendale, WV Police Department 304-845-5511
>
> http://www.cityofglendalewv.com/gdpolice.links.html
>
> 03/29/2004
>
> Dear Officer
>
> In answer to your recent letter concerning Mister Wiseman, you are
> correct. Our Department has knowledge of this person and we have had
> limited contact with him.
>
> We are aware of several complaints concerning Mr. Wiseman and we are
> well aware of the comments he has made about myself and two of my
> officers. Mr. Wiseman has been a person of interest for several years.
> Yes, we did once ask Mr. Wiseman to appear at our office for an
> interview, which he did. Mr. Wiseman seemed to be extremely confused and
> a bit disoriented.
>
> Yes, you are correct in that Mr. Wiseman did indeed have a panic attack.
> I became concerned enough that I did call for medics to come to the
> scene. I was concerned that he might have been suffering a cardiac
> arrest. I thought that for a minute there that we were going to lose
> him.
>
> I cannot further advise you of Mr. Wiseman's medical condition. As you
> know, that is confidential information between Mr. Wiseman and the
> physician who treated him. And please feel free to keep me up to date
> concerning any future comments that Mr. Wiseman might have to say about
> me or my officers.
>
> You have my office phone number. If I am unavailable, my cell number is
> [redacted].
>
> Chief Norman Stenger
>

> Glendale Police Department
>
> Glendale, WV
>
> Phone: 304-845-5511
>
>
>
> May 12, 1999
>
> 610 GLEN HAVEN AVE
>
> GLENDALE, WV 26038-1302
>
> Special Counsel for Amateur Radio Enforcement
>
> Riley Hollingsworth
>
> FCC 1270 Fairfield
>
> Road Gettysburg, PA 17325
>
> Dear Mr. Wiseman,
>
> I find it hard to believe your assertion that this incident of jamming
> on 20 meters is an isolated occurrence. I have too many complaints on my
> desk about you for this to be a "one time affair." I have a strong
> feeling that this time is not the only time you've let your emotions get
> the better of you and acted out in a juvenile manner. My personal
> opinion is that you have a lot of growing up to do. Generally when this
> kind of violation occurs I fine a licensee, however since you've already
> stated that you are indigent and can not afford a fine, I will, pursuant
> to 97.519(d)(2), readminister your licensure exam. Rest assured if your
> misbehavior continues next time your license will be suspended.
>
> Sincerely Yours,
>
> Riley Hollingsworth
>
> Woger's had some cash flow problems
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>
> Woger's Bankruptcy
>
> Northern District WV Bankruptcy Court
>
> http://www.wvnb.uscourts.gov
>
> 5:97-bk-52451

>
> Woger Leo Wiseman
>
> Case type: bankruptcy
>
> Chapter: 7
>
> Asset: No
>
> Vol: v
>
> Judge: L. Edward Friend II
>
> Date filed: 09/19/1997
>
> Date of last filing: 12/19/1997
>
> Date discharged: 12/17/1997
>
> Date terminated: 12/17/1997
>
> Documents
>
> Doc. No. Dates Description
>
> 1 Filed & Entered: 09/19/1997
>
> Docket Text Voluntary Petition
>
> 2 Filed: 09/21/1997
>
> Entered: 09/23/1997
>
> Docket Text BNC Certificate of Service
>
> 3 Filed & Entered: 10/21/1997
>
> Terminated: 12/17/1997
>
> Docket Text Trustee No Asset Report
>
> 4 Filed & Entered: 12/19/1997
>
> Docket Text BNC Certificate of Service
>
> Fees Paid: $175
>
> Trustee: Martin P. Sheehan
>
> Sheehan and Nugent PLLC

>
> 41 15th Street
>
> Wheeling, WV 26003
>
> (304) 232-1064
>
> 304-232-1066 (fax)
>
> sheehanparalegal@mail.wvdsl.net
>
> More FCC problems Woger?
>
> GLENDALE, WV: The FCC sent a Warning Notice November 9, 1999, to General
> licensee Woger L. Wiseman, KC8JBO, citing evidence that the licensee had
> been "deliberately and maliciously interfering with the radio operations
> of other licensed amateurs" on 20 meters. "This interference has
> occurred at various times in the last several months and includes
> broadcasting music and other unidentified transmissions," said a letter
> from FCC Special Counsel for Amateur Radio Enforcement Riley
> Hollingsworth. Hollingsworth warned that continued operation of the type
> described could result in a fine or license revocation proceeding, and
> he requested that the licensee contact him to discuss the allegations.
>
> http://www.gallatinhamradio.com/newsletter/december/Dec99.html
>
>
> "No mom, Please don't make me play with Stinky"
>
> (originally posted by Fag-Lame Freddy at alt.cocksucker.Woger-wiseman)
>
> I grew up in Glen Dale West Vagina, I ain't proud of it but hey,
> everyone has to grow up somewhere, right?
>
> Now, we lived at 605 Glen haven right next door to the Wiseman house.
> When I was six or seven Marie adopted young Woger because, well, I'm
> going to be blunt, his real mammy didn't give a shit about him and his
> daddy was tampering with him, if you know what I mean. Seems Woger
> Wiseman Sr. liked a little sausage between the bun, if you know what I
> mean.
>
> Now young Woger was a real piece of work, if you know what I mean. Hell,
> we called him Stinky because, well, you know that kid that always smells
> like he shit his pants? That kid was Woger. My mammy said he couldn't
> help it none because of what his daddy did to him. See, Stinky had no
> sphincter control. Be that is it may, the little shit also picked his
> nose and ate his own boggers.
>
> God knows I beat him up enough for it (just for his own good you
> understand) but it would never stop the fucker from dining on his own

> nose candy. Also, I admit I hated the little fuck, despised him really,
> but he was useful. Like, say you were a little short on lunch money that
> day... you could always go beat Woger out of his lunch money.
>
> Hell it was reall easy. Generally all you had to say was 'Boo!' and the
> scaredy-cat would drop his lunch money, but I never let that stop me
> from the pleasure of giving him a right good beating! Fucker had it
> coming, near as I could figure it, so don't be judging me too harshly.
>
> If you knew Woger, you would have beat his ass too.
>
>
> Sunday, November 12, 2006 10:42 AM
>
> We all know Woger is a major loser, but it becomes just how big a loser
> when you read this interview with Woger's ex-wife, Regina ... first off
> Regina (Woger's ex-wife) is a crackho who is living at a halfway house.
> It gets even funnier as the interview goes on.
>
> *Note: Original Interview was done by Ray Chason and is reprinted here,
> see this link for the original interview:
> http://woger__tracker.blogeasy.com
>
> DOC Number: K03741
>
> Name: WISEMAN, REGINA
>
> Race: WHITE
>
> Sex: FEMALE
>
> Hair Color: BROWN
>
> Eye Color: GREEN
>
> Height: 5'05''
>
> Weight: 120
>
> Birth Date: 09/01/1961
>
> Release Facility: MONROE
>
> Custody: COMMUNITY
>
> Release Date: 01/16/2003
>
> Stated Residence Upon Release: 410 COUNTY ROAD, KEY WEST, FL 33040
>
> Aliases:

>
> REGINA GLYN LAWRENCE DIANE LYNN MARTIN
>
> REGINA WISEMAN REGINA G WISEMAN
>
> REGINA GLYN WISEMAN REGINA LYNN WISEMAN
>
> Identifiers:
>
> FINGERPRINT CLASS - 0959AAAATTPM6805CMAA
>
> Current Prison Sentence History:
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>
> Offense Date Offense Sentence Date County Case No. Prison Sentence
> Length
>
> 05/20/2000 COCAINE - POSSESSION 03/21/2002 MONROE 0000681 1Y 11M 0D
>
> 05/10/2000 COCAINE-SALE/MANUF/DELIV. 03/21/2002 MONROE 0000983 1Y 11M 0D
>
> 06/29/2000 COCAINE-SALE/MANUF/DELIV. 03/21/2002 MONROE 0000983 1Y 11M 0D
>
> 05/10/2000 COCAINE - POSSESSION 03/21/2002 MONROE 0000983 1Y 11M 0D
>
> 08/26/2000 COCAINE - POSSESSION 03/21/2002 MONROE 0001118 1Y 11M 0D
>
> Getting this interview wasn't easy. I knew Woger's ex-wife from the
> files I was sent from Casebreakers. I had her address 'on release' from
> prison which was listed as:
>
> REGINA G. WISEMAN
>
> 410 COUNTY ROAD
>
> KEY WEST, FL 33040
>
> Woger's other relatives, Feirntarr and Melissa Wise from Orlando and
> Mattie Edwards from Orlando, Atlanta, and East Point, GA, would rather
> not talk about Woger.
>
> So back to Regina. From that address, I sent a snail mail letter which
> Regina finally answered after a long delay. I found out she was again in
> trouble and in a court ordered halfway house for drug offenders (Regina
> has asked me not to post the address to the Internet, she doesn't want
> Woger finding out where she is).
>
> After corresponding with her for several letters, I gave her my phone
> number (she can only call collect from the halfway house) and had her
> call me. We came to a financial agreement over the interview. I'd sent

> her twenty dollars up front then after the interview I'd send her twenty
> more (by mail) and I would record the phone conversation. To make sure
> she was really Woger's ex I asked her several questions about Woger
> which she answered correctly, they were: What is Woger's middle name?
> (Leo) What was Woger's mother's name? (Marie) And what was Woger's Ham
> call letters? (KC8JBO) Woger's original call letters before he was made
> to retest.
>
> Additionally, she knew things all through the interview about Woger that
> are known to be true. I have little doubt she was married to the
> obsessive little stalker but I will let you make up your own mind. Here
> is the interview.
>
> Woger Tracker: Okay my first question is: You are Regina Wiseman ex-wife
> of Woger Wiseman is that correct?
>
> Regina: Yes, that is correct. Unfortunately, I lived and was married to
> the weirdo. I can't believe you are actually paying me for this
> interview. Woger is too stupid to have gotten famous or anything,
> surely.
>
> Woger Tracker: Sure, I'm recording this conversation right now. I'm
> going to post this interview to the Blog, I am working on and I also
> hope to get it to another one of Woger's stalking victims so he can use
> it for his radio show. Woger is not really famous, just infamous in some
> circles. He likes to stalk other men over the Internet.
>
> Okay, lets back up a bit. You were married to Woger for how long, and
> you were his first wife? Do you have any kids by Woger?
>
> Regina: I was married to Woger for 3 years. Woger worked as a garbage
> man in the projects I was living in at the time. And no, when I first
> met Woger he was living with his first wife, don't remember her name.
> She was about 10 or 15 years older than Woger and she left him because
> the Florida Department of Human Services was trying to take their two
> kids. I, thank god, had no kids by Woger. I lived with Woger maybe a
> year before his divorce. Then we got married.
>
> I don't know why I married him. I think I might have been drunk most of
> that whole month. Woger is a dirty little man who didn't bathe, didn't
> know a goddamn thing, and was too fucking stupid to hold a job. Woger is
> a bitch assed ho'. He was a coward but when he'd drink he'd get enough
> "courage" to beat me up. I left him and filed a Victims Protections
> Order against him.
>
> Woger Tracker: So, Woger just drove up in his garbage truck and swept
> you off your feet?
>
> Regina: Ha ha! No, not exactly. I was a street walker in the area he
> worked; I would always stop and talk with him. He is real shy when he is

> out and in public. He became a regular customer and when he and his
> first wife finally separated he asked me to move in. I didn't have
> anywhere else to go at the time so I did. At first it was okay, Woger
> just seemed like a quiet lonely guy but after you get to know him you
> realize he is an asshole and very controlling.
>
> He would always would try to control me and my life. I mean Jesus
> Christ, the fucker is so stupid. No one wants an idiot trying to run
> their life. And he is a racist from hell. He hates black people. It was
> always, "Nigger this and nigger that." It always bothered him that I had
> slept with black men. It would drive him crazy.
>
> Woger Tracker: Just a second I just want to get some things straight.
> You were a "street walker" by this you mean "hooker?"
>
> Regina: Yes, I'm not proud of it but that is what I used to be. I had a
> drug problem and I needed the money for the rock and weed.
>
> Woger Tracker: Okay and you said that the DHS (Department of Human
> Services) were trying to take Woger's kids? Did he molest or beat them
> or something?
>
> Regina: Ha ha! No, I don't think he was sick like that. I think that it
> was just that him and his first wife just didn't clean their duplex up
> or make the kids go to school all that much. The place was filthy. Oh
> man, when I moved in I spent the first two weeks cleaning the nasty
> fucker. It was really bad. The roaches were beyond belief! He had rats
> and mice all over the place. Their was mice and rat shit in all the
> kitchen cabinets.
>
> Woger Tracker: Was it a HUD apartment or anything? Did Woger receive
> public assistance?
>
> Regina: No, it was a duplex. It wasn't really that bad once you cleaned
> it up. Woger didn't get any kind of public assistance. He applied for
> food stamps after he lost his job but they denied them to him. He got
> unemployment for a while. After it ran out he worked for a few Temp
> Services but he fucked that up to.
>
> Finally he called mommy and begged her for a ticket to come home. We
> were divorced by then anyway. He left Florida. That was maybe 1992 or
> so. I haven't seen him since. Don't want to either. If I wanted a man
> who gets drunk and hits me I can find that anywhere.
>
> Woger Tracker: Woger lost his great job as a garbage man? How'd he do
> that?
>
> Regina: Well, Woger drove the truck for Waste Management or Waste
> Management of Florida; I don't know something like that. Anyway Woger
> got a couple of DUI's and lost his license. So he couldn't drive the

> truck anymore. He worked on the back of the truck for a while but he
> kept fucking up and I think he'd made a lot of enemies in the company.
> They fired his ass.
>
> Woger Tracker: Fired his ass! Ha ha sounds like the Woger we know, too
> funny. Okay I have a few quick questions for you. Then I'll let you go.
> Is Woger bisexual or gay?
>
> Regina: I'd say no not really but when he got his computer I would
> always find like....ahhhh what do you call them? Guy's pictures that
> look like chicks, only they still have a penis.
>
> Woger Tracker: Chicks with dicks? You mean Shemales?
>
> Regina: Yeah like that. When I'd ask him about it he'd say he only had
> them on there as a joke. But I'd find them on there too often to be just
> a joke. I think Woger was interested in these "girlie men" but I doubt
> that he'd have the courage to go after one. Woger is a big coward.
>
> Woger Tracker: Does Woger have a lisp?
>
> Regina: No. But he had a lot of hearing problems as a child, ear
> infections I think. He doesn't pronounce certain words right.
>
> Woger Tracker: We call him Woger.
>
> Regina: Oh he'd hate that.
>
> Woger Tracker: Does Woger have a Master's degree?
>
> Regina: Hell no. He didn't even graduate from high school.
>
> Woger Tracker: Was Woger in the Air Force?
>
> Regina: I'm not sure. He claimed he was but I'm really not sure. Woger
> lies a lot.
>
> Woger Tracker: You said Woger drinks and implied he was a drunk. Is this
> true?
>
> Regina: Sure, he smokes a lot of weed as well. He's one of those
> assholes who have to stay high almost all day. Gets really bitchy
> otherwise. He becomes a total fucking dickhead if he has to go more than
> a couple of days without it.
>
> Woger Tracker: Is Woger Jewish?
>
> Regina: Funny you should mention that. Woger says no he isn't but I
> talked with his mother, who is actually his aunt who adopted him and she
> said that Woger has Jewish relatives on both sides of the family. That

> makes Woger really mad when anyone brings it up.
>
> Woger Tracker: Ha ha ha, that is really funny. Woger likes to accuse
> Lloyd Davies of being "a self hating Jew." Poor Woger, he projects his
> problems onto others.
>
> Okay so just one more question. What is the most disgusting thing you
> can tell us about Woger?
>
> Regina: Well, he is a real nasty fuck who wets the bed, especially when
> the little fucker has been drinking. So now you are going to mail me
> that other 20 dollars?
>
> Woger Tracker: Sure baby, the check is in the mail.
>
> Lloyd Davies Says Woger's a Self-Hating Jew
>
> we don't know and we don't care. If true, it's the least of Woger's
> problems. Woger says the same thing about Lloyd and he does so under a
> multitude of pseudonyms on a multitude of sites, according to NB
> posters.
>
> According to another writer, "It is well known that Woger Wiseman is a
> habitual liar. This is very easy to prove. Woger has long maintained
> that when the FCC made him retake his license exam that it had nothing
> to do with his behavior. It was a random event according to Woger and
> had nothing whatsoever to do with his behavior."
>
> "A look at ARRL logs and a letter from Special Counsel for Amateur Radio
> Enforcement, Riley Hollingsworth, which I obtained from the FCC (anyone
> wanting to obtain this letter has only has to write the FCC and ask for
> it under the freedom of information act) tells a far different story
> than the lies Woger tells!"
>
> FCC Problems Again
>
> FCC Enforcement Log, April 10, 2000
>
> FREEPORT, OH/GLENDALE, WV: The FCC wrote Advanced licensee Steven A.
> Tunder, N8WGM, and General licensee Woger L. Wiseman, KC8JBO, on March
> 29, 2000, advising that it had been made aware of "an ongoing personal
> dispute" between the two men that included allegations of interference
> or jamming on 20 meters. FCC Special Counsel for Amateur Radio
> Enforcement Riley Hollingsworth cautioned Tunder and Wiseman to review
> section 97.1 of the Amateur Radio rules and "to make certain that
> whatever disputes that may exist are not carried over to Amateur Radio
> frequencies." Hollingsworth invited the two licensees to contact him to
> discuss the matter. Last November 9, the FCC sent Wiseman a Warning
> Notice in response to allegations of deliberate and malicious
> interference on 20 meters.

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> FCC Enforcement Log, July 19, 2000
>
> GLENDALE, WV: The FCC requested July 11, 2000, that Woger L. Wiseman,
> KC8JBO, retake the General examination elements under the supervision of
> an ARRL-VEC volunteer examiner team. Wiseman must appear for retesting
> by September 11, 2000, or his license will be canceled. Applicants
> appearing for re-examination are granted an Amateur Radio license
> consistent with the elements passed. The FCC had written Wiseman on
> March 29, 2000, advising that it had been made aware of "an ongoing
> personal dispute" between Wiseman and another licensee that included
> allegations of interference or jamming on 20 meters. FCC Special Counsel
> for Amateur Radio Enforcement Riley Hollingsworth invited the two
> licensees to contact him to discuss the matter. Additionally, the FCC
> had sent Wiseman a Warning Notice last November in response to
> allegations of deliberate and malicious interference on 20 meters. May
> 12, 1999
>
> 610 GLEN HAVEN AVE
>
> GLENDALE, WV 26038-1302
>
> Special Counsel for Amateur Radio Enforcement
>
> Riley Hollingsworth, FCC
>
> 1270 Fairfield Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325
>
> Dear Mr. Wiseman,
>
> I find it hard to believe your assertion that this incident of jamming
> on 20 meters is an isolated occurrence. I have too many complaints on my
> desk about you for this to be a "one time affair." I have a strong
> feeling that this time is not the only time you've let your emotions get
> the better of you and acted out in a juvenile manner. My personal
> opinion is that you have a lot of growing up to do. Generally when this
> kind of violation occurs I fine a licensee, however since you've already
> stated that you are indigent and can not afford a fine, I will, pursuant
> to section 97.519(d)(2), readminister your licensure exam. Rest assured
> if your misbehavior continues next time your license will be suspended.
>
> Sincerely Yours,
>
> Riley Hollingsworth
>
> Originally seen at: http://woger__tracker.blogeasy.com/article.view.run?
> articleID95647
>
> Honourable Investigator Badge
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>
> Nobody at NimBusters knows why Woger decided to cooperate with the
> Canadian who wishes death and destruction on Americans. If Madera relies
> on information from Woger Wiseman, he has even more problems than
> rumored, and that's saying something. Woger's friends from USENET say
> "Woger just likes to stir the pot" and he plays both ends against the
> middle and they say "It's likely Woger's sending Madera fake evidence
> just for the lulz."
> For some reason, Madera changed his nickname for Woger. He now calls
> Woger his "Honourable Schoolboy." We suspect this is just Karol Madera's
> predeliction for schoolboys showing again. So far, Woger hasn't sent
> Karol anything accurate or interesting, but you never know. We're going
> to award him a junior detective badge anyway [(c) DeLorean/Brent Hamm]
> just for trying.
>
> If we notice any stalking behavior from Woger, we know right where he
> lives and we'll be happy to put a call in to Chief Stenger, the FCC, the
> FBI, and the DEA (for starters) in case Woger's in need of 3 hots and a
> cot, courtesy of the Federal Bureau of Prisons. His friends at
> NimBusters say Woger has a nasty problem with crystal meth. Might be
> interesting to find out if they're right. Until next time..
>
>
What happened with Roger Wiseman?

453. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Saturday 16 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-16 16:04:33 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec5171d11d6ed3204d80ce895@google.com>
Source record: 253879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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Voice of America to Test Digital Transmissions this Weekend

Posted: 14 Mar 2013 08:48 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?383653-Voice-of-America-to-Test-Digital-Transmissions-this-Weekend&goto=newpost

Voice of America to Test Digital Transmissions this Weekend

TAGS: audio frequencies, BPSK31, Digital Modes, Ham Radio Deluxe, hz, khz, modes, shortwave receiver,Sunday, utc

03/14/2013The Voice of America Radiogram show, hosted by Kim Andrew Elliot, KD9XB, will be testing a variety of digital modes on March 16 and 17.

The data transmissions can be decoded by anyone with an AM shortwave receiver using any of the popular sound-card-based programs such as Fldigi, Ham Radio Deluxe, MixW, MultiPSK, DigiPan (for BPSK31, BPSK63 and QPSK31 only),CocoaModem (for Macs) and others.

Each test will last one minute, unless otherwise specified, on the following modes at the audio frequencies indicated. During some tests as many as four modes will be used simultaneously . . .

BPSK31 at 2000 HzQPSK31 at 1000 Hz, BPSK31 at 2000 HzQPSK31 at 1000 Hz, PSK63F at 1500 Hz, BPSK31 at 2000 HzQPSK63 on 1000 Hz, PSKR125 at 1500 Hz, BPSK63 at 2000 HzQPSK125 at 1000 Hz, PSKR250 at 1500 Hz, BPSK63 at 2000 HzQPSK250 at 800 Hz, PSKR500 at 1500 Hz, BPSK250 at 2200 HzQPSK500 at 800 Hz, PSKR1000 at 1500 Hz, BPSK500 at 2200 HzPSKR500 at 1000 Hz, PSK63F at 1500 Hz, PSKR125 at 2000 Hz, and PSKR250 at 2500 Hz (5 minutes, 40 seconds total). The latter portions of the PSKR250 and 500 transmissions are formatted for Flmsg, a function within theFldigi software suite. (In Fldigi, go to Configure > Misc > NBEMS > under ☐Reception of flmsg files.☐ Click Open with flmsg and Open in browser and select the desired location of the flmsg.exe file.)MFSK32 image on 1500 Hz (54 seconds)

The 30-minute Radiogram program is scheduled to air . . .

Saturday 1600 UTC at 17860 kHz

Sunday 0230 UTC at 5745 kHz

Sunday 1300 UTC at 6095 kHz

Sunday 1930 UTC at 15670 kHz

... from the IBB Edward R. Murrow Transmitting Station in North Carolina.

E-mail reception reports are welcomed at radiogram@voanews.com.

According to Elliot, future VOA Radiogram programs will transmit only one mode at a time. ☐This will ensure the highest possible signal-to-noise ratio and the best possible chances for a successful decode. These broadcasts are an experiment. We will try different modes in different programs to see which work best via AM analog shortwave broadcast transmitters.☐

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Amateur Radio Newsline Report 1857 March 15 2013

Posted: 14 Mar 2013 06:51 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?383647-Amateur-Radio-Newsline-Report-1857--March-15-2013&goto=newpost

Amateur Radio Newsline☐ Report 1857 ☐ March 15 2013

Please note that this is an extended newscast that runs 34 minutes 58 seconds from the tone. Mark (1 sec tone)

The following is a closed circuit and not necessarily for air. With a report on the current state of Amateur Radio Newsline☐s financial picture, heres our producer Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF:

454. eHam.net News for Saturday 16 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-16 22:25:40 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9340c7f09e35a04d8123ce9@google.com>
Source record: 253880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Grant Signals Growth for Radio Group:

Posted: 15 Mar 2013 05:15 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29881

AMATEUR radio enthusiasts in South Tyneside are making waves and broadcasting for more members after receiving a council cash boost. The 28-strong North East Amateur Radio Society meets weekly at Wardles Bar in Albert Street, Hebburn. Members contact fellow radio 'hams' across the world, learn about radio communication and even study for special examinations. This week, Hebburn councillors Richard Porthouse and John McCabe handed over 850 to the society, which has been operating at the town pub for about a year. Kayleigh Cockburn, seven, a pupil at Toner Avenue Primary School, Hebburn, who is the society's youngest member, said: "I learn all about how to communicate with people across the world by radio. It's great fun." Coun Porthouse, chairman of Hebburn community area forum, said members were "delighted" to support the town-based society. A spokesman for the society said: "The grant helped us buy a new radio receiver and transmitter, antenna, plus a power source, and we are very grateful to Hebburn councillors for their support. "Our members are now in regular contact with fellow radio enthusiasts in all parts of the world, from America to Australia. We learn about the basics of electronics and also study towards examinations in radio communication, at various levels.

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Propagation Forecast Bulletin #11 de K7RA:

Posted: 15 Mar 2013 09:48 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29880

Solar indicators were mixed this week, with the average daily sunspot number down 8.4 points to 84.9, but average daily solar flux up 5.9 points to 118.5. Geomagnetic indices were much quieter, with the average planetary A index down 4.7 points to 4.4, and the average mid-latitude A index down 5 points to 3.9. The main reason for this is there weren't any active days this week, such as March 1-2 in the previous week's report.

455. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Saturday 16 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-17 02:06:16 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f83a537b23bd304d815504d@google.com>
Source record: 253881
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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HAM Radio Users Prep for Severe Weather Season - 1011now

Posted: 16 Mar 2013 12:16 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEcFigiNOmcUOZdaU9eFD51oUwxdQ&url=http://www.1011now.com/home/headlines/HAM-Radio-Users-Prep-for-Severe-Weather-Season-198612501.html

HAM Radio Users Prep for Severe Weather Season
1011now
At the state convention, HAM operators are brushing up on their hobby and stocking up on new equipment. Its all part of their commitment to being ready, if and when disaster strikes. Lincoln Amateur Radio Club Vice President Mike Walsh says we have ...

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TeikyoSat-3 - Slime Mold from space via Ham Radio - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 16 Mar 2013 01:42 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNE1X3-MqKIVH4H4DfO1m9CJ-LjJig&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/teikyosat3_slime_mold_from_space_via_ham_radio.htm

TeikyoSat-3 – Slime Mold from space via Ham Radio
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Our micro satellite, TeikyoSat-3, takes a picture of the growth process of the slime mold, dictyostelium discoideum, in space, and then transmits the pictures to Earth using amateur radio.” Closer to the launch date they hope to release information to ...

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Neighbours at war over aerial - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 16 Mar 2013 02:23 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFupsXxqYG4ynxlp4Tj02JV-IiYwg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/neighbours_at_war_over_aerial.htm

Neighbours at war over aerial
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
New Zealands Nelson Mail reports that a Nelson couple, dismayed by the erection of a large ham radio aerial in the middle of their expansive view from Princes Dr, have taken their fight to city councillors. Dallas Woods made a presentation to the ...

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Essex ham radio club hoping to contact ISS - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 16 Mar 2013 01:42 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHbPEGMlatWWxm_HT7MSERQPwT5Gg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/essex_club_hoping_to_contact_iss.htm

Essex ham radio club hoping to contact ISS
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Essex ham radio club hoping to contact ISS. South Essex Amateur Radio Society are hoping to make contact with the International Space Station as part of the ARISS schools programme. Winter Gardens Primary School on Canvey Island, Essex has made it ...

456. The RAIN Report for 03-16-2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-17 10:50:04 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9340c7f4577cf04d81ca2a2@google.com>
Source record: 253882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

The RAIN Report

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The RAIN Report for 03-16-2013

Posted:
http://www.therainreport.com/rainreport_archive/rainreport-3-16-2013.mp3

This posting includes a media file:
http://www.therainreport.com/rainreport_archive/rainreport-3-16-2013.mp3

457. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Sunday 17 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-17 11:03:38 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <e89a8f3ba0a1aeddb304d81cd22e@google.com>
Source record: 253883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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AM Radio on the way out in the UK

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/W8ec9Cnn4oI/am_radio_on_the_way_out_in_the_uk.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

UK Government reports indicate an intention to abandon AM broadcast radio
for emergency communications and to phase-out AM broadcasting from 2016

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Telford and District Amateur Radio Society portable from Wroxeter Roman City

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/n-WDajguMAU/wroxeter_roman_city.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Once again intrepid members of Telford and District Amateur Radio Society
will be operating portable, this time from the Roman City of Wroxeter
or 'Viroconium' Locator Square IO82QQ WAB SJ50

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ARISS contact with school in Australia. Downlink audible in Europe

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/P4X3-TlV_3A/ariss_event_2003.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An International Space Station school contact is scheduled with
participants at Christ the King School, Adelaide, South Australia,
Wednesday March 20, 2013

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Turning the Raspberry Pi into an FM Transmitter

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/T7-EQIB0kbM/turning_the_raspberry_pi_into_an_fm_transmitter.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Imperial College Robotics Society in the UK have developed code to turn
the Raspberry Pi into an FM radio transmitter covering 1 to 250 MHz

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Propagation Report from Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/7BUfV1gRlkY/march_17.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP, reports that the solar activity is expected to continue at low levels but there is a good chance that it may pick up in the near future

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Voortrekker Camp

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/w5Dv--i8XYk/thaba_voortrekker_camp.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Thaba Voortrekker camp is held annually during the first school holiday of the year north of Rustenburg, as has been done for more than a decade

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St Patrick's Day special event

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/HnFy1YCSW3A/st_patricks_day_special_event.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The West Tyrone Amateur Radio Club will be taking part in the St. Patrick's Day celebrations on Monday 18th March 2013 in Omagh, Co Tyrone

458. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Sunday 17 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-17 17:00:29 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9340469f7c7d104d821cec4@google.com>
Source record: 253884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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Tell ABC you want more Ham radio on Last Man Standing show

Posted: 15 Mar 2013 08:51 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?383796-Tell-ABC-you-want-more-Ham-radio-on-Last-Man-Standing-show&goto=newpost

From the Last Man Standing's Mike Baxter, KA0XTT's facebook page, We can show some support by going to the link below and posting comments to try and get more amateur radio tv time.

Please, for the hobby's sake, keep comments constructive and on target, this is the first foray into amateur radio that I can remember seeing on national television which is not a documentary or similar. Yes mistakes were made on the show, but, at least they are trying.

From the post:

Can Mandy be saved from a life of Radio Piracy? Will Mike Baxter ever get on the radio? Will Kyle figure out which Amazon PY8 is? Only you can help. Tell us you want more ham radio on the official "ABC LMS" site.

http://www.facebook.com/LastManStandingABC?fref=ts

73

Gary

K4GHL

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HamRadioNow: Meet 5 Year Old Ham Ethan Kemp KK4ORG

Posted: 15 Mar 2013 08:20 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?383793-HamRadioNow-Meet-5-Year-Old-Ham-Ethan-Kemp-KK4ORG&goto=newpost

HAMRADIONOW.tv

Episodes 66

Meet 5 Year Old Ham Ethan Kemp KK4ORG

(and his folks)

I did this interview wrong, and I wish I could do it over again. I talked (awkwardly) with Ethan for a few minutes. Then I talked to his parents,

Mitzi and Kevin, for a while longer. I should have talked to all three of them together. I'm pretty sure Ethan could have held up his end of the conversation.

Oh, it's a good show. It just might have been better. I think you'll enjoy meeting Ethan, and then learning how his folks nurtured his interest in Ham Radio as he studies for his Tech test. It seems they did a lot of things right.

Congratulations, Ethan! Welcome to Ham Radio!

Watch these episodes at our web site, www.HamRadioNow.tv.

THANK YOU to all our contributors and supporters!

To support these programs, visit

HAMRADIONOW.tv

and 'click the pig'

459. eHam.net News for Sunday 17 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-17 22:33:44 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f3b9b65cac53404d82676cf@google.com>
Source record: 253885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Ham Radio Users Prep for Severe Weather Season:

Posted: 16 Mar 2013 05:03 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29882

Severe weather season is right around the corner and that means HAM radio users are dusting off their gear and gearing up for the coming storms. The Nebraska HAM radio state convention is underway at the Lancaster Event Center. HAM radios can make contact over short distances, like inside a room, or long distances, like around the world. That versatility make them ideal for severe weather spotting and response. At the state convention, HAM operators are brushing up on their hobby and stocking up on new equipment. It's all part of their commitment to being ready, if and when disaster strikes.

460. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Sunday 17 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-18 02:21:08 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f5036dcd1f05104d829a3b9@google.com>
Source record: 253886
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Ham radio group elects officers - Arizona Daily Sun

Posted: 17 Mar 2013 05:08 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEcZIkqyAG1abJNgUpkNqh6dOsnLw&url=http://azdailysun.com/lifestyles/announcements/ham-radio-group-elects-officers/article_98b05364-19bb-5093-bf67-ff866eeba3df.html

Ham radio group elects officers
Arizona Daily Sun
(0) Comments. The Northern Arizona DX Association, a group of amateur (Ham) radio operators, recently elected its 2013 officers. Pictured, from left, are Paul Gagnon, secretary, Bob Wertz, president, Jack Lunsford, vice president and Dave Brown, treasurer.

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Ham Radio Day celebrated in Huntsville - WAAY

Posted: 16 Mar 2013 08:37 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNH_wboSLuCmZ_NKxwAm_V_V0dDLTg&url=http://www.waaytv.com/news/local/ham-radio-day-celebrated-in-huntsville/article_ffc32b8c-8ead-11e2-8edf-0019bb30f31a.html

Ham Radio Day celebrated in Huntsville
WAAY
HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (WAAY) - An event in Huntsville Saturday brought out amateur radio enthusiasts from all over the Valley. Gigaparts -- the largest independent ham radio dealer in the United States -- played host to the event. Local ham radio ...

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Telford and District Amateur Radio Society portable from Wroxeter Roman City - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 17 Mar 2013 03:07 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNELnQOPp8YJMtaz7wtuDVhgb9GTNQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/wroxeter_roman_city.htm

Telford and District Amateur Radio Society portable from Wroxeter Roman City
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Telford and District Amateur Radio Society portable from Wroxeter Roman City. Once again intrepid members of Telford and District Amateur Radio Society will be operating portable, this time from the Roman City of Wroxeter or Viroconium Locator Square ...

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Voortrekker Camp - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 17 Mar 2013 03:07 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHzLz57GLnGuPBN8lQWNJsnr6KoBg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/thaba_voortrekker_camp.htm

Voortrekker Camp
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The children are encouraged to complete the course for the radio amateur badge after the camp, which includes the ZU examination. During the camp, the training call sign of the Voortrekkers, ZS6VTS, will be used. ZS6VTS will be on the air daily between ...

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AM Radio on the way out in the UK - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 17 Mar 2013 03:07 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFrPPPt_kWdpZkmzotpXuw69EjOLg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/am_radio_on_the_way_out_in_the_uk.htm

AM Radio on the way out in the UK
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
UK Government reports indicate an intention to abandon AM broadcast radio for emergency communications and to phase-out AM broadcasting from 2016. The report Impact of a Radio Switchover on the Governments Emergency Communications Policy ...

461. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Monday 18 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-18 12:02:45 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <bcaec5186632a40fd304d831c366@google.com>
Source record: 253887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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FCC guidance on obtaining licenses for small satellites

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/TDFz1YDN3is/fcc_guidance_on_obtaining_licenses_for_small_satellites.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) released a Public Notice to
provide guidance concerning FCC licensing of spectrum for use by small
satellites, including satellites that fall within the categories of
pico-satellites, nano-satellites and cubesats

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Amateur radiocommunication service - it is not only a hobby

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/SeogwjN-dKY/amateur_radiocommunication_service_it_is_not_only_a_hobby.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

On March 12, 2013, a conference titled 'Amateur radiocommunication service
- it is not only a hobby' took place in the Column Hall of the Lower
Chamber of the Parliament of the Republic of Poland

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Interview with 5 Year Old Radio Ham

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/CEpLiXlf1A0/interview_with_5_year_old_radio_ham.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

In this episode of HamRadioNow Gary Pearce KN4AQ talks to 5 year-old radio
amateur Ethan Kemp KK4ORG

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Ham Radio EME 'Go Work Yourself'

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/am-gozbgdNc/ham_radio_eme_go_work_yourself.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

In this episode of HamRadioNow Gary Pearce KN4AQ talks to Pete Rimmel N8PR
about Earth-Moon-Earth (EME) communications

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Electromagnetic Wave Canary Wharf May 5

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/WN3aWeFqnrQ/electromagnetic_wave_canary_wharf.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The one-day Electromagnetic Wave event takes places on Sunday, May 5 on an
East German fishing boat in Canary Wharf

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90 year old company keeps up with the times

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/dLkdPdbgwtQ/90_year_old_company_keeps_up_with_the_times.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Telegram reports on a 90 year-old company, Gavitt Wire and Cable Co
which was founded by a radio ham

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DXCC Country/Entity Report

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/bW_O3Xd5-go/dxcc_report_1803.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

According to the Amateur Radio Cluster Network for the week of Sunday,
10th-March, through Sunday, 17th-March there were 241 countries active

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April 432 and Above EME Newsletter

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/W8MlQH5o-4A/april_432_and_above_eme_newsletter.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The April issue of the free amateur radio 432 MHz and Above EME Newsletter
is now available for download

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North Cork Radio Group operational from Ballynamona beach

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/ONuksKB9uOg/north_cork_radio_group_operational_from_ballynamona_beach.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The North Cork Radio Group are operational from Ballynamona Beach, near
Ballycotton, on bank holiday Monday, 18th March from 11.30am - 4pm approx

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CME impact sparks auroras over US states

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/uxZfla8wHTU/cme_impact_sparks_auroras_over_us_states.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Skies over North America turned green for St. Patrick's Day. A CME impact
during the early hours of March 17th sparked auroras in the United States

at least as far south as Colorado

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LOHAN hooks up with radio ham and top-flight rocketeer G7ALW

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/kN6AFKigcxU/lohan_hooks_up_with_radio_ham_and_top_flight_rocketeer_g7alw.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Register reports that the Low Orbit Helium Assisted Navigator (LOHAN)
team will be working with radio amateur Paul Shackleton G7ALW

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IOTA news from OPDX

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Iom2zLU22zI/march_18.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Weekly IOTA (Islands On The Air) News - compiled by Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW,
editor of the Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin

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New venue for London Hackers

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/zAFOXEW2Oqo/new_venue_for_london_hackers.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A sign of the boom taking place in DIY home construction is that London
Hackspace are moving to a new venue occupying more than 6500 sq ft

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Ham Radio users prep for severe weather season

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/7gerWrIho0c/ham_radio_users_prep_for_severe_weather_season.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The severe weather season is right around the corner and that means amateur
radio users are gearing up for the coming storms

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Ham Radio Promotional Video

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/gXErmL6SD0M/ham_radio_promotional_video.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The VE2CWQ amateur radio club have released a HD video promoting ham radio

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History This Week

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/hdtrTG7v-00/history_18_march.htm?utm_so

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A look back at events that made history this week - compiled by the Summerland Amateur Radio Club of Lismore, NSW

462. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Monday 18 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-18 13:51:19 UTC
From: Fred Roberts <foo@bar.com>
Message-ID: <tZE1t.115331$oT.43232@fx26.fr7>
Source record: 253888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

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>> On March 12, 2013, a conference titled 'Amateur radiocommunication
>> service
>> - it is not only a hobby' took place in the Column Hall of the Lower
>> Chamber of the Parliament of the Republic of Poland
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> Har har! Some of us have been saying this for years!

It is to be hoped Custos Custodian is taking notes and several thousand
Nuhams and those who should have a clue get a clue!
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463. GB2RS NEWS Sunday 17th March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-18 15:00:15 UTC
From: Newsdesk@rsgb.org.uk
Message-ID: <20130318150003.291B033C99@panix2.panix.com>
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GB2RS NEWS

Sunday 17th March 2013

The news headlines:

Clarification due on 5MHz NoVs

RSGB AGM announced

Club of the Year regional winners revealed

Ofcom is shortly expected to make an announcement concerning the validity of 5MHz Notices of Variation on Club and Reciprocal licences. The details are expected to appear first on the Ofcom website, and on the RSGB site shortly afterwards. This announcement is prompted by a number of enquiries by clubs and individuals.

The April edition of RadCom contains the formal Calling Notice for the 86th Annual General Meeting of the RSGB. The AGM will take place at the Institution of Engineering and Technology at noon on Saturday 20 April. Full details of the Agenda and other relevant details have been sent to Members of the Society. Voting is now underway on the Resolutions, and Members may vote online or by post.

The Regional winners of the RSGB Club of the Year competition have been announced and have been posted on the RSGB website. The Regional winners will now be whittled down to three finalists. These three clubs will be invited to the RSGB AGM to find out which among them has won the prestigious National Club of the Year award.

The special event station celebrating the RSGB Centenary, GB100RSGB, is going from strength to strength. This weekend it's being operated by Otley ARS. On Monday and Tuesday GB100RSGB will be operated by Hornsea ARS, who hand it over to Denby Dale ARS for Wednesday to Friday. Next weekend it will be in the hands of M2D East Yorkshire Contest Group.

The QSL Bureau is looking for an active G3 L, M or N callsign holder to take over responsibility for the G3 L to N QSL sub group. The current volunteer, Tom Bartlett, G3ITB, is stepping down after 18 years and the RSGB would like to thank him for his excellent service to his fellow members. The ideal replacement needs to have time available, email available and some basic knowledge of Excel spreadsheets. This sub group currently handles around 15 to 20 thousand cards per year. If you hold a callsign starting G3 L, M or N and are interested in helping others, please contact the QSL bureau via email to qsl@rsgb.org.uk.

Two IARU spectrum planning committees are meeting in late April this year. The C4 committee handles HF, while C5 looks after VHF, UHF and microwave matters. All UK amateurs are invited to view and comment on the papers submitted for this meeting. They can be found online at two Yahoo reflectors. The C4, HF papers and discussions are at http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/ukc4discussion. The C5, VHF, UHF and microwave papers and discussions are at http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/ukc5discussion. In early April 2013 the RSGB IARU Committee will review comments on these reflectors and also input from the RSGB Spectrum Forum in order to agree the brief for the RSGB delegates at the two committee meetings.

And now for the details of rallies and events for the coming week

We start with advance notice that the South Lancs Spring Rally planned for 25 May has been postponed until 22 June due to unforeseen circumstances.

We are not aware of any rallies this weekend.

On Saturday 23 March the Laugharne Rally takes place at the Millenium Memorial Hall, Laugharne, Carmarthenshire SA33 4QG. Open from 10am to 2pm, admission is free - as are trader tables and flea market places. Details from Matthew Twyman, GW6KOA, on 01994 427 581.

Sunday 24 March sees the Devon & Cornwall Hamfest at The Engine House, Compton Park, Callington PL17 8EA. There will be trade stands, car boot sale, special interest groups, family attrarctions TS, SES, CBS, SIG, CP, FAM, CS. Dereck, M0YDW, disco5live@btinternet.com.

Also on Sunday 24 March is the Lough Erne Amateur Radio Club Annual Rally. This opens at 11.30am at Share Discovery Village, Lisnaskea, Co Fermanagh BT92 0EQ, N Ireland. There is car parking, a bring and buy, trade stands, a licensed bar, catering and disabled facilities. For more information contact Iain, on 028 6632 6693.

Now for the news of special events

Coventry Gliding Club is on the third and final day of operating its Special Event Station GB6CGC today, celebrating the club's 60th anniversary. The station is at The Soaring Centre, Husbands Bosworth Airfield, Leicestershire.

The Marconi Radio group will be operating GB0SPD at Ballycastle sea front today to mark St Patrick's Day. Activity will be from 40m to 2m.

>From today until the end of the month, members of Team Cartagena will be operating EH5SIP. This is to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the submarine Isaac Peral. QSL and other information is on QRZ.com.

23 March sees GB1CMR operating from Suvla Barracks in Hereford, celebrating 35 years of Clansman military radios. Operation will be on 80m through to 2m.

The Mesilla Valley Radio Club of Las Cruces, New Mexico will be operating Events Station K5BL on 23 March, in celebration of one of New Mexico's oldest, continuously operating radio clubs. Operation will be 1400-2300 UTC, as near as possible to 21.337 and 14.330MHz, as band conditions permit.

And now the DX news compiled from 425 DX News and other sources

A UK-led expedition to Easter Island is scheduled for 20 to 27 March, with activity planned mostly on CW on 160 through 10m. Plans are to use Elecraft K3s, small amplifiers and vertical antennas with plans to work challenging paths on the low bands, with emphasis on Europe. For receive antennas on the low bands they will use a Beverage or flag, depending on available space. Plans are to upload daily to Club Log and LoTW. Team members include G7VJR, G3TXF, G4IRN and G3ZAY. The callsign will be XR0YG. QSL via G3TXF and LoTW.

G1EUZ plans to be active from Ascension Island, IOTA reference AF-003, from 18 - 22 March using the call ZD8RAF.

Tim, NL8F plans to be on the air from Tuvalu, OC-015, from 19 March to 2 April, mostly on SSB. The callsign is not known yet. QSL via K8NA.

TA1HZ will be in Somalia from 24 March until 4 April and plans some time on HF, probably as T5TC from Mogadishu. QSL to TA1HZ as per instructions on www.qrz.com.

Now the contest news

The BARTG HF RTTY contest is in progress now and ends at 0200 UTC on Monday. Operation is on all contest bands from 80 to 10m and the exchange is RST plus serial number and time.

Tuesday sees the 1.3GHz UKAC from 2000-2230 UTC. Operation is all modes on the 23cm band, and the exchange is RST, serial number and locator.

The 80m Club Championships SSB is on Thursday from 2000-2130 UTC. Using SSB on the 80m band, RST and serial number form the exchange.

And now the solar factual data for the period from Friday the 8th to Thursday the 14th of March, compiled by Neil Clarke, G0CAS on Friday the 15th of March

Up to eight sunspot regions were visible on the 11th but most were small and stable. However, a couple of groups produced occasional C class solar flares. Solar activity was very low for the first three days of the period but increased to low from the 11th. In total eight C class solar flares took place. The most impressive was a long duration C2 solar flare in connection with a filament eruption. Associated with this solar flare was a coronal mass ejection. Solar flux levels increased slightly from 115 units on the 8th to 123 by the 12th. The average was 120 units. The 90 day solar flux average on the 14th was 116 units, that's one unit up on last week. X-ray flux levels varied little day to day and averaged B3.2 units. Geomagnetic activity was quiet every day and the average was Ap 4 units. Solar wind data from the ACE spacecraft

saw solar wind speeds decline from 360 kilometres per second on the 8th to around 300 for the rest of the period, except for an increase late on the 14th to 400 kilometres per second. Particle densities were at moderate levels every day and varied between 12 and 45 particles per cubic centimetre. Bz varied between minus 5 and plus 6 nanoTeslas every day but increased to minus 7 and plus 9 nanoTeslas late on the 14th.

And finally the solar forecast for the coming week. This week the quiet side of the Sun is expected to be looking our way. Solar activity should be low with only C class solar flares taking place, however, on some days, activity could decline to very low levels. Solar flux levels should be around the 100 mark and may even dip slightly below 100 on several days. Geomagnetic activity is expected to be mostly quiet, but if a coronal mass ejection heads our way then activity would increase. MUFs during daylight hours at equal latitudes should be around 24MHz for the south and 21MHz for the north. Paths this week to Japan will have a maximum usable frequency with a 50 per cent success rate of around 21MHz. The optimum working frequency with a 90 per cent success rate will be about 16MHz. The best time to try this path will be between 0800 and 1100 hours UTC.

And that's all for this week from the propagation team.

Next, the Local News:

Please note that details of all RSGB-affiliated clubs and societies can be found on the RSGB website, including email addresses and website links where known.

[Note to Newsreaders: Please read the local news items appropriate to the service area of your transmission.]

NEWS FOR THE MIDLANDS

We start with clubs that have several events this week. Wythall Radio Club is holding its holding club net on 145.225MHz from 8pm today and next Sunday. The Intermediate exam is on Monday. Tuesday sees a Morse class from 7.45pm, followed at 8.30pm by a talk on Circuit Wizard by Chris, G0EYO. On Thursday it's the 80m Club Championships SSB Contest from 8pm, and the shack social is on Friday. Details from Chris, G0EYO, on 07710 412 819.

Friskney and East Lincolnshire Communications Club is running a club net on Monday on 144.165MHz USB, vertical polarisation. On Wednesday there is a M3+M6 club net on GB3FR from 7.30pm. Friday sees a club HF net on 3.748MHz from 8pm. Contact the FELCC Information Line on 07554 362 020 for more information.

Lincoln Short-Wave Club is holding a committee meeting in the shack on Monday. Wednesday sees a formal meeting at the BSA Club from 8.15pm. The club net is on Thursday from 8pm on 145.375MHz and the Saturday surgery and mentoring commences at 9am in the shack. For more information contact Pam Rose, G4STO, on 01427 788 356.

South Birmingham Radio Society is having an open meeting on Monday. Thursday sees training classes with Dave Murphy, G8OWL. Shack and aerial work is on Friday. Contact Mick Cleary, G7RRP, on 07595 696 359.

Now we return to the traditional listing in date order. On Monday Aldridge & Barr Beacon Amateur Radio Club is holding its AGM. Contact Albert, G0KFS, on 01922 614 169.

On Monday Gloucester Amateur Radio & Electronics Society is having a construction evening and operating on VHF. Details from Anne, 2E1GKY, on 01242 699 595, daytime.

On Monday Sutton Coldfield Amateur Radio Society is running an open net on 145.250MHz from 7.30pm. More information from Robert Bird, by email to spirit.guide@hotmail.co.uk.

On Tuesday Derby & District Amateur Radio Society is holding its AGM. Contact Richard Buckby, by email to radio@dadars.org.uk.

On Tuesday Dudley and District Amateur Radio Society is having its 23cm contest night. Details from Miles Hall, G4GSB, by email to g4gsb@gmx.com.

On Tuesday Loughborough & District Amateur Radio Club is watching a video on the Avro Vulcan. More information from Chris, G1ETZ, on 01509 504 319.

On Wednesday Midland Amateur Radio Society is planning social events and training classes. Details from Norman, G8BHE, on 07808 078 003.

On Wednesday South Kesteven Amateur Radio Society is having an informal evening. Contact Nigel, M0CVO, on 01476 402 550.

On Wednesday South Notts Amateur Radio Club is having a natter night and is on the air. Contact Terry, M0RIA, on 01159 372 942.

On Wednesday Telford & District Amateur Radio Society is having a talk by M0RJS on the hows and whys of lenses. Contact Mike, G3JKX, on 01952 299 677.

On Thursday Cheltenham Amateur Radio Association is having a constructional exhibition. Details from Derek Thom, G3NKS, on 01242 241 099.

On Friday Coventry Amateur Radio Society has its President's Night. Contact John, G8SEQ, on 07958 777 363.

On Saturday Rugby ATS is looking at valves and classical electronics. Details from Steve, G8LYB, on 01788 578 940.

NEWS FOR THE NORTH OF ENGLAND

We start with clubs that have several events this week. Hornsea Amateur Radio Club is operating GB100RSGB on Monday. Wednesday sees the construction of a Slim Jim antenna. Contact Gordon MacNaught, G3WOV, on 01377 240 573.

Halifax & District Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on Tuesday by Raymond, G1MSD, on John Logie Baird. Wednesday sees the start of a three day event, joining forces with Denby Dale Amateur Radio Society to run the RSGB Centenary Special Event Station G100RSGB. Three separate stations will operate from DDARS's contest station site near Holmfirth. Details from Martin, M0GQB, on 01422 341 317.

Now we return to the traditional listing in date order. On Monday Angel of the North Amateur Radio Club is having a demonstration by Zoltan Derzsi of further development of an affordable ATU. Contact Nancy Bone, G7UUR, on 01914 770 036.

On Monday Sheffield Amateur Radio Club is having CW night with group instruction and practice. More information from Peter Day, G3PHO, by email to sarc@g3pho.org.uk.

On Monday Workington and District Radio and IT Group is having a talk on phased verticals by Paul, M1PAF. For more information get in touch with Barry Easdon, G0RZI, on 01946 812 092.

On Tuesday Chester & District Radio Society is having a surplus sale. Contact Bruce Sutherland, M0CVP, on 01244 343 825.

On Tuesday Stockport Radio Society is having a project night led by Tom Spence, M0DCG. Details from Nigel Roscoe, on 07973 312 699.

On Wednesday Denby Dale Radio Club commences three days of operating G100RSGB from Cartworth Moor for the RSGB Centenary Celebrations. There will be no meeting at Pie Hall. Details from Richard, M0RBG, on 07976 220 126.

On Wednesday Mid-Cheshire Amateur Radio Society is running Foundation and Intermediate training, plus having a committee meeting. Contact Peter Paul Fox, G8HAV, on 01606 553 401.

On Wednesday South Lancashire Amateur Radio Club is having an Easter buffet with other attractions. Contact Allan Green, 2E0RAG, on 07533 970 841.

On Thursday South Manchester Radio and Computer Club is having a surplus equipment sale with Peter, G0BHP. Details from Ron, G3SVW, on 01619 693 999.

On Friday East Cleveland Amateur Radio Club is holding a bring and buy evening. For more information contact Alistair, G4OLK, on 01642 475 671.

On Friday Tynemouth Amateur Radio Club is looking at homebrew QRP. Contact Bob, M0KLO, by email to mail@g0nwm.com.

NEWS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

Marconi Radio group will be operating GB0SPD at Ballycastle sea front today to mark St Patrick's Day. Activity will be on 40m through to 2m. The day has a variety of events including face painting for the children, Irish Dancing Music by Shane Kennedy, and a guest appearance

by John Watt. There is a children's painting competition for several age groups, with Cllr Sandra Hunter judging the entries and presenting goodie bags as prizes. The North Antrim Model Aircraft club will be putting on an aircraft and helicopter show, and a car boot sale will be on throughout the day.

Mid Ulster Amateur Radio Club is running a SOTA activation at Slieve Gullion from 11am today using MN0VFW and members' own callsigns. On Tuesday the Intermediate course continues alongside a shack night. Next Sunday sees the club promoting itself at the Lough Erne Amateur Radio Club rally. More information from Brian Burns, MI0TGO, by email to muarc.secretary@yahoo.co.uk.

NEWS FOR SCOTLAND

On Tuesday Dundee Amateur Radio Club is conducting CW practice. Contact Paul, GM0BKC, on 07846 412 862.

On Tuesday Livingston & District Amateur Radio Society is having a club evening. Details from Norman, GM1CNH, on 07740 946 192.

On Wednesday Ayr Amateur Radio Group is visiting Bang and Olufsen in Glasgow. More information from Tom Ferguson, GM1OST, on 01292 532 088.

On Thursday Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society is having a construction night. Contact Fred Gordon, MM0ODL, on 01975 651 365.

On Friday Cockenzie & Port Seton Amateur Radio Club is holding a radio check night with John, MM0JXI. More information from Bob, GM4UYZ, on 01875 811 723.

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH EAST and EAST ANGLIA

We start with advance notice that West Kent Amateur Radio Society is running a short course for those wanting to sit the Advanced exam on 2 May. More information online at www.wkars.org.uk or via email to training@wkars.org.uk.

Now for clubs that have several events this week. Farnborough & District Radio Society has an 80m slow CW net on Monday from 1pm, then a Top Band net with G2DX on 1.995MHz at 8pm. On Wednesday there's slow Morse on 1.995MHz from 8pm. Friday sees the 2m net on 144.675MHz from 8pm. Details from Neville, G3SPD, on 01252 404 816.

Hilderstone Radio and Electronics Club 19 and is running National Science Week activities at Charles Dickens school on Tuesday and Thursday. Next Saturday there's a club Trip to Bletchley Park and the National Radio Centre. Details from Chrissie Turner, by email to hilderstoneclub@gmail.com

Norfolk Amateur Radio Club is having a visit by Paul Bigwood of Yaesu on Wednesday. On Thursday it's the RSGB 80m CC SSB. Details from Chris Danby, G0DWV, on 01603 898 678.

Now we return to the traditional listing in date order. On Monday Basingstoke Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on Woofferton HF radio station by Tony Crake. Details from Tim, G3PJD, on 07754 132 859.

On Monday Braintree & District Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on baluns and their construction by Melven, G0EMK. For more information contact John, M5AJB, on 01787 460 947.

On Monday Burnham Beeches Radio Club is visiting Martin Lynch & Sons. Contact Dave, G4XDU, on 01628 625 720.

On Monday East Kent Radio Society is having a used equipment sale. Details from Karl Davies, M1DFM, on 01227 710 120.

On Monday Felixstowe & District Amateur Radio Society is holding its AGM. More information from Paul, G4YQC, by email to pjw@btinternet.com.

On Monday Surrey Radio Contact Club is having a natter and fix it night. Contact John, G3MCX, on 02086 883 322.

On Tuesday Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society is at the shack. For more information contact Steve, on 01424 720 815.

On Tuesday Stevenage & District Amateur Radio Society is holding its AGM. Contact Martin Juhe, M0XJP, on 07973 793 770.

On Tuesday Verulam Amateur Radio Club is having a talk by David, G3YYD on decoding RTTY on a PC. Contact Ralph, G1BSZ, on 01923 265 572.

On Wednesday Chesham & District Amateur Radio Society is on the air and holding a members' forum. More details from Terry, G0VFW, on 01442 831 491.

On Wednesday Dover Radio Club I having a talk on the Raspberry Pi by Matt, M1CMN and Rob, G4FXE. Contact Pete, M0PKH, by email to peter.halloway@sky.com.

On Thursday Colchester Radio Amateurs is hosting and taking part in the Interclub Quiz. More information from Kevan, 2E0WMG, on 07766 543 784.

On Thursday Cray Valley Radio Society is having a presentation by Malcolm, G8MCA on operating in the UKAC VHF/UHF Tuesday evening contests, and he will also introduce the rules for the new Cray Valley operating award. Details from Malcolm Bryan, G8MCA, on 07906 433 965.

On Thursday Horndean & District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk by Mike from Alton Antenna Arrays. Contact Stuart, G0FYX, on 02392 472 846.

On Thursday Lowestoft & District PYE Amateur Radio Club is having a club night at the shack. Details from Tim Ward, 2E0TJW, on 07810 481 182.

On Thursday Newbury & District Amateur Radio Society is taking part in the 80m Club Championships SSB. Contact Rob, G4LMW, on 01635 862 737.

On Thursday Shefford & District Amateur Radio Society is having a talk by Stewart, G3RXQ, on The Event. Contact John Burnett, 2E0OAK, on 07860

804 793.

On Thursday Sutton & Cheam Radio Society is having a talk by Professor Simon Watts, G3XXH, on a brief history of airborne surveillance radar in the UK. Contact John, G0BWV, on 020 8644 9945.

On Thursday Worthing & District Amateur Radio Club is taking part in the 80m CC SSB contest. Contact John, G8FMJ, on 01273 593 232.

On Friday Cambridge & District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on a modulation gadget by Mike, M0BLP. Details from David, M0ZEB, on 01353 778 093.

On Friday Fort Purbrook Amateur Radio Club is on the air as M0GZN at the Fort from 7pm. Contact Neil Hoare, M0NEH, on 02392 378 559.

On Friday Mid-Sussex Amateur Radio Society is having a workshop on cable connectors with Chris, G0GMC. Details from Mike Mundy, G1TDL, on 01444 246 899.

On Friday Radio Society of Harrow is holding its AGM at the Elsie Fischer Room, St Lawrence Church, Eastcote HA5 2SJ. More information from Linda, G7RJL, on 02083 868 586.

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH WEST

We start with clubs that have several events this week. Exeter Amateur Radio Society is holding its HF net on 3.675MHz from 7.45pm on Monday. The Tuesday 2m net is on 145.575MHz at 7.45pm and on Thursday it's the 4m net on 70.425MHz from 7pm. Contact Nick, 2E0NRJ, on 01363 775 756.

Riviera Amateur Radio Club is having a club meeting and putting MX0RIV on the air on Tuesday. Friday sees the club net on 145.425MHz from 8pm. Contact Alan Wyatt, G2DXU, by email to rivieraarc@gmail.com.

Thornbury & South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on Wednesday about GPS Investigations by Paul, 2E0PSM. The Friday 2m net is at 8pm. Contact Tony, G0WMB, on 01454 417 048.

Now we return to the traditional listing in date order. On Sunday Flight Refuelling Amateur Radio Society is having a talk by Ashley, G0CDY, on prognostics - the predictive analysis of future events. Details from John, G4POF, by email to g4pof@hotmail.com.

On Monday Appledore & District Amateur Radio Club is holding its AGM. Contact Brian Jewell, M0BRB, on 01237 473 251 for more information.

On Thursday Cornish Radio Amateur Club is having a workshop evening. Contact Steve, G7VOH, on 01209 844 939.

On Thursday Saltash & District Amateur Radio Club is on the air. Contact Brian, M0BHG, on 01752 844 321.

On Thursday South Bristol Amateur Radio Club is having its spring table top sale. Details from Andrew Jenner, G7KNA, on 07838 695 471.

On Thursday Swindon & District Amateur Radio Club is having an activity night. Contact Den, M0ACM, on 07810 317 750.

On Thursday Yeovil Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on simple transmitters by G3MYM. Contact George Davis, G3ICO, on 01935 425 669.

On Friday Torbay Amateur Radio Society is having a presentation and buffet evening. For more information contact Dave, G6FSP, by email to g6fsp@tars.org.uk.

NEWS FOR WALES

On Monday Dragon Amateur Radio Club has its Chairman's night. More information from Stewart Rolfe, GW0ETF, on 07833 620 733.

On Monday Llanelli Amateur Radio Society is putting GB4SDD on the air and having a social evening. Contact Craig, MW0MXT, on 01269 845 773.

On Tuesday Carmarthen Amateur Radio Society is having an open night. Details from Lloyd, 2W0LLT, on 01239 711 297.

On Tuesday Wrexham Amateur Radio Society is looking at Cellnet communication. Details from Frank Bailey, M1EYH, by email to fcbailey20@btinternet.com.

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464. FCC Daily Digest 03/18/2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-18 16:48:21 UTC
From: noreply@info.fcc.gov
Message-ID: <ADMIN-44256-526843-2013.03.18-12.11.31--rec-radio-info#panix.com@info.fcc.gov>
Source record: 253890
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

(Moderator's Note: Only FCC Part 97 Amateur Radio actions are shown below.)
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Joseph.Hill@fcc.gov or Walter Johnston at (202) 418-0807, email: Walter.Jo
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465. 30 Years Ago: FCC Docket 83-28 (no code) excerpts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-18 17:16:07 UTC
From: "Paul W. Schleck" <pschleck@oasis.novia.net>
Message-ID: <51471fd5$0$71852$540ea2cf@novia.net>
Source record: 253891
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This is from a web-site that is replaying Usenet, including
net.ham-radio, from 30 years ago (currently early 1983). The site is:

http://www.olduse.net

If you prefer to use your own newsreader, the site also supports an NNTP
connection at:

nntp.olduse.net:119

>From: karn <utzoo!decvax!harpo!eagle!karn>
>Subject: Docket 83-28 (no code) excerpts
>Newsgroups: net.ham-radio
>Date: Mon Mar 14 21:49:23 1983

I have received a copy of the FCC's NRPM on the no-code license,
reprinted in the March 1983 issue of the AMRAD newsletter.
Unfortunately, I cannot determine for sure from the reprint the date of
the Federal Register in which this NPRM was printed. While the whole
thing is much too long for me to type in here, I would like to quote a
few sections. These all come from the later sections marked
"Discussion" and "Conclusion".
73,
Phil
- ----------------------
"Essentially, we will be considering the authorization of the same
frequencies for whichever codeless license we may implement. There are,
then, only two principle differences between our proposed codeless
Technician class and Experimenter class operator licenses. These are
the subject and level of the written examination to be administered to
the applicant, and the total number of operator license classes to be
provided for in the Amateur Radio Service....

"...we must point out that the Technician class license proposal has an
advantage over the Experimenter class license proposal. Implementation
of the Experimenter class license may require the Commission to develop
a new syllabus and provide, by some means, for the preparation and
administration of new examinations... We would be remiss if we did not
consider these administrative burdens in weighing the respective
desirability of the two license classes proposed. Accordingly, we
request that this matter be addressed in the context of comments on this
proceeding. Finally, the Commission does not wish to de-emphasize the

importance of the international Morse code as a communications mode in the Amateur Radio Service...it is precisely these attributes [the universality and efficiency of CW] that make us believe that Morse code can 'stand on its own two feet.' We believe that once an individual has had an opportunity to become involved in the Amateur Radio Service and become acquainted with its many intricate facets, there is a desire to learn more about radio and the offerings of the service. We anticipate that in the case of the codeless class licenses these new interests may include the international Morse code, just as we anticipate with all other licenses...

"Beyond station identification and use in certain weak signal communications modes, we note that the Morse code is seldom used on frequencies above 50 Mhz, even though all amateur operators are currently required to demonstrate their proficiency in it prior to licensing. We then ask why the Federal Government should continue to require of operators a skill which may have less utility than other skills in these bands for which the license would be granted to operate. We do not, for example, require applicants to demonstrate proficiency with a typewriter even though radioteleprinting may be the most efficient mode for certain 'traffic' handling. We believe that a more important qualification for an operator license is an individuals ability to understand the Commission's regulations and the radio station for which he/she is responsible. Other than this, we would leave to the individual the decision as to whether learning the Morse code would benefit his/her endeavors in amateur radio.

"...It has also come to our attention that some of the current amateur licensees are particularly concerned that even if a codeless license class were to convey privileges only in the VHF bands and higher, that those privileges might include certain well populated bands (e.g., the popular 2 meter band). With respect to this, we wouldlike to reemphasize that we plan to be flexible on the issue of frequencies that would be authorized for the codeless license class (in particular the Experimenter class, since we are not considering changes in the privileges for Technician class licensees). We will carefully consider the comments of both amateurs and non-amateurs on this issue and make appropriate adjustments in the frequency bands eventually authorized."

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466. Shum mishtake surely? (Was : Re: GB2RS NEWS Sunday 17th March 2013)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-18 20:45:05 UTC
From: gareth <no.spam@thank.you.invalid>
Message-ID: <ki7u93$4rl$1@dont-email.me>
Source record: 253892
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<Newsdesk@rsgb.org.uk> wrote in message
news:20130318150003.291B033C99@panix2.panix.com...
> GB2RS NEWS
>
> The special event station celebrating the RSGB Centenary, GB100RSGB, is
> going from strength to strength. This weekend it's being operated by
> Otley ARS. On Monday and Tuesday GB100RSGB will be operated by Hornsea
> ARS, who hand it over to Denby Dale ARS for Wednesday to Friday. Next
> weekend it will be in the hands of M2D East Yorkshire Contest Group.
>

A centenary normally marks 100 years and not the 87 years for which
the RSCB has existed.

As the London Wireless Club, it was merely one of a number of territorial
wireless clubs in this country, with that of Cantab being the oldest, AIUI.

Who is trying to con whom?

467. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Monday 18 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-19 00:46:43 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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Power Buddy - Backup power in a briefcase - Solar panels too

Posted: 18 Mar 2013 07:08 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?384121-Power-Buddy-Backup-power-in-a-briefcase-Solar-panels-too&goto=newpost

My wife just called me and asked me about this portable, backup power she heard about so I checked it out. It's certainly not enough to run the house but my Amateur Radio mind sure could see using it for portable, remote communications. The solar panels are a nice feature too.

Here's the web site: http://www.mypowerbuddy.com

Enjoy,

Paul

AA1BR

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New ICQ Amateur/Ham Radio Podcast Released - Android Tablet Amateur Radio Apps

Posted: 18 Mar 2013 04:46 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?384107-New-ICQ-Amateur-Ham-Radio-Podcast-Released-Android-Tablet-Amateur-Radio-Apps&goto=newpost

Series Six Episode Five of the ICQ Amateur / Ham Radio Podcast has been released. The latest news, mailbag and Martin (M1MRB & W9ICQ) reviews Amateur / Ham Radio Apps for your Android Tablet.

Pat Hawker MBE G3VA Silent Key Ham radio club to celebrate Legion birthday The VK0RTM 6m beacon on air Short-wave radios banned in Zimbabwe Beijing jamming BBC World Service St Patrick's Day special event Amateur radio association raising funds UK amateur radio licences fail to expire Review of Amateur Radio Exam Questions WSPR on the Raspberry PiMariana Islands

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Visit the ICQ Amateur / Ham Radio Podcast Facebook page - https://www.facebook.com/groups/19198252373/

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HamRadioNow: EME the easy(er) way; W4PC on Ham Radio Deluxe Version 6

Posted: 17 Mar 2013 06:02 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?384082-HamRadioNow-EME-the-easy(er)-way-W4PC-on-Ham-Radio-Deluxe-Version-6&goto=newpost

HAMRADIONOW.tv

Episodes 67 and 68

Episode 67: EME the Easy(er) Way

that's Earth□Moon□Earth

Pete Rimmel N8PR sits in the middle of the EME pack. He's got the power, a decent four-Yagi array on two meters with AZ-EL rotor, and he can do EME the old fashioned way, on CW while listening by ear. Not the biggest station out there, but big enough. But he introduces us to one of the WSJT digital modes that lets you make EME contacts with a far more modest station (no, not an HT!). If you've got an all-band multimode rig and a beam on the roof, you're pretty close to at least being able to work the big guns.

Episode 68: Ham Radio Deluxe V6 is Out

W4PC tells us all about it

HRD V6 is the long-awaited, and maybe somewhat dreaded, new version. Dreaded? Well, if you didn't get in on the pre-release bargains, it'll cost you a C-Note. For the money, you get a full-time support and development team, and a very full-featured, multi-faceted piece of software. Our big question: will we get the trolls who want to complain in the comments section? See if that comment count ratchets up...

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468. eHam.net News for Monday 18 March 2013

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eHam.net News

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Ham Radio Day Celebrated in Huntsville:

Posted: 17 Mar 2013 05:10 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29883

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (WAAY) - An event in Huntsville Saturday brought out amateur radio enthusiasts from all over the Valley. Gigaparts -- the largest independent ham radio dealer in the United States -- played host to the event. Local ham radio organizations, along with equipment manufacturers were on-site today showing ways to get involved with the hobby.

469. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Monday 18 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-19 02:50:54 UTC
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Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Amateur Radio Training Class Coming To Warsaw - Stacey Page Online (blog)

Posted: 17 Mar 2013 07:56 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNF8xXE2ssgRV9x5tZxeyiZAddLR8w&url=http://www.staceypageonline.com/2013/03/17/amateur-radio-training-class-coming-to-warsaw/

Amateur Radio Training Class Coming To Warsaw
Stacey Page Online (blog)
The Hoosier Lakes Radio Club will be holding an Amateur Radio Training Class in Warsaw for those who would like to earn a Technician Class FCC Amateur Radio License. Amateur radio is the backup communications system for all emergencies in the U.S., ...

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Amateur radio license courses starting April 1 - Mukilteo Beacon

Posted: 17 Mar 2013 07:31 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHW_OFOlRHGkHNVOCHSeN0ZSQJbbQ&url=http://mukilteobeacon.villagesoup.com/p/amateur-radio-license-courses-starting-april-1/976185

Amateur radio license courses starting April 1
Mukilteo Beacon
The beginner level amateur band radio license is required for entry into the fascinating hobby of “ham” radio. Its all about getting on the air and communicating with a region-wide network of ham radio operators for fun, providing communications for ...

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90 year old company keeps up with the times - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 17 Mar 2013 11:27 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGh97hHnLg1GzDfCve7VomNbjyO3A&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/90_year_old_company_keeps_up_with_the_times.htm

90 year old company keeps up with the times
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
... such mundane items as shoestrings and buggy whips. As one of the earliest ham radio operators in the country, he could foresee the need for wire in the infant radio industry, which could be manufactured on these braiding machines. Read the full ...

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FCC guidance on obtaining licenses for small satellites - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

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FCC guidance on obtaining licenses for small satellites
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The Commissions Part 97 rules cover amateur radio service satellite operations. Currently, many small satellite missions involve experimental operations – i.e. scientific and research missions, including missions conducted under government contract ...

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New venue for London Hackers - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 18 Mar 2013 12:01 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGM8cIArHfHbijK4nHhP2djL5TFZg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/new_venue_for_london_hackers.htm

New venue for London Hackers
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
... membership income is around £7,000/month, with the larger venue they are anticipating the increase in membership will cover the costs. London Hackspace also run Amateur Radio training courses and hope to have a new course running in the new future.

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Two New Books for Your Amateur Radio Library: - eHam.net

Posted: 14 Mar 2013 08:15 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFdAQt5rKwbkeD9dkHUKxLIyUrtUw&url=http://www.eham.net/articles/29866

Two New Books for Your Amateur Radio Library:
eHam.net
Microcontroller technology has exploded in popularity among ham radio operators. The new generation of single-board microcontrollers is easier than ever to use, bringing together hardware and software for project building that radio amateurs can easily ...

470. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Tuesday 19 March 2013

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Date: 2013-03-19 11:08:02 UTC
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Nominations sought for 2013 Amateur Radio Newsline 'Young Ham Of The Year Award'

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Essex Hams win podcast award

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/odtpyN-Dyx4/essex_hams_win_podcast_award.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

FrequencyCast the popular UK TV and Technology podcast presented by radio amateurs Kelly Atkins M6KFA and Pete Sipple M0PSL won first place in the European Podcast Awards 'non-profit' category

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Upcoming ARISS contact with Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders, Austin, TX

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/eYUNfu_9UQY/ariss_event_2003b.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An International Space Station school contact has been planned with participants at Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders, Austin, TX on 20 March

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Ham Radio Digital Voice - FreeDV robustness

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/SO94LVLbJ0Y/ham_radio_digital_voice_freedv_robustness.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

In his blog, David Rowe VK5DGR describes improvements to the robustness of the amateur radio digital voice software FreeDV

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BBC: ESA seeks help to control robot spacecraft

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/ctb7xabf-YY/esa_seeks_help_to_control_robot_spacecraft.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

BBC News report that the European Space Agency is turning to owners of terrestrial robot aircraft to aid those that journey into space

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PAKING, special call on the 30 April

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/gTvMw4ckWU8/pa00king_special_call_on_the_30_april_2013.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

PAøøKING is the special call on the 30th April 2013, the Coronation of our new King, ”Willem Alexander”

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Zen and The Art Of Radiotelegraphy

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/asTXlEZVpcw/zen_and_the_art_of_radiotelegraphy.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The book Zen and The Art Of Radiotelegraphy by Carlos Consoli IK0YGJ is now available for the Kindle

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Ofcom update: Future availability of mobile broadband spectrum

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/7JP6scNrHEk/future_availability_of_mobile_broadband_spectrum.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The UK regulator Ofcom has announced a public consultation on potential candidate bands for mobile broadband, such as 2300-2400 MHz and 3400-3600 MHz

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Two Entities DXpedition - Solomon 2013 update

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/w7R4hHWnkm4/two_entities_dxpedition.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The 'Two Entities DXpedition - Solomon 2013' continues with both operations on the air as this was being written

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ARISS contacts on Echolink and IRLP

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/p8kE1fI20D0/ariss_event_audio_2003.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Please join us in listening to two ISS contacts on Wednesday 20 March

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SWODXA DX Dinner announcement

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/8BowlHgR4U8/swodxa_dx_dinner_announcement.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The SouthWest Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) has announced that David Patton, NN1N, will be the featured speaker for their 28th annual DX dinner

471. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Tuesday 19 March 2013

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Nominations Sought for 2013 Amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham Of The Year Award

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ELIGIBILITY

The award is open to any licensed amateur radio operator residing in the 50 states that comprise the United States plus U.S. territories and 10 Canadian provinces. Nominees must hold a currently valid Amateur Radio License issued by the FCC (United States) or Industry Canada (Canada) and meet the 18 year or younger age qualification.

OBTAINING NOMINATING FORMS

Applications forms are available for a self addressed stamped envelope mailed to the 2013 Young Ham of the Year Award % Newsline, 28197 Robin Avenue Santa Clarita California 91350. These nominating applications are also available for electronic download in .PDF format from our website at http://www.arnewsline.org/YHOTY.

NOMINATION CUTOFF DATE

All nominations must be submitted before midnight your local time on May 30, 2013 on an official nominating form and accompanied by verification materials for declarations noted within the nomination.

NOMINATION FILING

Paper nominations should be sent by regular mail only to The Amateur Radio Newsline, Inc., Att: YHOTY 2013, 28197 Robin Avenue, Saugus CA. 91350. (Note: Please do not send in any mail that requires a recipient signature as there is nobody here to provide this.)

Electronic nominations scanned as .JPG files should be e-mailed to newsline(at)arnewsline(dot)org.

PRESENTATION IN 2013

With continued corporate sponsorship, the 2013 Amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year Award presentation will take place in August at the 2013 Huntsville Hamfest. The Huntsville Hamfest is one of the nation□s largest and most popular Amateur Radio conventions. It is held annually the third weekend in August at the Von Braun Civic Center in downtown Huntsville Alabama and usually attracts upward of 5000+ attendees.

AWARD BACKGROUND

The Amateur Radio Newsline□ □Young Ham of the Year Award□ program was conceived in 1985 by then Westlink Report "Editor-in Chief" Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF. His desire then and now is to highlight the accomplishments of the nation's many young radio hobbyists, and to encourage the entry of more young people into the exciting and rewarding hobby of Amateur Radio.

With the absorption in 1995 of the Westlink Report readership base into Worldradio Magazine, the awards originator has decided to continue it under the banner of his own "Amateur Radio Newsline□" organization. It is his belief that this real-life experience may lead the award winners and many other young hams into technology based careers that will make them the scientific leaders of the future.

ABOUT THE AWARD SPONSORS

The Amateur Radio Newsline, Inc., better known as "Newsline" is the world□s largest not for profit (501(c)(3) and totally independent ham radio broadcast news and data information service. It was organized in 1976 by Jim Hendershot WA6VQP and Bill Pasternak WA6ITF. Since that time it has produced and put to air over 1850 consecutive weeks (35+ years) of free news bulletin programming dealing with Amateur Radio and related personal communications issues.

Primary corporate underwriting since the inception of the "Young Ham of the Year Award" in program in 1986 is from Yaesu U.S.A. Corporation. Yaesu is a world leader in the design, manufacture and distribution of Yaesu brand high quality Amateur Radio equipment. See: www.yaesu.com

As of 1995, CQ Communications Inc. has been an additional corporate underwriter. CQ Magazine and its sister publications CQ-VHF, Popular Communications and Worldradio OnLine are owned by CQ Communications and are considered the trend-setting magazines serving today's modern radio amateur radio community. See: www.cq-amateur-radio.com

In 2008 Heil Sound Ltd.; an innovative manufacturer of microphones and accessories for the amateur, professional sound and broadcast industries joined as the latest corporate underwriter. See: www.heilsound.com

PAST RECIPIANTS

1986 - Shawn Alan Wakefield, WK5P

1987 - David Rosenman, KA9PMK

1988 - Jonathan Binstock, NK3D

1989 - Erin McGinnis, KA0WTE

1990 - Mary F. Alestra, KB2IGG

1991 - Richard S. "Sammy" Garrett, AA0CR

1992 - Angela Fischer, KB0HXY

1993 - Kevin Boudreaux, N5XMH

1994 - Allison Daneen Zettwoch, KD4CKP

1995 - Adam Weyhaupt, N9MEZ

1996 - Toby Metz, KB7UIM

1997 - Brian Mileshosky, N5ZGT

1998 - Richard Paczkowski, Jr. KF4BIA

1999 - Michelle Swann, KE4EZI

2000 - Christopher Arthur, KT4XA

2001 - Patrick Clark, KC8BFD

2002 - Josh P Abramowicz, KB3GWY

2003 - Jay Thompson, W6JAY

2004 - Andrea L Hartlage, KG4IUM

2005 - Rebekah A Dorff, WG4Y

2007 - Grant H. Morine, W4GHM

2008 - Emily Stewart, KC0PTL

2009 - Andrew Koenig, KE5GDB

2010 - Cody Anderson, KI4FUV

2011 - Kaitlyn Cole, KS3P

2012 - Erin King, AK4JG

ABOUT AMATEUR RADIO

The world-wide Amateur Radio service is force of more than 2.5 million publicly spirited personal radio operators who are licensed and regulated by their respective administrations. They are available as a voluntary group of skilled public service-oriented individuals with their own radio equipment who are available to provide emergency communications in times of disaster. They also provide a pool of trained radio operators and technicians to assist in improving international relations.

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20 People Who Changed Tech: Samuel Morse

Posted: 18 Mar 2013 01:54 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?384178-20-People-Who-Changed-Tech-Samuel-Morse&goto=newpost

This just popped up on infoweek... most ineresting!

http://www.informationweek.com/globa...c7f00b33e0aec9

Enjoy.

Chris NW6V

472. ARRL Legislative Update Newsletter - March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-19 21:06:19 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
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Dear Subscriber:

Please find attached the new edition of the ARRL's "Legislative Update"
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Thanks for your interest and 73

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Edited by Dan Henderson, N1ND, ARRL Regulatory Information Manager

ARRL Board Of Directors Sets League Legislative Objectives for the 113th Congress

On January 18, 2013 at its annual meeting, the ARRL Board of Directors
unanimously confirmed its priorities for the organization as it deals
with the new Congress.

"As you know, every two years a new Congress is elected," says ARRL
Regulatory Information Manager Dan Henderson, N1ND. "When a new
Congress begins its work, all previously introduced or pending
legislation is dead. A member of the new Congress may reintroduce a
bill from the previous Congress into the new two-year session. When
that happens, it starts the process all over from scratch. That new
bill is assigned a new number and the process of securing members of
the House and Senate to signon as co- sponsors begins anew. So every
two years, when the legislative cycle begins anew, the ARRL Board
reviews its policy goals for legislative action," he continued.

The ARRL was successful in achieving its goal to have Congress direct
the FCC to study the impact of private land-use regulations on Amateur
Radio's ability to provide support for disaster communications and
homeland security. Those provisions were included in the Middle Class
Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012. After receiving input from
hundreds of sources, either directly or from almost 900 comments

received or assembled by the ARRL from its membership, the FCC released its report to Congress in August 2012.

"There were many positive things included in the FCC report to Congress," said Henderson. "We were pleased that the Commission highlighted the existing Amateur Radio infrastructure to provide disaster and time-critical communications. They also recognized the flexibility of the Amateur Service in working with federal, state, local and tribal emergency service agencies to supplement existing communications. The affirmation of the value that Amateur Radio brings to the communities across the country is underscored by the suggestion that `DHS work with state, local, and tribal authorities so they may develop disaster area access or credentialing policies for trained amateur operators, including a means for documenting their qualifications...'"

While the FCC did hold Amateur Radio in a positive light in its discussion of emergency Amateur Radio Service communications, the FCC report was not as favorable in the portion of the study that addressed impediments to enhanced Amateur Radio Service communications. In the comments provided to the FCC, the ARRL -- as well as numerous individuals -- cited the proliferation of specific land-use restrictions, such as deed restrictions and homeowner's association covenants, which prohibit the erection of even modest Amateur Radio antennas. The FCC concluded that such restrictions did not present a serious impediment. The conclusions by the FCC were disappointing to the ARRL, but not entirely unexpected. "The FCC has indicated that unless directed to do so by Congress, that they are not inclined to extend the provisions afforded Amateurs by PRB-1 when dealing with municipal ordinances or along the lines of what are called the OTARD limited protection, which allow individuals in deed restricted properties to legally have "over-the-air reception devices" such as satellite dishes.

"The Board's Legislative Objectives for the 113th Congress continue to seek action by Congress to direct the FCC to extend reasonable accommodate to private land-use restrictions, such as HOA covenants and deed restrictions," said Henderson. "We all know Rome wasn't built in a day, but the League remains committed to finding a means to extend the PRB-1 type reasonable accommodation provisions that apply to cities and towns to cover CC&Rs"

Beyond the CC&R relief issue, the ARRL continues to promote protection of the current Amateur Radio spectrum allocations and will seek protection from encroachment on that spectrum from what could be called "spectrum-pollution" devices. The League also will continue to oppose "distracted driver" legislation that does not accommodate normal Amateur Radio mobile operations.

The full text of the ARRL Board's Legislative Objectives statement reads:

"The ability of the Amateur Radio Service to maintain and expand its benefits to the public rests on two key elements of public policy: adequate access to the radio spectrum and the ability to install and operate effective Amateur Radio stations.

To implement these two key elements of public policy in the 113th Congress, the following legislative positions were developed and approved by the ARRL Board to guide the efforts of ARRL volunteers and staff during the 113th Congress of the United States (2013- 2014).

To seek legislation instructing the FCC to extend the requirement for "reasonable accommodation" of Amateur Radio station antennas -- a requirement that now applies to state and local regulations -- to all forms of land use regulation.

To oppose legislation that would lead to the reallocation of amateur spectrum or to sharing arrangements that reduce the utility of existing allocations.

To oppose legislation that diminishes the rights of federal licensees in favor of unlicensed emitters or encourages the deployment of spectrum-polluting technologies.

To seek recognition of the unique resources, capabilities and expertise of the Amateur Radio Service in any legislation that addresses communications issues that are related to emergencies, disasters or homeland security.

To support the complementary legislative objectives of other radio communication services -- particularly the public safety and scientific services -- that require spectrum access and protection from interference for non-commercial purposes that benefit the public.

To oppose "distracted driving" legislation that does not clearly exempt two-way mobile radio transmitters or receivers used by FCC-licensed radio amateurs.

To support legislation authorizing FCC Commissioners to appoint an electrical engineer or computer scientist as an additional member of their staffs to ensure that Commissioners have adequate access to technical expertise when making decisions"

How to Obtain Contact Information for Your Members of Congress

The ARRL Website allows League members to obtain the contact information for their representative in the US House and both members of the US Senate. After you log-on to the ARRL Website with your user ID (call sign), go to:

http://www.arrl.org/contacting-your-congressional-representatives

This page will display the Washington addresses and phone numbers for your elected Congressperson and Senators. Each Member of Congress also has a website, where additional contact information is located, including addresses and phone numbers for their various offices back home in their state or district. You can find individual websites for members of the US Senate by clicking on the link in the upper left hand corner of http://www.senate.gov/ To find the website for your member of the House of Representatives visit http://www.house.gov/ and type in your zip code in the search box near the top.

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A Message from ARRL President Kay Craigie, N3KN

Dear Fellow Amateurs,

The ARRL will soon take the next step in its legislative effort to make Amateur Radio operation possible for people whose homes are subject to covenants, conditions, and restrictions (CC&Rs). Success will not be easy. There will be significant opposition.

Our opponents' usual arguments are based on beliefs and assumptions rather than facts. Nevertheless, their arguments may be convincing to lawmakers unless we, the Amateur community, make our advocacy even more persuasive than theirs. In the past, we have emphasized writing letters to Senators and members of Congress, and we will be encouraging you to do that again when the time is right. However, I would also like to urge you to visit your lawmakers' offices and create personal relationships. Explain to them exactly how and why Amateur Radio operation is good for your state and your Congressional district.

How are you going to do that? How do you get through to someone who may never have heard of Amateur Radio? How do you re- educate a person who thinks Amateur Radio is something that went out with the Eisenhower administration? How do you advocate for a modern technical avocation to someone who may know zip about modern technology?

I can tell you how not to do it. I once heard a ham give a talk to an audience of non-technical people which started with a lengthy discussion of the electromagnetic spectrum and the ionosphere, went on to describe in detail the FCC and the licensing system, and by that time most of the audience was asleep, reading a book or looking as if they would rather be eating broken glass. The speaker, who meant well, had absolutely no understanding of the audience. In presenting Amateur Radio, it is all about our audience. If we do not "get" them, they will not "get" us.

When I was a volunteer at a ham radio station in a science museum, I learned that I had maybe one minute to capture visitors' attention otherwise they would wander away. My first sentence had to be so interesting that they would stay put and listen to the second sentence

and the third, and so on. I had to figure out what to say to my audience in a single breath that would pro-actively answer their questions, "So what? What do I care?" and make them want to know more about Amateur Radio.

A similar approach might work in beginning the relationship with your lawmaker, your audience. How do you get the person's attention right off the bat? What information will make this person unable to respond to your message with (probably unspoken) "So what?" What facts, what stories will show the local value of Amateur Radio in good plain English no emergency communications jargon, no technical-speak so that the person cannot possibly be thinking "What do I care?"

As advocates for Amateur Radio to people in positions of power and authority, we always have to consider our audience and what will be persuasive to them. In our letter-writing and in-person contacts with lawmakers, let us pair our passion for Amateur Radio with fine-tuned communication skills to create arguments that will convince and prevail.

73,

Kay Craigie, N3KN
President, ARRL

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Some Realities and Tips About Connecting With Your Legislator

Elected officials are "counters" they evaluate the feelings of their constituents by "counting" the number of responses they receive either for or against an issue. They also realize that a constituent who is concerned enough about an issue to comment either pro or con is more likely to be an active voter.

There are multiple ways to deliver your message to your legislator. In order of effectiveness, they are: a) personal visit with the legislator or their staff; b) personal, non-form letter; c) personalized form letter; d) telephone call to their office; e) e-mail and f) signing a petition. The more "face time" you have with the legislator or their staff on an issue, the more effectively your message is delivered. A general rule of thumb would be "the easier it is for you to make contact (such as a petition), the less significant impact the contact generally has."

Because of time constraints, it is not always possible for individual constituent to have lengthy meetings with elected officials. That is why it is important to build relationships with key members of their staff. Do not expect access to the elected official if you simply drop by without an appointment. If you really want to present your position personally, call and ask for an appointment. You may not get a meeting

with the legislator, but you will usually be able to have some time with one of their staff members. They understand constituent service is a good way to gauge support on issues but also promotes goodwill for the elected official.

Remember you do not have to go to Washington to meet the legislator or their staff. Arrange to have your meeting back home in their district offices a strategy which works just as well.

While many elected officials include easy methods of emailing them or sending messages to them on their official websites with web- based contact forms, recognize that e-mails are almost on the bottom rung of the "value ladder." If all you want is to be "counted" for or against an issue, they are fine. If you want to maximize the impact of your message, choose a different method of conveying your thoughts. Finally, keep in mind a petition is the least effective "rung on the ladder."

If a legislator intends to support an issue, they (or their staff member) will tell you so very quickly. However, if you receive a response along the lines of "We appreciate your thoughts. This is a complex issue which we will pay close attention to" you have a tougher sell-job ahead. If you receive that kind of response, be polite and consider a reply in the vein of "We appreciate that the Senator has to make tough decisions, which is why we want to ensure she (or he) has a full understanding of all sides of the issue. The grass roots perspective should help the Senator make the best decision based upon all the facts."

Some Do's and Don't

Always thank the elected official or staffer for their "consideration," if not support of your position.

Be gracious and friendly with your contact including the receptionist.

Always thank the person assisting you - both verbally and by following up in writing after a meeting or phone call.

Legislators deal with professional lobbyists each day. Presenting yourself as an informed, courteous constituent makes an impression. Demeanor and appearance matter! Be yourself no fancy airs or pretentious frills. In addition, do not walk into a meeting like a "portable command post" with radios on your belt, and call sign badges pinned to your clothes.

Never threaten or lie to a legislator or staffer. Never guess at or exaggerate facts. If you are not sure, promise them to get an full and accurate answer to their question - then deliver on your promise!

Never fail to provide requested backup.

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Key Committee Assignments 113th Congress

House Energy and Commerce

Subcommittee on Communications
and Technology Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and
Greg Walden OR 2 (Chairman) the Internet
Robert E. Latta OH 5 (Vice-Chairman)
John Shimkus IL - 15
Lee Terry NE - 2 Mark L. Pryor AR (Chairman)
Mike Rogers MI - 8 Barbara Boxer CA
Marsha W. Blackburn TN - 7 Bill Nelson FL
Steve J. Scalise LA - 1 Maria Cantwell WA
Leonard Lance NJ - 7 Frank Lautenberg NJ
Steven Brett Guthrie KY - 2 Claire McCaskill MO
Cory Gardner CO -4 Amy Klobuchar MN
Mike Pompeo KS -4 Mark Warner VA
Adam Kinzinger IL - 16 Mark Begich AK
Billy Long MO - 7 Richard Blumenthal CT
Renee Ellmers NC - 2 Brian Schatz HI
Joe Barton TX - 6 William M. Cowan MA
Fred Upton MI 6 (ex officio) John Rockefeller IV WV (exofficio)

Anna G. Eshoo CA 18 (Ranking Member)
Edward J. Markey MA - 5
Michael F. Doyle Jr. PA - 14
Doris Okada Matsui CA - 6 Roger F. Wicker MS (Ranking Member)
Bruce L. Braley IA - 1 Roy Blunt MO
Peter F. Welch VT - 1 Marco Rubio FL
Ben Ray Lujan Jr. NM - 3 Kelly Ayotte NH
John D. Dingell MI - 12 Dean Heller NV
Frank Pallone Jr. NJ - 6 Dan Coats IN
Bobby L. Rush IL - 1 Tim Scott SC
Diana DeGette CO - 1 Ted Cruz TX
Jim Matheson UT - 4 Deb Fischer NE
Henry A. Waxman CA 33 (ex officio) Ron Johnson WI
John Thune SD (exoffico)

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Meeting With Your Elected Officials -
Some pointers from John Chwat, ARRL's Washington Consultant

Personal meetings are the best way to get to know and communicate effectively with your elected officials. Keep in mind, face-to- face meetings are not easy to arrange, as lawmakers and their staffs have a busy schedule. But don't let that scare you off - it is easier than you think! Legislators will often meet their constituents locally but it is also very effective to bring your message directly to Washington, D.C.

A visit with your elected officials or his/her staff is an excellent opportunity for you to express your opinion to the people who make decisions that could affect your business and livelihood. The first rule, make sure you ask for a meeting as far in advance as possible!

Here are some more tips for planning an effective meeting.

1. What can your elected official help you with?

There are plenty of things an elected official can do for you. Some common things include:

Introducing and cosponsoring legislation that impacts you or your industry;

They can sponsor or sign a "Dear Colleague" letter to other elected officials in support of your specific issue;

Lawmakers can vote on a bill or amendment that you are interested in;

Send letters to state and federal agencies in support of your position.

2. Alternative meeting

You can build a relationship with a lawmaker through other means such as:

Attend town hall meetings that they sponsor.

Invite them to your business for a tour.

Invite them to attend business events and make regular contact.

Attend a social event , fundraiser or speaking engagement.

3. Know you legislator

Before meeting with your lawmaker, invest some time in learning about their background, positions on key issues (specifically what you are interested in) and current priorities. This will help build and effective communication strategy.

4. Know your issue

Before you call to set up an appointment, know what issue you are going to address and decide what you would like to get out of the visit (ie: a commitment to vote for your issue). Be prepared to state your issue and your purpose for the meeting clearly and succinctly.

5. Attending the meeting

Allow enough time for small talk at the outset of the meeting, but not too much. Remember, it is your visit!

Be professional in appearance and in your delivery.

BE ON TIME, but be flexible. Make sure you arrive at least 10 minutes early. If your meeting is scheduled for 30 minutes and you show up 15 minutes late, that cuts your meeting time in half!

Don't stay too long. Your meeting should last 15-30 minutes. Try to present your issue in the first 10 minutes.

Stay away from "industry lingo." Lawmakers and staff deal with multiple issues each day and each has its own language.

Leave behind informational packets on the issue.

Follow-up is important. Be sure to send a thank you note after the visit. If commitments were made in the meeting, repeat your understanding of them.

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473. IARU E-Letter, March 2013

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Date: 2013-03-19 21:26:30 UTC
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World Amateur Radio Day 2013

Each year the IARU Administrative Council selects a theme for World Amateur Radio Day (WARD) for the following year. WARD takes place each year on April 18. At the November, 2012 Administrative Council meeting the AC adopted the following proposal: "The theme 'Amateur Radio: Entering Its Second Century of Disaster Communications' was adopted for the next World Amateur Radio Day, April 18, 2013."

The selected theme for 2013 is a excellent opportunity for amateur radio emergency communications or disaster communications groups to take advantage of the WARD to highlight the role amateur radio plays in disaster communications and disaster response. IARU member-societies could arrange amateur radio demonstrations in public places such as parks or shopping areas. Prepared handouts could explain the benefits of amateur radio in times of emergency or disaster. A ham radio demonstration in public areas usually generates inquiries and questions from the public about amateur radio and it also provides a great opportunity to attract new ham radio operators. If you plan on such a demonstration, don't forget to include some young people from your society so that young people who happen by the demonstration can see that amateur radio activity can be enjoyed by people of all ages.

In 2013, April 18 is a weekday. However, that doesn't prevent the public activity from taking place on the weekend before or after April 18. The idea is to gain as much exposure and publicity for amateur radio as possible. Emergency communications groups might also combine a public demonstration for WARD with a simulated emergency test (SET).

WARD also provides an opportunity for amateurs to give presentations about ham radio to such groups as civic organizations, charitable groups, etc. For example, Rotary Clubs and Lions Clubs are only two of many worldwide organizations who have weekly meetings and these organizations are always looking for interesting and informative programs to present to their membership. There are very few experienced hams who can't talk for 15 or 20 minutes about ham radio in a positive fashion. Don't make the talk too technical. Stress the fun aspects of ham radio and the opportunity to assist in times of disaster. Keep the presentation to about 20 minutes to allow time for questions.

The fact that World Amateur Radio Day only happens one day each year shouldn't prevent IARU member-societies from promoting ham radio all during the year of course. Some member-society officials have expressed concern about a decrease in the number of new amateurs entering ham radio in their country. Upon further examination and discussion, it turns out there are many activities that societies could be involved in to increase public exposure to amateur radio but many are not taking advantage of those opportunities. WARD provides an opportunity to get out and make the effort to show the public what ham radio is about.

And, if your member-society is involved in promoting amateur radio on a regular basis and it has been a success, let me know. I will publicize the activity in this newsletter so that other member-societies can benefit from activities that have attracted people to amateur radio.

IARU Michael J. Owen VK3KI Award

The IARU Administrative Council created the IARU Michael J. Owen VK3KI Award in November, 2012. The Administrative Council Summary Record states: "10.13. The AC created the IARU Michael J. Owen VK3KI Award. A recipient of the award will be named from time to time and the award will be restricted to those individuals who perform above and beyond their volunteer roles either for a specific task or for long standing involvement on behalf of IARU. Nominations for this award should be directed to the IARU Secretary and will be forwarded to the AC for consideration at an AC meeting."

Michael was the President of the Wireless Institute of Australia at the time of his death in September, 2012. He started his involvement in IARU affairs in mid 1970's as a member of the newly formed IARU Region 3 Association, an organization of IARU member-societies in the Asia-Pacific region. He was involved in WARC 1979 when amateur radio gained bands at 10, 18 and 24 MHz. He was heavily involved in WRC 2003 and the Article 25 re-write which contain the rules that apply specifically to the amateur and amateur-satellite services. From 1989-1999, Michael served as IARU Vice President. After stepping down as IARU VP, he became involved in WIA and had an important role in transitioning the WIA from a confederation to a national amateur radio society. He then turned his attention once again to IARU Region 3 and served as Chairman of IARU Region 3 since 2006 until the time of his

death. Michael's enthusiasm and experience was beneficial to all of the IARU member-societies and his passion for amateur radio will remembered well by those who had the good fortune to know Michael.

If you know an any deserving individual who has contributed time and effort to the IARU and the IARU member-societies, please send along the information about the person to me as IARU Secretary and the individual will be considered for the award by the Administrative Council.

Amateur Access to 5 MHz for UK Hams

After 1 January 2013, UK amateurs who hold a "full" license have been allowed to apply to operate on frequencies within the 5 MHz band. Following a request from the Radio Society of Great Britain for increased access to the 5 MHz (Experimental) Band, Ofcom (the UK independent telecom regulator) secured the agreement of the primary user to increase spectrum access from the current 7 spot frequencies of 3 kHz each. Details of the change can be found at http://www.rsgb.org/committees/spectrumforum/5mhz.php Congratulations to the RSGB for their effort to gain additional access to 5MHz. Let's hope this news encourages some of the other IARU member-societies to approach their telecom authority with a request for access to the 5 MHz if they currently have no operating privileges in that band. (Credit: RadCom, March 2013 issue and RSGB)

73, Rod W6ROD

Distribution Of This E-Letter

This electronic newsletter is sent to many IARU member-societies headquarters around the world. Individual amateurs should encourage their IARU national society to forward the newsletter to its own members. The newsletter can also be read and downloaded from the IARU web site at www.iaru.org.

If you are an ARRL member, you can subscribe to this E-Letter directly on the ARRL web site. When you log into the ARRL web site, go to the page where you can edit your profile and choose the electronic newsletter options that are available.

If you have any information that would be appropriate to publish in this electronic newsletter, please contact me at w6rod@iaru.org.

Rod Stafford W6ROD
IARU Secretary

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474. eHam.net News for Tuesday 19 March 2013

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eHam.net News

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Ham Radio Group Elects Officers:

Posted: 18 Mar 2013 05:01 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29890

The Northern Arizona DX Association, a group of amateur (Ham) radio operators, recently elected its 2013 officers. Pictured, from left, are Paul Gagnon, secretary, Bob Wertz, president, Jack Lunsford, vice president and Dave Brown, treasurer. The club participates in Radiosport contests and specializes in long distance radio contacts (known as DX). Members try to contact as many countries as possible from their Flagstaff-area amateur radio stations. Some members have contacted in excess of 330 of the 340 active countries in the world. The club started the annual "Route 66 on the Air" special event, where they set up amateur radio stations all along Route 66 from Chicago to Santa Monica, Calif., and other Hams, from all parts of the world, try to contact each of the participating stations. Last year, according to a press release, the 13th consecutive year of the event prompted more than 35,000 amateur radio contacts from all parts of the world.

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Nominations Sought For 2013 YHOTY Award:

Posted: 18 Mar 2013 04:58 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29889

The nominating period for 2013 Amateur Radio Newsline "Young Ham of the Year Award" is now open. Originally known as the "Westlink Report Young Ham of the Year," this award program, now in its third decade, is presented annually to a United States or Canadian licensed Radio Amateur (Ham) who is 18 years of age or younger and who has provided outstanding service to the nation, his/her community or the betterment of the state of the art in communications through the Amateur Radio hobby/service. (Please see application form for details.

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Army Chief: Winlink Stays:

Posted: 18 Mar 2013 04:55 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29888

Fort Huachuca, Arizona -- Army MARS has no intention of abandoning Winlink 2000 as a tool for emergency communications, Chief Stephen Klinefelter says in a message sent to
Fort Huachuca, Arizona -- Army MARS has no intention of abandoning Winlink 2000 as a tool for emergency communications, Chief Stephen Klinefelter says in a message sent to
civil agency users and MARS members explaining the network realignment currently underway.

475. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Tuesday 19 March 2013

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Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Foundation course for Amateur Radio Licence - Lurgan Mail

Posted: 19 Mar 2013 03:04 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNERONAVsuGHpyTvvjb5n3cvC_ltVg&url=http://www.lurganmail.co.uk/community/community-news/foundation-course-for-amateur-radio-licence-1-4893456

Foundation course for Amateur Radio Licence
Lurgan Mail
MID-ULSTER Amateur Radio Club will be holding the next Foundation Amateur Radio Licence course on Friday, April 12 and Saturday, April 13 at the Place Resource Centre, 1b Ardress Park, Portadown. This is a wonderful opportunity for any budding radio ...

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NAB Show Tradition: Amateur Radio Operator's Reception - Radio magazine (press release)

Posted: 19 Mar 2013 08:18 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEcubmYvS4cAFX7eeWYraF3vM0OQw&url=http://radiomagonline.com/convention_news/nab_show/nab_show_tradition_amateur_radio_operators_reception_0319/

NAB Show Tradition: Amateur Radio Operators Reception
Radio magazine (press release)
Las Vegas - Mar 19, 2013 - The annual Amateur Radio Operators Reception, more affectionately known as the Ham Reception, is a free event at the NAB Show open to all attendees. The 2013 reception will be held in Ballroom B of the Las Vegas Hotel and ...

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Zen and The Art Of Radiotelegraphy - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 18 Mar 2013 11:42 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNE1PEcZqG9pTnZJTV9sZgZhxjJa-A&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/zen_and_the_art_of_radiotelegraphy.htm

Zen and The Art Of Radiotelegraphy
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
... of experience in amateur radiotelegraphy. It suggests, for the first time, a learning methodology based on an integrated and multidisciplinary approach designed to accompany the apprentice from the first steps in ham radio all the way to a world ...

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Amateur radio operators come together for field training, emergency preparedness - Dixie Press Online

Posted: 11 Mar 2013 02:32 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHCF3lSMTGAQzM2p_dDwICr843hTQ&url=http://www.stgeorgeutah.com/news/archive/2013/03/11/morgan-washington-county-amateur-radio-field-training-emergency-preparedness-great-utah-shake-out-1/

Dixie Press Online
Amateur radio operators come together for field training, emergency preparedness
Dixie Press Online
WASHINGTON COUNTY - Over the spring and summer, the Washington County Amateur Radio Emergency Service will participate in the Great Utah Shake-Out and other emergency preparedness to ensure that when the need calls, they will be there to ...

and more

476. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Wednesday 20 March 2013

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Upcoming ARISS contact with UA Huntsville Space Hardware Club, Huntsville, Alabama

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An International Space Station school contact has been planned with participants at UA Huntsville Space Hardware Club, Huntsville, Alabama, on 21 March

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VK National Field Day

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/-0VYNyZ2bLc/vk_national_field_day.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Australian annual WIA National Field Day takes place on the weekend of the 13th and 14th of April

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Ofcom Clarification of 472 kHz and 5 MHz NoV's

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/H1YC2Lavh2I/ofcom_clarification_of_472%20khz_and_5_mhz_novs.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Clarifications have been added regarding Full Club and Reciprocal licences to the 472 kHz and 5 MHz NoV page on the Ofcom website

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Nauryz DX Contest on final approach

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The Association of Amateur Radio Services of Kazakhstan (AARSK) is organizing its' first Central Asian DX Contest on the HF bands this upcoming Saturday, March 23

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QSL sub-manager wanted

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/y-yH7iE2BaM/qsl_sub_manager_wanted.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The RSGB QSL Bureau is looking for an active G3 L, M or N callsign holder
to take over responsibility for the G3 L to N QSL sub group

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Mid-Ulster Ham Radio Foundation Course

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The Mid-Ulster Amateur Radio Club will be holding the next Foundation
Amateur Radio Licence course on Friday/ Saturday April 12-13

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RAC completes first phase of review of Amateur Radio exam questions

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Radio Amateurs of Canada have delivered a comprehensive and detailed set of
recommendations to improve and modernize the question banks used for
examinations to qualify radio amateurs in Canada

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IOTA news from the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club

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Weekly IOTA News - compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG of the Deutscher Amateur Radio
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Radio Magazine reports on the annual Amateur Radio Operator's Reception,
more affectionately known as the Ham Reception, which is a free event at
the NAB Show open to all attendees

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Wake Atoll Commemorative DXpedition

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/XCXoF0e-CyU/wake_atoll_commemorative_dxpedition.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

We are pleased to announce the callsign for the Commemoration anticipated taking place at the beginning of October, 2013. K9W has been assigned to this event!

477. FCC Daily Digest 03/20/2013

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(Moderator's Note: Only FCC Part 97 Amateur Radio actions are shown below.)

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Report No: 27949 Released: 03/20/2013. BROADCAST APPLICATIONS. MB http:
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http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-319588A2.txt

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JOSE TORRES. Granted in part and denied in part the Petition for Reconsi
deration filed by Jose Torres, licensee of amateur radio station N3TX in Ph
iladelphia, Pennsylvania. Reduced the forfeiture amount to $3,500. Action
by: Chief, Enforcement Bureau. Adopted: 03/19/2013 by MO&O. (DA No. 13-50
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478. ICQ Amateur / Ham Radio Podcast for Wednesday 20 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-20 18:37:53 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <047d7b111e0734a16404d85f43bf@google.com>
Source record: 253904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

icqpodcast's Amateur / Ham Radio Podcast

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ICQ Podcast S06 E05 - Android Tablet Amateur Radio Apps (10 March 2013)

Posted: 10 Mar 2013 12:33 AM PST
http://icqpodcast.libsyn.com/-icq-podcast-s06-e05-android-tablet-amateur-radio-apps-10-march-2013

Series Six Episode Five of the ICQ Podcast has been released. News Stories include :-

Pat Hawker MBE G3VA Silent Key
Ham radio club to celebrate Legion birthday
The VK0RTM 6m beacon on air
Shortwave radios banned in Zimbabwe
Beijing jamming BBC World Service
St Patrick's Day special event
Amateur radio association raising funds
UK amateur radio licences fail to expire
Review of Amateur Radio Exam Questions
WSPR on the Raspberry Pi
Mariana Islands

Your feedback and Martin Butler (M1MRB & W9ICQ) reviews Android Apps for your tablet.
This posting includes a media file:
http://traffic.libsyn.com/icqpodcast/ICQPodcast_S06_E05_Final.mp3

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ICQ Podcast S06 E04 - Completing your Amateur / Ham Radio Projects (24 February 2013)

Posted: 24 Feb 2013 12:48 AM PST
http://icqpodcast.libsyn.com/icq-podcast-s06-e04-completing-your-amateur-ham-radio-projects-24-february-2013

Series Six Episode Four of the ICQ Podcast has been released. News Stories include :-

SA ham elected to First Class Operators Club
Echolink Node on a Raspberry
STRaND-1 amateur radio smartphone CubeSat to launch 25 February
Pirates brought to task
Renewal of Irish Amateur Radio Licences
Southern Peninsula Amateur Radio Club at the Rosebud KiteFest

Mountain Goat award for Welsh radio amateur
Lottery grant to preserve wartime Ashdown Forest radio transmitter
Statement about Radio Amateurs' Advanced Examination in Northern Ireland
100 Years of Leicester Radio Society (G3LRS)
Ham radio operators to install radio at Community Church

Your feedback and Martin Butler (M1MRB & W9ICQ) discuss completing your
Amateur / Ham Radio Project.
This posting includes a media file:
http://traffic.libsyn.com/icqpodcast/ICQPodcast_S06_E04_Final.mp3

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ICQ Podcast S06 E03 - Coax Myths (10 February 2013)

Posted: 10 Feb 2013 12:48 AM PST
http://icqpodcast.libsyn.com/icq-podcast-s06-e03-coax-myths-10-february-2013

Series Six Episode Three of the ICQ Podcast has been released. News Stories
include :-

Tasmanian Bush Fires operation
WICEN involvement in flooding
Uganda DXpedition
Arnhem Zoo special event
United Nations Radio - World Radio Day Stamps
FCC to modernize Ham Radio rules
Australias first amateur satellite
VK Mini Contest University ready to go
Global Amateur Radio Emergency Conference - 2013
OZ7IGY - 4m beacon now on Next Generation Beacons platform
Italian Radio Hams on 70 MHz
Ham Radio Satellite Explorer App

Martin Butler (M1MRB & W9ICQ) discuss Coax Myths
This posting includes a media file:
http://traffic.libsyn.com/icqpodcast/ICQPodcast_S06_E03_Final.mp3

479. eHam.net News for Wednesday 20 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-20 23:00:55 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <047d7bd6ab925a799404d86331a8@google.com>
Source record: 253905
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Classes Teach Residents How to Ham It Up in an Emergency:

Posted: 19 Mar 2013 05:10 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29892

When modern methods of communication fail during a time of emergency, having a contingency plan can help maintain order. For the Greater Damascus area, that plan relies on that old standby, the ham radio. The Damascus Emergency Communications Team will teach residents how to become operators in an amateur radio class from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays from April 2 to May 14 at Damascus United Methodist Church. Amateur -- or ham -- radio is known as the recreational or noncommercial use of radio to communicate, and is used mainly for fun or as a backup form of communication when normal public safety methods fail or are otherwise unavailable.

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NAB Show Tradition: Amateur Radio Operator's Reception:

Posted: 19 Mar 2013 05:09 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29891

Las Vegas - Mar 19, 2013 - The annual Amateur Radio Operator's Reception, more affectionately known as the Ham Reception, is a free event at the NAB Show open to all attendees. The 2013 reception will be held in Ballroom B of the Las Vegas Hotel and Casino on Wednesday, April 10, 2013, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

480. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Wednesday 20 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-21 02:15:58 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba6e89f0fb3cec04d865ea05@google.com>
Source record: 253906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Dayton Hamvention Announces 2013 Award Winners - ARRL

Posted: 20 Mar 2013 08:28 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNH_G1Mr84ln9Kii3PaRltHHTYX01w&url=http://www.arrl.org/news/dayton-hamvention-announces-2013-award-winners

ARRL
Dayton Hamvention® Announces 2013 Award Winners
ARRL
George Thomas, W5JDX, was named the winner of the 2013 Special Achievement Award for his work on Amateur Logic TV and Ham Nation, both Internet-only broadcasts featuring Amateur Radio. Thomas -- who co-founded Amateur Logic TV in August 2005 ...

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When the going gets tough, hams get going - Urgent Communications

Posted: 20 Mar 2013 03:42 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEd1SyFpk2HdkvErJxtH9SkMYKapA&url=http://urgentcomm.com/disaster-response/when-going-gets-tough-hams-get-going

Urgent Communications
When the going gets tough, hams get going
Urgent Communications
"An amateur-radio operator can call an amateur-radio operator somewhere else who has Internet access and relay information to put into a missing-persons database," Robertory said. Even when other networks are operating, ham operators take some of the ...

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RAC completes first phase of review of Amateur Radio exam questions - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 20 Mar 2013 01:37 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEGnG43DZ0kOcuo4tLT4RuN-t9T3A&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/rac_completes_first_phase_of_review_of_amateur_radio_exam_questions.htm

RAC completes first phase of review of Amateur Radio exam questions
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
In December of 2012 Industry Canada put out a Request For Proposals (RFP) to update the amateur radio question bank. Radio Amateurs of Canada responded and subsequently entered into a contract with Industry Canada in

January 2013 to update the ...

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NAB Show Tradition: Amateur Radio Operator's Reception - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 20 Mar 2013 01:37 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNE03m0w6b3TTOpEFQb_KS9jq-oNeA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/nab_show_tradition_amateur_radio_operators_reception.htm

NAB Show Tradition: Amateur Radio Operators Reception
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Radio Magazine reports on the annual Amateur Radio Operators Reception, more affectionately known as the Ham Reception, which is a free event at the NAB Show open to all attendees. The 2013 reception will be held in Ballroom B of the Las Vegas Hotel ...
DIY boom helps boost ham numbersUrgent Communications

all 2 news articles

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Nauryz DX Contest on final approach - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 20 Mar 2013 01:37 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNElk5ZuWhSPtUy9_e3OMdKrkyemrw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/nauryz_dx_contest_on_final_approach.htm

Nauryz DX Contest on final approach
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The Association of Amateur Radio Services of Kazakhstan (AARSK) is organizing its first Central Asian DX Contest on the HF bands this upcoming Saturday, March 23. The contest will begin at 0200Z and will end at 0800Z. Please come and join us in ...

481. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Thursday 21 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-21 11:07:06 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <f46d043d6417e775f804d86d5551@google.com>
Source record: 253907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Tony's 10 Metre Band Report

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/UiPWbo81-xE/march_21.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Quite a rewarding week and weekend for DX hunters though strangely Saturday drooped a little. 9M4SLL (Malaysia) was top in the early part of the week followed by H44G (Solomon Is) and CE2AWW (Chile) and appropriately on Sunday, HV0A (Vatican). I wonder if the new Pope was on the mic?

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The 2013 demonstration at ARiC 2013

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/G35MsXIMwck/2013_demonstration_at_aric_2013.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Tim Walford G3PCJ invites entries for an informal construction demonstration to be held at Amateur Radio in the Country 2013 on July 21st at Upton Bridge Farm, near Langport, Somerset

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UK Budget to impact Ham Radio ?

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Kfur4oY3QIE/uk_budget_to_impact_ham_radio.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

UK radio amateurs share spectrum in the UHF and Microwave bands with public sector bodies, the 2013 budget statement looks to using financial incentives to release 500 MHz of spectrum

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Raspberry Pi as WSPR transmitter up to 250 MHz

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/R0JZefnQr6s/raspberry_pi_as_wspr_transmitter_up_to_250_mhz.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Guido PE1NNZ has released code that he says enables the Raspberry Pi to operate as a WSPR transmitter at HF and VHF

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Houston based WebSDR for 2m Ham Band

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/1ihVJB31QXs/houston_based_websdr_for_2m_ham_band.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Thomas Krahn KT5TK has made available a Houston-based Web Software Defined Radio for the 144-146 MHz amateur radio band

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EI8GQB/EI1A activation between 23rd March and 3rd April

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/AcDp1aZd4sU/ei8gqb_activation.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Olivier ON4EI is back to Ireland to operate EI8GQB/EI1A from a caravan with green energy

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Duo on-the-air from the Radio House

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/lrjBjazeVh0/duo_on_the_air_from_the_radio_house.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Operators Steven W1SRD and Dean N6DE will be active as PJ4/homecall from the 'Radio House' on Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA LH-1279) between March 26th and April 1st

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Solomon Islands IOTA operation

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/hV3hVAbowuE/solomon_islands_iota_operation.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Operators Ralph 5W0W/H44RK, Dom SQ9KWW, Tom WL7HP and Maggie H44MK (the only local YL Ham from Sikiana) are planning an upcoming IOTA tour which will start during the first week of June. The callsign will be H44IOTA

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Ham Radio satellites in the Independent

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/LABe7j3zWS8/ham_radio_satellites_in_the_independent.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Newfoundland and Labrador Independent reports on two amateur radio satellite projects

482. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Thursday 21 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-21 12:32:42 UTC
From: "Jim Stewart ..." <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <x5D2t.149580$Q01.55525@fx13.fr7>
Source record: 253908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

watch out It looks like Southgate has a virus .....

483. The ARRL Letter for March 21, 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-22 01:06:57 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20130321193615.3E0CB27D51F@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 253909
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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The ARRL Letter

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March 21, 2013

Editor: S. Khrystyne Keane, K1SFA <k1sfa@arrl.org>

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<http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/>Audio News
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There will be no ARRL Audio News <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-audio-news>
on Thursday, March 21. It will return on March 28.

==> AMATEUR RADIO ENFORCEMENT: FCC REDUCES PENNSYLVANIA HAM'S FINE

After affirming it was going to uphold a forfeiture in the amount of
$4000 to Jose Torres, N3TX, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the FCC
decided to lower the fine to $3500. The FCC issued the fine in May
2011, saying that Torres' willful and repeated operation on an
unauthorized frequency in April and June 2008 was in violation of
Section 1.903(a) of the FCC's rules. Torres filed a Petition for
Reconsideration in July 2011, asking that the FCC cancel or reduce the
fine based on his inability to pay the full amount. Read more
<http://www.arrl.org/news/fcc-reduces-pennsylvania-ham-s-fine>.

==> SUPPORT ARRL: ARRL ANNOUNCES A CAMPAIGN FOR ITS SECOND CENTURY
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As the ARRL draws closer to celebrating its Centennial in 2014, its Board of Directors has launched an unprecedented $10 million fundraising initiative to build the ARRL Endowment and strengthen the organization's financial future. Led by the ARRL Board and an eight-member Second Century Campaign Committee -- headed by David W. Brandenburg, K5RQ -- the campaign has already raised more than $4 million toward this goal. Plans are to reach that goal by the end of ARRL's centennial year in 2014.

"The vision of the ARRL Second Century Campaign is to secure significant financial resources that will open a path to passionate involvement in Amateur Radio for new generations," she said. "In this, it will provide opportunities for educational enrichment, community service and personal achievement through the exploration and use of the magic of radio communication." Read more <http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-announces-a-campaign-for-its-second-century>.

==> DAYTON HAMVENTION® ANNOUNCES 2013 AWARD WINNERS

The Dayton Amateur Radio Association (DARA) -- host of the Dayton Hamvention® -- has announced the winners of its four annual awards for 2013: the Amateur of the Year, the Technical Excellence Award, the Special Achievement Award and the Amateur Radio Club of the Year. These recipients will be honored at Hamvention in May. Each year, DARA invites the amateur community to nominate hams who have made significant contributions to the Amateur Radio Service. Read more <http://www.arrl.org/news/dayton-hamvention-announces-2013-award-winners>.

==> CHECK OUT THE APRIL ISSUE OF QST

The April issue of QST celebrates 75 years of W1AW, the Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Station. So grab your print edition of QST -- or settle in with your computer or tablet to read the digital version <http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/arrl/qst_201304/index.php> -- and discover what the April issue has to offer.

Remote operation of your station via the Internet is gaining popularity. While operating the rig and antenna selector is fairly simple, controlling other station functions remotely can be a bit of a challenge. In his article "Remote Control of Accessories via the Internet," Jon Crisman, W0JEC, explains how to make this functions a bit simpler. In "The 2 Meter Q-Pole," Eric P. Nichols, KL7AJ, explains how this attractive and somewhat strange-looking antenna is the only kind of antenna capable of radiating omnidirectional diagonal polarization. In the first of a series of one night, easy to build projects, Paul Danzer, N1II, presents "Done In One: Temperature Alarm," which demonstrates how to build a device to warn you if your rig is overheating.

The world's most famous Amateur Radio station -- W1AW -- turns 75 in September. W1AW Station Manager Joe Carcia, NJ1Q, takes readers on a photo tour of the ARRL's flagship station in "75 Years of W1AW." In his article "Field Day the Solo Way," Thomas Mills, NU9R, gets a jump on

Amateur Radio's most popular on-the-air event by showing that roughing it on Field Day can teach some valuable lessons. ARRL News Editor S. Khrystyne Keane, K1SFA, reports on the ARRL's Board of Directors Annual Meeting and presents the recipients of three of the ARRL's annual awards in "ARRL Board of Directors Convenes in New Orleans for 2013 Annual Meeting."

ARRL Membership and Volunteer Programs Assistant Manager Norm Fusaro, W3IZ, takes a look at the Yaesu FTdx3000 HF and 6 meter transceiver in this month's Product Review. He says this rig "brings a boost in features and performance to Yaesu's mid-priced transceiver range." You can find a video overview of the Yaesu FTdx3000 <http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/arrl/qst_201304/index.php#/50> in the digital edition of the April issue of QST.

Of course, there are the usual columns you know and have come to expect in the April issue of QST: Happenings, Hints & Kinks, Eclectic Technology, The Doctor is In, Short Takes, Vintage Radio, How's DX? and more. Look for your April issue in your mailbox and in your inbox. QST is the official journal of the ARRL, the national association for Amateur Radio. QST is just one of the many benefits of ARRL membership. To join, or to renew your ARRL membership, please see the ARRL web page <https://www.arrl.org/join-arrl-renew-membership/>.

==> ARRL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOCUSED ON FCC AND REGULATORY ITEMS AT MARCH MEETING

The ARRL Executive Committee (EC) held its first 2013 meeting Saturday, March 9 in Irving, Texas. The meeting's agenda included items concerning the FCC and regulatory items, FCC enforcement, legislative issues and organizational matters. The EC is responsible for administering the League's affairs in between Board meetings. Read more <http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-executive-committee-focused-on-fcc-and-regulatory-items-at-march-meeting>.

==> THE AMATEUR RADIO PUBLIC SERVICE HANDBOOK NOW AVAILABLE FOR KINDLE

The Amateur Radio Public Service Handbook
<http://www.amazon.com/Amateur-Public-Service-Handbook-ebook/dp/B00BM9S1P4/ref=pd_rhf_cr_p_t_1_MHTV>
is now available from amazon.com for the Kindle. This e-book is for all hams who volunteer their time and skill in service to their communities. It provides knowledge needed for communicating quickly and effectively during disasters, emergencies and community events, as well as an opportunity to learn more about the Amateur Radio Service and its unique role in supporting the public.

You do not need a Kindle to download and purchase The Amateur Radio Public Service Handbook: those who have the Kindle application installed on their Apple iPhone, iPod touch or iPad or Android smartphone -- or even on their computer -- can download the book for use on these devices. The Amateur Radio Public Service Handbook is

available as a Kindle book from amazon.com for $24.99. The soft cover version <http://www.arrl.org/shop/Amateur-Radio-Public-Service-Handbook/> is also available for $39.95 ($34.95 for ARRL members).

==> ARRL UHF/MICROWAVE BAND PLAN COMMITTEE SEEKS COMMENTS ON DRAFT 5 AND 10 GHZ NATIONAL BAND PLANS

Last year, the ARRL UHF/Microwave Band Plan Committee prepared -- and the ARRL Board of Directors approved -- updated national band plans for the amateur bands between 902 MHz and 3.5 GHz after receiving extensive and helpful input from the user community. Last year, after the ARRL Executive Committee extended the Committee's charter to include the 5 and 10 GHz bands, it solicited additional input concerning usage on those two bands. The Committee has prepared draft band plans for 5 centimeters (5.650-5.925 GHz) and 3 centimeters (10-10.500 GHz). Read more <http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-uhf-microwave-band-plan-committee-seeks-comments-on-draft-5-and-10-ghz-national-band-plans>.

==> SOLAR UPDATE

Tad Cook, K7RA, reports: This past week, the average daily sunspot numbers were up 16.2 points to 101.1, while the average daily solar flux remained about the same, rising from 118.5 to 119. An eruption on March 15 caused a coronal mass ejection (CME) that hit Earth on March 17, causing the planetary A index to jump to 46. The predicted solar flux is 105 on March 21-22, 100 on March 23-27, 95 on March 28, 100 on March 29-30, 105 on March 31, 110 and 120 on April 1-2, 125 on April 3-6, and back down to 120 on April 7-8. The planetary A index is predicted to be 10 and 8 on March 21-22, 5 on March 23-27, 18 and 10 on March 28-29, and back down to 5 on March 30-April 16. Look for more on the ARRL website on Friday, March 22. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals>.

==> W1AW ANNOUNCES 2013 SPRING OPERATING SCHEDULE

With the switch from Standard Time to Daylight Saving Time on March 10, W1AW Station Manager Joe Carcia, NJ1Q, has updated the W1AW operating schedule to reflect the change. Your local standard times have not changed, but the UTC times they reference have. Read more <http://www.arrl.org/news/w1aw-announces-2013-spring-operating-schedule>.

==> ARRL TO CLOSE IN OBSERVANCE OF GOOD FRIDAY

ARRL Headquarters will be closed in observance of Good Friday on Friday, March 29. There will be no W1AW bulletin or code practice transmissions that day. ARRL Headquarters will reopen Monday, April 1 at 8 AM Eastern Daylight Time. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend.

==> THIS WEEK IN RADIOSPORT

This week:

- March 22 -- NCCC Sprint
- March 24 -- UBA Spring Contest (SSB)
- March 27 -- SKCC Sprint
- March 27 28 -- CWops Mini-CWT Test

Next week:

- March 29 -- NCCC Sprint
- March 30-31 -- CQ WPX Contest (SSB)

All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/The-ARRL-Contest-Update> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more information. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Stations web page <http://www.arrl.org/special-event-stations>.

==> UPCOMING ARRL SECTION, STATE AND DIVISION CONVENTIONS AND EVENTS

- March 23 -- ARRL South Texas State Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/south-texas-section-convention-greater-houston-hamfest-3>,
Rosenberg, Texas
- March 29-30 -- ARRL Maine State Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/maine-state-convention-3>, Lewiston, Maine
- March 30 -- ARRL North Carolina State Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/north-carolina-state-convention-raleigh-hamfest-2>,
Raleigh, North Carolina
- April 13-14 -- Communications Academy <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/communications-academy-2013>, Seattle, Washington
- April 19-20 -- Southeastern VHF Society Conference <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/svhfs-conference>, Cocoa Beach, Florida
- April 19-21 -- International DX Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/international-dx-convention-2>, Visalia, California
- April 20 -- ARRL Louisiana State Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/louisiana-state-convention-northeast-louisiana-regional-ham-radiofest>,
Monroe, Louisiana
- April 26-28 -- ARRL Idaho State Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/idaho-state-convention-3>, Boise, Idaho; Eastern VHF/UHF Conference <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/eastern-vhf-uhf-conference>, Manchester, Connecticut
- May 4 -- ARRL South Carolina Section Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/south-carolina-section-convention-upstate-hamfest-1>,

Spartanburg, South Carolina
- May 17-19 -- Dayton Hamvention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/dayton-hamvention-4>, Trotwood, Ohio
- June 1 -- ARRL Georgia State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/georgia-state-convention-atlanta-hamfest-1>,
Marietta, Georgia
- May 31-June 2 -- ARRL Northwestern Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/northwestern-division-convention-seapac-4>,
Seaside, Oregon
- June 7-8 -- ARRL West Gulf Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/west-gulf-division-convention-35th-anniversary-
ham-com>,
Plano, Texas
- June 8 -- ARRL Delta Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/delta-division-convention-2>, Rogers,
Arkansas; ARRL Tennessee State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/tennessee-state-convention-knoxville-hamfest-el
ectronics-convention>,
Knoxville, Tennessee
- June 28-30 -- ARRL Rocky Mountain Division Convention
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Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Tim Walford G3PCJ invites entries for an informal construction
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Houston based WebSDR for 2m Ham Band
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Thomas Krahn KT5TK has made available a Houston-based Web Software Defined Radio for the 144-146 MHz amateur radio band. The WebSDR receiver is located in the 8th floor of a Houston office building. The receiver is a simple RTLSDR dongle with an ...

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Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1858 - March 22 2013

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1858 with a release date of March 22 2013 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a QST. An antenna battle down under pits a ham antenna against a landscape view; a big win in New Jersey as a ham is finally granted approval for his tower and antenna; a Coronal Mass Ejection on the sun hits Earth on St. Patrick's Day; the Federal probe of the so-called zombie attack on the United States Emergency Alert System continues and GPS jamming becomes a threat to public safety in the UK. All this and more on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1858 coming your way right now.

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RADIO LAW: NELSON NZ COUPLE WANT HAMS ANTENNA TAKEN DOWN AND ALL HAM ANTENNAS BANNED DUE TO EMI EXPOSURE

A Nelson, New Zealand couple upset by the installation of a ham radio antenna in the middle of their expansive field of view from have taken their fight to city councilors. They also appear to want a change in local zoning law that would make all ham radio installations in that city subject to exceedingly strict human electromagnetic exposure limits. Amateur Radio Newsline's Jim Meachen, ZL2BHF, has the details:

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Dallas Woods is the complainant who made a presentation to the council's public forum. At that hearing Woods asked councilors to change the rules so that amateur radio antennas are no longer a permitted activity in residential zones or the landscape overlay which covers city ridgelines. Woods said the landscape overlay was supposed to mitigate adverse effects on visual qualities and to retain views from major vantage points. Also that the council's councils current plan acknowledged that in some areas use of structures such as antenna masts should be extremely limited.

But that presentation did not stop there. According to Woods testimony, with the modern communications now available, there was no justification for large ham radio antennas as a right in residential zones. Woods also stated that ham radio was no longer needed to help with emergencies. They are also concerned about the health aspects for themselves and passers-by who could be exposed to higher what Woods

terms as a than acceptable amount electromagnetic radiation from the ham radio antenna when it was operating at full power. Woods wants the National Radiation Laboratory of the Ministry of Health should monitor the RF output from the antenna while the ham radio station is operating at maximum power.

The tower and antenna in question belong to Rick Kiessig, ZL2HAM. He has acknowledged that his antenna did impinge on his neighbors view to some degree, but noted that there was a gum tree in the same area which was taller than his antenna and blocked much more of the view. He also said that he had taken a number of additional steps to mitigate the effect of the antenna on the view of his neighbors. This included his using a self-supporting tower without lots of guy wires and an antenna made of translucent fiberglass rather than one with a large number of thick aluminum elements.

Nelson's environmental inspections manager is Stephen Lawrence. He acknowledges that he has received such a request from the Woods, but he notes that a rule in the Nelson Resource Management Plan specifies that any antenna transmitting on radio frequencies had to do so within the limits of the relevant New Zealand Safety Standard. He says that Kiessig has already submitted a very detailed self assessment to council that shows his antenna system complies with that safety standard. According to Lawrence, the council in the process of seeking someone to peer review this assessment as a double check, but he adds there are currently no grounds to believe that it isn't accurate or that the antenna system is operating outside of proper safety limits.

And that's where this one stands as we go to air.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Jim Meachen, ZL2BHF, one the scene in Nelson, New Zealand.

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According to ZL2HAM, amateur radio stations such as his that operate in the high frequency spectrum makes them safer at a given power density than cellphones or wireless internet. He notes that a ham radio station in the high frequency range would need to transmit about 12,000 watts of effective radiated power to have the same power density as a cellphone in normal use. (Fairfax NZ News, Others)

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RADIO LAW: NJ HAM WINS ANTENNA HEIGHT APPEAL

Back on this side of the Pacific a New Jersey ham has finally been granted a building permit to erect a 96 foot high antenna system. Amateur Radio Newsline's Heather Embee, KB3TZD, is here with more:

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In April 2012, Ira Saber, N2IS, filed an application for a building permit in Morris Township, New Jersey. A month later, the Township's

Code Enforcement Officer informed Saber that the proposed 96' high private radio antenna system, on his modest one quarter acre property, may violate the height requirement in the zone.

On appeal to the Zoning Board of Adjustment, Saber submitted a "Showing of Need for Height of an Amateur Radio Antenna Support Structure," prepared by Dennis Egan, W1UE. Also submitted was an ARRL pamphlet entitled "Antenna Height and Communications Effectiveness," prepared by Richard Straw, N6BV and Gerald Hall, K1TD, and a brief by his lawyer, Fred Hopengarten, K1VR.

In December 2012, after soliciting opinions by the township's RF consultant, the township planner, and the attorney to the Board of Adjustment, the Zoning Board of Adjustment held a hearing. Saber and Hopengarten appeared. At that time the Board voted unanimously that Saber's building permit should be issued as requested.

But the most important aspect of this finding was what has come to light since. In an opinion letter the Board of Adjustment attorney said that it is apparent that the essence of the FCC's preemptive intent as expressed in PRB-1 was to guarantee that each amateur radio operator could install functional antennas for all amateur frequency bands, at the licensee`s residence.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Heather Embee, KB3TZD, a bit to the West in Berwick, Pennsylvania.

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The full decision, and the opinion of the Board's attorney, may be found under "Resolution of Findings and Conclusions, Ira J. Saber" at tinyurl.com/n2is-antenna-win. (QRZ)

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PROPAGATION: CME IMPACT SPARKS ST. PATRICKS DAY AURORAS ON EARTH

The Southgate news reports that the skies over parts of North America turned green for St. Patrick's Day. This as a Coronal Mass Ejection or CME from the surface of the sun impacted on planet Earth during the early hours of March 17th.

The CME sparked bright auroras at latitudes as far south as Colorado. Other intense Aurora's were spotted on March 18th mainly over the Arctic as Earth's magnetic field continued to respond to the solar impact. And if you heard or worked some stations on 50 MHz and above who sounded as if they were gargling while speaking, that was the sound of aurora propagation.

More information on this latest CME flare including photos and further updates can be found on line at spaceweather.com. (Southgate, Skywatch, others)

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ENFORCEMENT: FEDERAL PROBE INTO FALSE EAS ZOMBIE ALERT WIDENS

FCC Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau Chief David Turetsky says that the investigation continues into what happened to allow someone to hack some broadcast stations' EAS encoders/decoders and insert false alerts of zombie attacks that were aired on some of those facilities.

According to Turetsky, the Internet which is a part of the EAS system will remain an important means of communication. Turetsky says that there is no silver bullet to cover all occasions. He says that all involved in EAS need to work hard to create greater security.

As previously reported, some stations that were hacked had connected their EAS encoder/decoder equipment directly to the Internet, rather than behind a firewall. Others had not changed the factory-provided password making both vulnerable to attacks by hackers. (RW)

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RADIO LAW: FEUD ERUPTING BETWEEN CTIA AND NAB OVER ENG SPECTRUM FOR BROADBAND

A feud appears to be brewing between the broadcast community and the broadband industry over spectrum now used by broadcast auxiliary operations. This after the CTIA Wireless Association has requested that the FCC look to reclaim some of this spectrum for commercial reallocation. Amateur Radio Newslines Stephan Kinford, N8WB, has the details:

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For its part the CTIA points out that the FCC has until February of 2015 to identify 15 MHz of contiguous spectrum for reallocation and licensing for mobile broadband and that the current broadcast auxiliary services band is a natural fit.

But the National Association of Broadcasters counters that such a move would amount to a threat to public safety. This is because the spectrum in question is currently used for electronic newsgathering and is where broadcasters were forced to move these operations when they reallocated satellite spectrum.

Perhaps the biggest dig at the CTIA proposal came from National Association of Broadcasters spokesman Dennis Wharton. He is quoted as having said that if the request were not such a serious threat to public safety, it would be amusing.

But the wireless industry does not seen to be amused. In his statement CTIA president Steve Largent wrote that this spectrum band is below 3 GHz, is contiguous and adjacent to current allocations, and would allow pairing in a readily achievable fashion. Largent added that the CTIA is not aware of any other spectrum bands as well-positioned as this band to meet all the key principles for mobile broadband spectrum that could be paired with the specific 15 MHz identified by National

Telecommunications and Information Agency.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Stephan Kinford, N8WB, in Wadsworth, Ohio.

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The bottom line appears to be that broadcasters who had been allied with wireless companies in opposition to the FCC's incentive auction band plan may be quickly heading in different directions and may well come to loggerheads over this new CTIA spectrum demand. (B&C, fiercebroadbandwireless.com)

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BREAK 1

>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the WA4TEP repeater serving Greenville North Carolina.

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC SEIZES UNLICENSED FM BROADCAST STATION IN BROCKTON MA

Federal authorities have shut down and seized equipment reportedly used by an unlicensed radio station in Brockton, Massachusetts. A station that is alleged to have interfered with air traffic communications in the Boston area. Amateur Radio Newslines George Bowen, W2XBS, tells us what happened:

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The equipment was confiscated by the US Marshals Service, which executed a warrant March 1st. According to an affidavit filed in January by FCC Engineer Emmanuel Domkam, officials began investigating the unlicensed station operating on 91.7 FM in Brockton, in February 2010. However the station's transmitter moved three times before it ended up on at the location the seizure occurred.

Domkan wrote that each time the move occurred after the FCC has issued and posted a written warning at the transmitter location. Investigators eventually traced the transmitter to an address on Rutland Street in Brockton. This after the Federal Aviation Administration filed a complaint last October that a possible unlicensed station, later identified as operating on 91.7 and playing Haitian music, was interfering with its ability of controllers to communicate with pilots flying in the Boston area.

The interference was likely from spurs generated by the stations transmitter. The FCC said the investigation became a top priority because this kind of interference could be dangerous to air to ground communications and public safety.

As we go to air the owner of the property where the equipment was confiscated has not been charged with any crime. Nor was immediately clear if that person or anyone else will be subject to a Notice of Monetary Forfeiture or other federal penalty. As regular listeners know, fines in similar cases start at $10,000 and run as high as $25,000 or more.

For the amateur Radio Newsline, I'm George Bowen, W2XBS, in Albany, New York.

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This is not the first time that the FCC has confiscated an unlicensed station in the Brockton area. In an unrelated 2007 case an unlicensed radio broadcaster was cited by federal authorities for interfering with the traffic control at Logan International Airport in nearby Boston. In that incident the stations equipment was also seized. (Boston Globe, Boston Herald, Cape Cod Daily)

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ENFORCEMENT: FINE REDUCED IN PENNSYLVANIA OUT OF BAND OPERATION

A Pennsylvania ham whom the FCC says operated outside of the amateur radio bands has had his fine reduced by $500.

Back on May 16, 2011 the FCC imposed a $4,000 monetary forfeiture against Jose Torres, N3TX, of Philadelphia. This for his alleged willful and repeated operation of his amateur radio station on an unauthorized frequency on April 17 and June 2, 2008. The frequency in question was 26.71 MHz.

On February 17, 2009, Torres met with agents in the Philadelphia Office to respond to the apparent findings in the N-A-L. During the meeting Torres claimed that he was not at home when the alleged unauthorized transmissions occurred. He also asserted that payment of the $4000 proposed fine would pose a financial hardship. At that meeting he produced the required documentation to back up his claim.

But in affirming the penalty, the FCC said that it finds that Torres's Petition for Reconsideration fails to demonstrate a material error in the Forfeiture Order. That it only reiterates arguments previously presented to and rejected by the agency's Northeast Region office. As such, it denies reconsideration of the Petition on this basis.

As to Torres's claim of his inability to pay the forfeiture, here the FCC says that based on the materials he submitted that a reduction of $500 is warranted. Therefore the agency affirms the Northeast Region's finding that Torres willfully and repeatedly operated on an unauthorized frequency but reduces the forfeiture amount to $3,500.

Torres was given the customary 30 days from the March 19th release of the Memorandum Opinion and Order in this matter to pay the reduced $3,500 forfeiture amount. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: ANOTHER UNLICENSED FLORIDA BROADCASTERS ISSUED $25000 NAL

The FCC has issued Gary Feldman a $25,000 Notice of Monetary Forfeiture for operating an unlicensed radio station in Miami, Florida.

Responding to a complaint, agents from the Enforcement Bureau's Miami office traced the source of an unauthorized signal on 99.7 MHz to an FM antenna mounted on Feldman's residence, in both 2011 and 2012. While monitoring the station, agents heard the website hot977fmmiami.com mentioned. A check showed the website domain registered to Feldman.

According to the FCC, during an inspection in 2012, Feldman admitted he operated the station but refused to either surrender the gear to the investigators or to destroy it. At that time the commission warned Feldman that operating an unlicensed station violated FCC rules and he could face further enforcement action.

Later in 2012 the FCC says that Feldman attempted to evade detection by moving his unlicensed operation to a commercial building he owns in Miami. The commission also found Feldman had earlier been issued a $10,000 fine for operating an unlicensed station in Fort Myers. That case had already been turned over to the Department of Justice for collection but the fine at that time has still remained unpaid.

In issuing the latest proposed fine to Feldman the agency noted that it had increased the amount to $25,000 because of his past record of non compliance with FCC rules and that the current violation is deemed as willful and repeated. It also warned him that he may face larger fines, criminal prosecution and equipment seizure if he fails to comply.

Feldman has 30 days from the February 21st date of the issuance of the proposed fine to pay it in full or to file an appeal. (FCC)

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RADIO HAPPENINGS: FEMA-IPAWS WONT BE AT NAB DUE TO SEQUESTRATION BUDGET CUTS

It appears that FEMA-IPAWS personnel won't be going to the National Association of Broadcasters Convention in April due to the so-called "sequestration." That's the fancy word politicians in Washington made up to give a title to the more than $40 billion in across-the-board federal spending cuts within the remaining fiscal year.

One member of that office posted a message to the Society of Broadcast Engineers EAS list serve that at this time FEMA won't have a presence at the National Association of Broadcasters Convention next month in Las Vegas, Nevada. That likely means FEMA won't have a booth and no one can travel to the event, including those scheduled to be session panelists.

There's no word yet on how the budget cuts might affect travel for the FCC personnel scheduled to speak in Las Vegas. During a recent Senate FCC oversight hearing Chairman Julius Genachowski said he has serious concerns about the effects of the cuts, since the agency is at its lowest employee level in some 30 years.

The FCC's portion of the sequestration cuts is about $17 million, or 5% of its total $340 million budget. This in turn begs the obvious question as to how the sequestration mandated budget cuts might affect all aspects of ham radio oversight by the agency as well as FCC participation in major amateur radio conventions and other events. (RW, ARNewsline(tm))

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RADIO HAPPENINGS: FAIRBANKS AK COLLEGE STATION TAKES MAJOR PRIZE

KSUA, a student-run radio station at the University of Alaska at Fairbanks has been named as the best college radio station in the country. The station on 91.5 MHz FM won the 2013 MTVU'S Best College Radio Woodie Award, beating out competition from major universities in metropolitan areas from across the country.

MTVU is a division of the MTV Network that targets college-aged students and is available on more than 750 college campuses across the United States. The Woodie Awards are its top honors, which celebrate everything about college life from best musical artist and video to best radio station.

This year awards will be presented in Austin, Texas, during the South by Southwest festival. This is a major 10-day entertainment festival covering music, film and interactive formats such as video gaming and the online world. (AND.com)

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RADIO EDUCATION: DARA TO AGAIN SUPPORT ADVANCED ARRL TEACHERS INSTITUTE

For the fourth year in a row, the Dayton Amateur Radio Association will provide financial support for the advanced session of the Teachers Institute sponsored by the ARRL. This advanced session on remote sensing and data gathering will be held July 22nd to the 25 at the Dayton Amateur Radio Association's new classroom facility at their clubhouse in Dayton, Ohio.

There will also be two basic Teachers Institute sessions taking place this summer. One will be held July 8th to the 11th at ARRL Headquarters in Newington, Connecticut. The other from July 15th to the 19th on the West coast at Parallax, Inc in Rocklin, California.

More on all of these sessions is on line at tinyurl.com/2013-arrl-teachers-institute. (ARRL)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: INTERNATIONAL MUSEUMS WEEKEND REGISTRATION OPEN

The International Museums Weekends special event will take place on the double weekends of June15th and 16th and again on June 22nd and 23rd. Hams world-wide are being encouraged to participate in this event by setting up stations in their local museums in third areas.

The events organizer Harry Bloomfield, M1BYT. He asks that all those intending to take part to register their museum via the web form on the International Museums Weekend website. Its in cyberspace at www.ukradioamateur.co.uk/imw. (GB2RS)

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WITH NEWSLINE: ARNEWSLINE FACEBOOK PAGES REACHES 1300

A new milestone for the Amateur Radio Newsline page on Facebook. As of this newscast, our page now has 1300 followers. Many of those who have signed on have also become contributors on news and events that do not always make it into our weekly newscast. For this we thank all of them for their volunteerism and support. If you are on Facebook and have not yet signed onto our page we invite you to do so and become a part of the Amateur Newsline on-line family. And a very special thank you to James Pastorfield, KB7TBT, who serves as the volunteer moderator of our presence on Facebook. (ARNewsline)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: SVHFS CONFERENCE APRIL 19-20 IN COCOA BEACH FLORIDA

And a reminder that the 2013 The Southeastern VHF Society technical conference is less than 6 weeks away. This years gathering will take place April 19 to the 20th at the Cocoa Beach Hilton Hotel in Cocoa Beach, Florida.

The goal of the conference is to raise the technical level of amateurs. This by providing a forum for presenting papers relating to VHF, UHF, and Microwave while at the same time providing a focal point for discussions on operating practices and procedures and other topics that promote operation on amateur bands above 50MHz.

For further information and registration please visit the conference website at www.svhfs.org (VHF Reflector, SVHFS.com)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: DAVE PATTON N1NN TO SPEAK AT DAYTON DX DINNER

Some names in the news. The SouthWest Ohio DX Association has announced that Dave Patton, NN1N, will be the featured speaker for its 28th annual DX dinner. This on Friday, May 17th at the Marriott Hotel in Dayton, Ohio.

Dave Patton was first licensed in 1977 as WD9DCL at the age of 12. Always an avid DX'er and contester Patton is a two-time World Radiosport Team Championship competitor has been on world record holding multi-operator teams at 6Y2A and HC8N.

For more information and to order dinner tickets please visit www.swodxaevents.org on the World-Wide-Web (OPDX)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: PB33BQ TO CELEBRATE THE CHANGE OF ROYALTY IN THE NETHERLANDS

And in celebration of the Netherlands Queen Beatrix handing over the throne to her eldest son Prince Willem Alexander, Dutch ham radio operator Jaap Van Duin, PA7DA, will take to the airwaves using the special callsign PB33Q between April 20th and May 1st.

The PB33BQ callsign stands for Princess Beatrix 33 years Queen and commemorates the more than three decades since she took over the throne of her mother Queen Juliana. That took place back on April 30th, 1980.

Keep an eye on pa7da.jouwweb.nl/pb33q for more information on this very special celebration. QSL PB33Q only via the bureau. (Various DX News Sources)

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RADIO HAPPENINGS: NRCDXAS MOVES FROM CASSETTE TO CD DISTRIBUTION

The National Radio Club has announced that its highly acclaimed DX Audio Service has ceased publication on cassette and is now available on CD.

Fred Vobbe, W8HDU, is the Publisher of the DX Audio Service and an anchor here on Amateur Radio Newsline. He notes that the audio magazine which targets blind and visually handicapped individuals has been published on cassette tape since 1985. But says W8HDU, the switch to CD distribution will increase the amount of time to present articles on radio and the radio listening hobby as well as represent an advancement in technology. With the move to CDs the club hopes not to just talk about the quality of a radio receiver, but let the members make their own qualitative judgments. According to Vobbe, the high quality of CD's is what makes this possible.

The DX Audio Service magazine started with volunteers reading the printed version of DX News Magazine to tape. Two decades ago the subject matter was changed slightly from traditional AM DX'ing, to add

general topics on radio listening, technical articles, and features on people in the broadcasting business.

A sample of the MP3 version is located on the World Wide Web at www.nrcdxas.org under the "Publications", then "Download" links. A sample CD for United States and Canadian radio listeners is available for $3.00 from National Radio Club Publications, P.O. Box 473251, Aurora, Colorado, 80047 in the USA. More information is on the web at www.nrcdxas.org. (W8HDU)

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RADIO IN SPACE: FCC ISSUES GUIDANCE ON OBTAINING LICENSES FOR SMALL SATELLITES

The Federal Communications Commission released a Public Notice to provide guidance concerning FCC licensing of spectrum for use by small satellites, including satellites that fall within the categories of pico-satellites, nano-satellites and cubesats. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bruce Tennant, K6PZW has more:

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The FCC's rules set forth three different procedures for licensing satellites. The Commission's Part 25 rules are primary for satellite licensing, and are used for regulating a wide range of satellite operations, including commercial communication and remote sensing satellites. The Commission's Part 5 rules cover experimental operations. The Commission's Part 97 rules cover amateur radio service satellite operations.

Currently, many small satellite missions involve experimental operations such as scientific and research missions including those conducted under government contract, and many operate in amateur frequency bands. These satellites are licensed under Parts 5 or 97 of FCC rules. Because of the significant interest in small satellites in the amateur radio and research communities, the primary focus of this new Public Notice is on those operations, although certain guidance in the Notice is also applicable to Part 25 licensing well in advance of a launch.

The FCC notes that the advent of small satellite designs has brought with it dramatically lower launch costs. This is enabling a larger range of organizations to directly launch satellites. Institutions such as universities and research groups that previously found it cost prohibitive to orbit their own satellite can now participate in the exploration of space at relatively reasonable cost. And because of this many of these new participants may be unfamiliar with the spectrum licensing, scheduling and other requirements attendant on satellites. The FCC says that this new Public Notice seeks to alert those planning to orbit a small satellite of these requirements and aid operators in the planning necessary for a successful launch operation.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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The full public notice can be found on-line at tinyurl.com/small-sat-guide. And we will have more ham radio space related news later on in this weeks Amateur Radio Newsline report. (FCC, AMSAT)

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RADIO IN SPACE: THE DL4APV WEEKEND MOON CALENDAR

Still with space related matters, E-M-E enthusiasts should take note that DL7APV has posted a 2013 weekend Moon Calendar to the World Wide Web. Titled the Lunar Weekend Calendar the page gives all sorts of information regarding the Moons position on weekends throughout the year along with ham radio events taking place on the same dates. You can access the DL7APV Lunar Weekend Calendar on-line at tinyurl.com/find-the-moon. (N4GIV, VHF Reflector)

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RADIO IN SPACE: APRIL 432 AND ABOVE EME NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE

Still with moonbounce communications, the April issue of the amateur radio 432 MHz and Above EME Newsletter is now available for download. The newsletter is available in Word, PDF and Text formats the newsletter can be downloaded free of charge at tinyurl.com/april-432-news. (VHF Reflector)

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ON THE AIR: SPANISH SPECIAL EVENT STATION EH5SIP

On the air. members of the Team Cartagena will commemorate the launch of the submarine Isaac Peral 125 years ago with the special station EH5SIP on the air through March 31st. Operation of this station is on SSB and the digital modes. QSLs will be sent automatically via bureau. (Southgate)

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ON THE AIR: 8J4G CELEBRATING NATIONAL TREE PLANTING IN JAPAN

And keep an ear open for a special event stations operating from Japan. 8J4G can be heard through May 31st celebrating the 64th National Tree Planting Ceremony in Tottori prefecture on Honshu Island. QSL only via the JA Bureau. (Southgate)

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DX

In DX, JH1NBN is expected to be active from Bhutan as A52W through March 26th. He is there on business, so his activity will only be

during his spare time. QSL via JH1NBN direct only.

F6BGC will be active as 8Q7NC from the Maldives through March 29th. He plans to operate holiday style on 40 through 6 meters using mostly SSB with some CW and RTTY. QSL via F6BGC, direct or by the bureau and electronically using Logbook of the World.

F5MNW will be active stroke FR from Reunion Island between April 6th and the 29th. Operations will be on the High Frequency bands using only CW. QSL via his home callsign either direct or via the bureau.

Lastly, ZS6AYU will likely be operational as C91GR from Mozambique between May 7th and 11th. We say likely only because the C91GR callsign has been applied for but not yet issued. Either way he plans to be on 40 through 10 meters operating CW only. QSL via his home callsign, either direct or by the Bureau.

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THAT FINAL ITEM: GPS JAMMERS GROWING PROBLEM ON UK ROADS

And finally this week, word that jamming of the Global Positioning System by drivers on United Kingdom is becoming a growing threat to public safety. Amateur Radio Newsline's Jim Damron, N8TMW, reports:

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The United Kingdom's Guardian newspaper reports that thousands of people in that nation may be using GPS jamming devices on UK roads. This to be invisible to any form of surveillance while driving.

According to the article there are a lot concerns that use of these devices could lead to the dangers to public safety. This includes overtired bus drivers or others staying on the roads despite the presence of monitoring equipment. More importantly they could also pose major a threat if vehicles equipped with the jammers were to go on in airport areas near aircraft which rely on the global positioning system for navigation.

The Guardian article also notes that the growing use of these devices could torpedo any plans to introduce pay as you drive insurance or road toll systems. This is because a vehicle owner would be able to block communications with monitoring systems.

GPS jammers, which can have a range of several hundred meters, can be bought in the United Kingdom for about £30 or about $45 in U-S currency. While not illegal to purchase and own in the U-K it is against the law to use them.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Jim Damron, N8TMW, in Charleston, West Virginia.

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The full story is on-line at tinyurl.com/uk-gps-jamming (Guardian)

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With thanks to Alan Labs, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB, the Southgate News, TWiT-TV and Australia's WIA News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline (at) arnewsline (dot) org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), 28197 Robin Avenue, Santa Clarita California, 91350

A reminder that the nominating period for the 2013 Amateur Radio Young Ham of the Year Award is now open. Full details and a nominating form are on our website at www.arnewsline.org/yhoty.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors' desk, I'm Don Wilbanks, AE5DW, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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486. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Friday 22 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-22 11:07:17 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <047d7b671f6ae886a304d88174f3@google.com>
Source record: 253912
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The Art and Skill of Radio-Telegraphy - 5th Revised Edition

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The K9YA Telegraph staff is very pleased to announce the long-anticipated fifth revised edition of The Art and Skill of Radio-Telegraphy: A Manual For Learning, Using, Mastering And Enjoying The International Morse Code As A Means Of Communication by William G. Pierpont, NØHFF (SK) is now available

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National Science and Engineering Week

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National Science and Engineering Week (NSEW) is an annual themed ten day celebration of science, engineering and technology which runs until March 24

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ARRL announces a Campaign for its Second Century

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The ARRL, which celebrates its Centennial in 2014, has launched an unprecedented $10 million fundraising initiative to build the ARRL Endowment and strengthen the organization’s financial future

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Dave Raycroft's ICPO Bulletin

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/9932-7RELyw/index.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

ICPO - Islands, Castles and Portable Operations. Probably the most comprehesive ham radio activity listings available anywhere on the internet

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Amateur Radio World Castles Award

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In honour of celebrating the 50th anniversary of ARA foundation (1963-2013) members of ARA will activate from 20th till 30th of March 2013 from Palais des Rais (Bastion 23) in Algier City, WCA: 7X-00012

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Apache at Lough Erne Rally this Sunday

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The usual strong attendance of radio amateurs and experimenters is expected at the Lough Erne Rally in the big Arena of the SHARE Centre near Lisnaskea this Sunday, March 24, 2013

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DX News from the ARRL

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The American Radio Relay League's round-up of the forthcoming week's DX activity on the amateur radio bands

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Essex Foundation course starts soon

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/41Hp5CC43pY/essex_foundation_course_starts_soon.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Members of the Colchester Radio Amateurs will be running a Foundation amateur radio licence course on Sunday, April 14, from 9am to 5pm

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Sheffield Wireless Worlds - GB5SWW

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From 9am Friday 12th April to 5pm Saturday 13th April 2013, Sheffield Amateur Radio Club will be operating as GB5SWW (Sheffield Wireless Worlds) from the Sheffield Hallam University Cantor Building in the centre of Sheffield

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104 year-old Radio Ham celebrates birthday

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brates_birthday.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Radio amateur Louise Evans KE7LSF celebrates her 104th birthday today,
Friday, March 22

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VOA Radiogram

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VOA Radiogram officially launches this weekend

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Manga Radio Ham in Japan Times

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/sEp9-kFyHPg/manga_radio_ham_in_japan_times.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Japan Times reports on radio amateur and manga artist Mitsuru Sugaya JI1MFT

487. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Friday 22 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-22 17:05:36 UTC
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Source record: 253913
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QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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Amateur Radio Newsline Report 1858 March 22 2013

Posted: 21 Mar 2013 10:01 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?384615-Amateur-Radio-Newsline-Report-1858--March-22-2013&goto=newpost

Amateur Radio Newsline☐ Report 1858 ☐ March 22 2013

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1858 with a release date of March 22 2013 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a QST. An antenna battle down under pits a ham antenna against a landscape view; a big win in New Jersey as a ham is finally granted approval for his tower and antenna; a Coronal Mass Ejection on the sun hits Earth on St. Patrick☐s Day; the Federal probe of the so-called zombie attack on the United States Emergency Alert System continues and GPS jamming becomes a threat to public safety in the UK. All this and more on Amateur Radio Newsline☐ report number 1858 coming your way right now.

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RADIO LAW: NELSON NZ COUPLE WANT HAMS ANTENNA TAKEN DOWN AND ALL HAM ANTENNAS BANNED DUE TO EMI EXPOSURE

A Nelson, New Zealand couple upset by the installation of a ham radio antenna in the middle of their expansive field of view from have taken their fight to city councilors. They also appear to want a change in local zoning law that would make all ham radio installations in that city subject to exceedingly strict human electromagnetic exposure limits. Amateur Radio Newsline☐s Jim Meachen, ZL2BHF, has the details:

488. eHam.net News for Friday 22 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-22 22:19:08 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <047d7bd75b2051716204d88ad7d9@google.com>
Source record: 253914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Looming Loss of 2300-2302 MHz -- WIA Fights Back!

Posted: 21 Mar 2013 05:00 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29906

As advised in February, the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) proposes to withdraw the 2300 to 2302 MHz segment of the 13 cm Amateur band from July 2015 so that it can be re-allocated for Spectrum Licensing nationally. All Advanced Amateur licensees will be affected. The ACMA has already advised all Advanced licensees by letter and invited comment on the proposal. The driver behind the ACMA's proposed move is to create a tidy 100 MHz-wide band from 2300 to 2400 MHz for the purpose of Spectrum Licensing by auction. It is understood that the likely technology to be deployed under Spectrum Licensing in this proposed band will be that known as Long Term Evolution (LTE). The 13 cm Amateur band has only a secondary service status at 2300 to 2450 MHz. Primary user status goes to the fixed, mobile and radiolocation services. 2400 to 2450 MHz is widely used by Class Licensed Wi-Fi wireless computer networks and radio amateurs have to share the use of this sector of 13 cm, with the inevitable rise in the noise floor and interference issues. The 2300 to 2302 MHz segment has been used for narrowband, weak-signal working and this is reflected in the WIA bandplan for 13 cm. In the face of the ACMA's proposal, the WIA intends to fight back. The WIA is preparing a submission that strongly argues for the retention of a 150 kHz-wide allocation at 2300 MHz on at least a co-primary basis. A 150 kHz-wide "line in the sand", you might say. Some have suggested that the Institute should bargain the loss of 2 MHz in the 13 cm band for more spectrum elsewhere - like the 80 metre DX window, or securing exclusive access to 50 to 52 MHz, for example. However, the WIA Board has adopted the stance that this is no time to "roll over and die" on the 13 cm issue, to use the loss of 2 MHz as a bargaining chip when it comes to issues affecting other bands - or, for that matter - bargaining for a new band elsewhere in the radiofrequency spectrum. Each issue really has to be addressed on its own merits.

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Power Amplifier 'Heals' Itself After Laser Blasts:

Posted: 21 Mar 2013 05:01 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29905

Indestructible electronics are a step closer to reality thanks to engineers at the California Institute of Technology (Caltech), who have developed

what they are calling "self-healing" integrated chips. The team from the High-Speed Integrated Circuits laboratory in Caltech's Division of Engineering and Applied Science repeatedly blasted tiny power amplifiers with a high-power laser, vaporizing many of their components, then watched the chips develop their own work-arounds in less than a second. The chips are so small that 76 of them, including the amplifier and everything needed to heal it, can fit on one penny. The amplifiers developed by the team use on-chip sensors that monitor temperature, current, voltage, and power. These sensors send the information to a custom application-specific integrated circuit (ASIC), which is a central processor on the same chip that functions as the system's "brain." The ASIC evaluates the information it receives from the sensors about the amplifier's performance, decides what adjustments need to be made to the system's actuators, and makes those changes. The unit was designed to get to the optimum state for all actuators in any situation without outside intervention. The benefits of this approach go beyond overcoming severe damage. These amplifiers used about half as much power as those without the self-healing capability, and performance was more predictable and reproducible, according to the team, who formed these conclusions after testing 20 chips. In addition to working around damage to parts of the circuits, the amplifier's self-healing can repair:

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ARNewsline Report 1858 -- Mar 22 2013:

Posted: 21 Mar 2013 05:00 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29904

The following is a QST. An antenna battle down under pits a ham antenna against a landscape view; a big win in New Jersey as a ham is finally granted approval for his tower and antenna; a Coronal Mass Ejection on the sun hits Earth on St. Patrick's Day; the Federal probe of the so-called zombie attack on the United States Emergency Alert System continues and GPS jamming becomes a threat to public safety in the UK. All this and more on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1858 coming your way right now.

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DX News -- ARRL DX Bulletin #12:

Posted: 21 Mar 2013 11:56 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29903

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by NC1L, The Weekly DX, the OPDX Bulletin, 425 DX News, The Daily DX, DXNL, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

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This Week in Radiosport:

Posted: 21 Mar 2013 11:55 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29902

This Week in Radiosport:

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FCC Reduces Pennsylvania Ham's Fine:

Posted: 21 Mar 2013 11:55 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29901

After affirming it was going to uphold a forfeiture in the amount of $4000 to Jose Torres, N3TX, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the FCC decided to lower the fine to $3500. The FCC issued the fine in May 2011, saying that Torres' willful and repeated operation on an unauthorized frequency in April and June 2008 was in violation of Section 1.903(a) of the FCC's rules.

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ARRL Announces a Campaign for Its Second Century:

Posted: 21 Mar 2013 11:54 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29900

As the ARRL draws closer to celebrating its Centennial in 2014, its Board of Directors has launched an unprecedented $10 million fundraising initiative to build the ARRL Endowment and strengthen the organization's financial future. Led by the ARRL Board and an eight-member Second Century Campaign Committee -- headed by David W. Brandenburg, K5RQ -- the campaign has already raised more than $4 million toward this goal. Plans are to reach that goal by the end of ARRL's centennial year in 2014.

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Dayton Hamvention Announces 2013 Award Winners:

Posted: 21 Mar 2013 11:54 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29899

The Dayton Amateur Radio Association (DARA) -- host of the Dayton Hamvention -- has announced the winners of its four annual awards for 2013: the Amateur of the Year, the Technical Excellence Award, the Special Achievement Award and the Amateur Radio Club of the Year. These recipients will be honored at Hamvention in May.

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ARRL Executive Committee Focused on FCC Regulatory Items at March Meeting:

Posted: 21 Mar 2013 11:54 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29898

The ARRL Executive Committee (EC) held its first 2013 meeting Saturday, March 9 in Irving, Texas. The meeting's agenda included items

concerning the FCC and regulatory items, FCC enforcement, legislative
issues and organizational matters.

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The Amateur Radio Public Service Handbook Now Available for Kindle:

Posted: 21 Mar 2013 11:53 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29897

The Amateur Radio Public Service Handbook is now available from amazon.com
for the Kindle. This e-book is for all
hams who volunteer their time and skill in service to their
communities. It provides knowledge needed for communicating quickly and
effectively during disasters, emergencies and community events, as well
as an opportunity to learn more about the Amateur Radio Service and its
unique role in supporting the public.

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ARRL UHF/Microwave Band Plan Committee Seeks Comments:

Posted: 21 Mar 2013 11:52 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29896

Last year, the ARRL UHF/Microwave Band Plan Committee prepared --
and the ARRL Board of Directors approved -- updated national band plans
for the amateur bands between 902 MHz and 3.5 GHz after receiving
extensive and helpful input from the user community.

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W1AW Announces 2013 Spring Operating Schedule:

Posted: 21 Mar 2013 11:52 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29895

With the switch from Standard Time to Daylight Saving Time on March 10,
W1AW Station Manager Joe Carcia, NJ1Q, has updated the W1AW operating
schedule to reflect the change. Your local standard times have not
changed, but the UTC times they reference have.

489. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Friday 22 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-23 02:45:45 UTC
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Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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DeWitt amateur radio club needs new trailer - Victoria Advocate

Posted: 22 Mar 2013 06:08 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNE7WL3GVDrCMxVwdKsQ97RubKGXHg&url=http://www.victoriaadvocate.com/news/2013/mar/22/sl_dewitt_radio_club_032313_202972/?news%26dewitt-county

Victoria Advocate
DeWitt amateur radio club needs new trailer
Victoria Advocate
The Coleto Creek Amateur Radio Club needs a new emergency operations trailer. The 10-year-old group of ham radio operators has been using a more than 50-year-old trailer that is small to say the least, said Jimmy Podsim, the clubs public relations ...

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Radio hams rush to defend aerial - Stuff.co.nz

Posted: 22 Mar 2013 04:02 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHehAWcaCT2n9mWFfaEszklDZr0RQ&url=http://www.stuff.co.nz/nelson-mail/news/8464285/Radio-hams-rush-to-defend-aerial-after-neighbours-complain

Radio hams rush to defend aerial
Stuff.co.nz
... after that meeting, at which Ms Woods said resource consents should be required for amateur radio aerials and suggested that the amateur network is no longer important for public safety, has been publicised around the world via the ham radio network.

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Manga Radio Ham in Japan Times - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 22 Mar 2013 01:32 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHj5Aq699Ggyk7oU7tERVylTshSlg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/manga_radio_ham_in_japan_times.htm

Manga Radio Ham in Japan Times
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Sugaya also created many other manga about technology, computers, amateur radio, radio-controlled cars, pre-Internet online service and so on. And its said his manga affected a lot of kids who grew up to be engineers. Read Japan expresses its love for ...

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National Science & Engineering Week - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

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http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFd9cOlH7U_l3PkAmg_hzs3lkRi3Q&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/national_science_and_engineering_week.htm

National Science & Engineering Week
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The Southampton University Wireless Society (SUWS) G3KMI was one of the amateur radio clubs taking part in the event. They set up a station at Southampton University for the Science & Engineering Family Day which took place on Saturday, March 16 on ...

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Sheffield Wireless Worlds - GB5SWW - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 22 Mar 2013 01:32 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNH-IGrNF1VmEhRBR5OcGodRc3A_fg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/sheffield_wireless_worlds_gb5sww.htm

Sheffield Wireless Worlds - GB5SWW
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
From 9am Friday 12th April to 5pm Saturday 13th April 2013, Sheffield Amateur Radio Club will be operating as GB5SWW (Sheffield Wireless Worlds) from the Sheffield Hallam University Cantor Building in the centre of Sheffield. The station is part of an ...

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Apache at Lough Erne Rally this Sunday - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

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Apache at Lough Erne Rally this Sunday
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Amateur Radio individuals and organisations there to discuss display and trade will also include RSGB, Echolink, IRTS MREN, MURAC, RAIBC and RAOTA. Traders and Exhibitors only in the Arena before Doors open at 11.30 am. Satnav SHARE postcode is ...

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ARRL announces a Campaign for its Second Century - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 22 Mar 2013 01:32 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEQzVDuihnFgUlSn-gHAY2jwgjfnA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/arrl_announces_a_campaign_for_its_second_century.htm

ARRL announces a Campaign for its Second Century
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
“The vision of the ARRL Second Century Campaign is to secure significant financial resources that will open a path to passionate involvement in Amateur Radio for new generations,” said ARRL Chief Development Officer

Mary Hobart, K1MMH. “In this, it ...

and more

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NAB Show Tradition: Amateur Radio Operator's Reception - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 20 Mar 2013 01:37 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNE03m0w6b3TTOpEFQb_KS9jq-oNeA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/nab_show_tradition_amateur_radio_operators_reception.htm

NAB Show Tradition: Amateur Radio Operators Reception
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The NAB Ham Reception is a big draw for amateur radio operators as well as those who have never pushed-to-talk nor learned Morse code, with hundreds lining up outside hours before the doors open. Typically, more than 600 people pack the ballroom, ...

and more

490. The RAIN Report for 03-22-2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-23 10:31:27 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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The RAIN Report

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The RAIN Report for 03-22-2013

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491. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Saturday 23 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-23 11:05:34 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
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Source record: 253917
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Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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CubeBug-1 satellite has amateur radio digipeater

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CubeBug-1 is the first technology demonstration mission for a new CubeSat platform design (mechanics, hardware and software) intended to be released as Open Source and Open Hardware for its use in Amateur projects, University projects and research labs

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RAC Section Managers reaffirm support of NTS

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Section Managers representing all RAC Sections coast to coast concluded discussions recently regarding NTS (National Traffic System), and confirmed their ongoing support of NTS

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I8YGZ talks about ham radio on TV

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/1VgeR0giuz4/i8ygz_talks_about_ham_radio_on_tv.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The ARI Vice President Pino Zamboli I8YGZ talked on live television about amateur radio stressing the importance of its strategic role in emergency communications

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PA150BA - 150 years of Bronbeek

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/oAYJy-tuRsA/150_years_of_bronbeek.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Fred PA0FAW will be running PA150BA from April 1 to 28, to celebrate 150 years of Bronbeek, a military old peoples home and a Museum, concentrating on the Dutch East Indies

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Propagation de K7RA

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/I523SkaDbEI/012_march_23.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Average daily sunspot numbers over the past week (March 14-20) were up 16.2 points to 101.1, while average daily solar flux remained about the same, rising from 118.5 to 119

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The Day of the YLs

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/eVFiQgteaH4/the_day_of_the_yls.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

For the 3rd time in the world, 'The Day of the YLs' will be held on 18 and 19 May 2013

492. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Saturday 23 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-23 16:49:36 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf307f34740e7ad104d89a5b53@google.com>
Source record: 253918
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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Ham Nation 90: We Visit GigaParts

Posted: 22 Mar 2013 11:37 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?384688-Ham-Nation-90-We-Visit-GigaParts&goto=newpost

Ham Nation 90: We Visit GigaParts☐ Bob shows off the Yaesu FT 3000, Ham Radio Day at GigaParts, and a look at transformers. Available for download and viewing at http://twit.tv/hn .

493. The Qur'an Leads The Way To Science

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-23 17:05:34 UTC
From: BV BV <bv8bv8bv8@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <8c99579b-d3a2-4ad2-bf97-8c3d7124991c@l9g2000yqp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 253919

The Qur'an Leads The Way To Science

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TpwPBd9dmpk

thank you

494. eHam.net News for Saturday 23 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-23 22:05:58 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae907fd3e29f5e704d89ec64f@google.com>
Source record: 253920
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Ofcom Clarifies 472 kHz and 5 MHz NoVs:

Posted: 22 Mar 2013 05:05 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29919

Clarifications have been added to the 472 kHz and 5 MHz NoV page on the Ofcom website. The main change is to state that only holders of a Full Amateur Licence may operate in these bands, so this includes Individual, Club and Reciprocal licences. Ofcom have also added some further clarification with regard to operating in the 5MHz band, in particular that the NoV to operate in the 5MHz band only applies in the United Kingdom, Isle of Man, Guernsey and Jersey, and that the band may not be used mobile or maritime mobile.

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Propagation Forecast Bulletin #12 de K7RA:

Posted: 22 Mar 2013 09:35 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29915

Average daily sunspot numbers over the past week (March 14-20) were up 16.2 points to 101.1, while average daily solar flux remained about the same, rising from 118.5 to 119. An eruption on March 15 caused a CME (Coronal Mass Ejection) which struck Earth on March 17, causing the planetary A index to jump to 46.

495. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Saturday 23 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-24 02:40:28 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec51dd74d1d40fd04d8a29ce1@google.com>
Source record: 253921
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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UK Budget to impact Ham Radio ? - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 21 Mar 2013 02:01 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFvHzkdDlx0q39CLUU6gSAW1nqxaA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/uk_budget_to_impact_ham_radio.htm

UK Budget to impact Ham Radio ?
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
UK Budget to impact Ham Radio ? UK radio amateurs share spectrum in the UHF and Microwave bands with public sector bodies, the 2013 budget statement looks to using financial incentives to release 500 MHz of spectrum. The budget document issued by ...

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Amateur Radio Training Class Coming To Warsaw - Stacey Page Online (blog)

Posted: 17 Mar 2013 07:56 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNF8xXE2ssgRV9x5tZxeyiZAddLR8w&url=http://www.staceypageonline.com/2013/03/17/amateur-radio-training-class-coming-to-warsaw/

Amateur Radio Training Class Coming To Warsaw
Stacey Page Online (blog)
The Hoosier Lakes Radio Club will be holding an Amateur Radio Training Class in Warsaw for those who would like to earn a Technician Class FCC Amateur Radio License. Amateur radio is the backup communications system for all emergencies in the U.S., ...

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Houston based WebSDR for 2m Ham Band - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 21 Mar 2013 02:01 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGmLg74ChKfrAfdRebG-Kxh-qhwpw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/houston_based_websdr_for_2m_ham_band.htm

Houston based WebSDR for 2m Ham Band
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Houston based WebSDR for 2m Ham Band. Thomas Krahn KT5TK has made available a Houston-based Web Software Defined Radio for the 144-146 MHz amateur radio band. The WebSDR receiver is located in the 8th floor of a Houston office building.

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Ham radio group elects officers - Arizona Daily Sun

Posted: 17 Mar 2013 05:08 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEcZIkqyAG1abJNgUpkNqh6dOsnLw&url=http://azdailysun.com/lifestyles/announcements/ham-radio-group-elects-officers/article_98b05364-19bb-5093-bf67-ff866eeba3df.html

Ham radio group elects officers
Arizona Daily Sun
(0) Comments. The Northern Arizona DX Association, a group of amateur (Ham) radio operators, recently elected its 2013 officers. Pictured, from left, are Paul Gagnon, secretary, Bob Wertz, president, Jack Lunsford, vice president and Dave Brown, treasurer.

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RAC completes first phase of review of Amateur Radio exam questions - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 20 Mar 2013 01:37 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEGnG43DZ0kOcuo4tLT4RuN-t9T3A&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/rac_completes_first_phase_of_review_of_amateur_radio_exam_questions.htm

RAC completes first phase of review of Amateur Radio exam questions
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
In December of 2012 Industry Canada put out a Request For Proposals (RFP) to update the amateur radio question bank. Radio Amateurs of Canada responded and subsequently entered into a contract with Industry Canada in January 2013 to update the ...

496. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Sunday 24 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-24 11:04:24 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <90e6ba6e8f2e1d824e04d8a9a66f@google.com>
Source record: 253922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Amateur Radio at the National Hurricane Conference in New Orleans

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/bQzdiv0yUrQ/amateur_radio_at_the_nation
al_hurricane_conference_in_new_orleans.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

All hams are invited, at no cost, to attend the Amateur Radio sessions of
the Conference on Monday, March 25 at the National Hurricane Conference

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World Amateur Radio Day 2013

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/EAt82eEZlEI/world_amateur_radio_day.htm
?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

On April 18, 2013 radio amateurs will celebrate the World Amateur Radio Day
(WARD) on the 88th Anniversary of the founding of the International Amateur
Radio Union, IARU

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3B7C - The Book

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/3rBp3_0XewE/3b7c_the_book.htm?utm_sourc
e=feedburner&utm_medium=email

In the middle of April, Pete SM5GMZ, will release another photo book. This
time it’s about the DXpedition to Saint Brandon in 2007, where Pete was one
of the 20 operators who together managed to work 137, 500 QSOs during an
absolute sunspot minimum

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Radio Ham wins AF Harvey Engineering Research Prize

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/5DC6nivCnF8/radio_ham_wins_af_harvey_en
gineering_research_prize.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) reports that Prof. Hugh
Griffiths FREng, G4CNV, has been awarded the AF Harvey Engineering Research
Prize

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W4HM Daily MF/HF/6M Radio Wave Propagation Forecast

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/T_jXutzsb8A/daily_radio_wave_propagation_forecast.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Thomas W4HM is making his Daily MF/HF/6M Radio Wave Propagation Forecast available free of charge to all fellow amateur radio operators and SWL's around the world

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World Amateur Radio Day celebration at the NARC

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/8xAjGbDttoI/world_amateur_radio_day_celebration_at_the_narc.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The South African Radio League will celebrate Amateur Radio's century of involvement in disaster communication on World Amateur Radio on 18 April 2013 at the National Amateur Radio Centre

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Propagation Report from Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/YfqF0pKXPx4/march_24.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP, reports that the solar activity is expected to continue at low levels. There remains a chance for M-class Solar flares

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Radio hams rush to defend antenna

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/kb9XIgVcnDs/radio_hams_rush_to_defend_antenna.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Nelson Mail reports that radio hams from around New Zealand and the world, have rallied in support of Nelson amateur radio enthusiast Rick Kiessig ZL2HAM

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FreeDV Software updated to v 0.96

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/VOwunkt4Ua8/freedv_software_updated_to_v_0_96.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

FreeDV is a GUI application for Windows and Linux (MacOS and BSD are in testing) that allows any SSB radio to be used for low bit rate digital voice

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Radio hams need new trailer

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/pjK33oIiy_0/radio_hams_need_new_trailer.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Victoria Advocate reports the Coleto Creek Amateur Radio Club needs a
new emergency operations trailer

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Writing new firmware for ham radio handheld

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/J1ua95IQCYw/writing_new_firmware_for_ham_radio_handheld.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

DIY site Hack A Day reports on how you can write new firmware for the
Baofeng UV-3R amateur radio transceiver

497. ICQ Amateur / Ham Radio Podcast for Sunday 24 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-24 18:40:42 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf302240351ac16504d8b00648@google.com>
Source record: 253923
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

icqpodcast's Amateur / Ham Radio Podcast

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ICQ Podcast S06 E06 - Raspberry Pi DVAP Hotspot (24 March 2013)

Posted: 24 Mar 2013 01:21 AM PDT
http://icqpodcast.libsyn.com/icq-podcast-s06-e06-raspberry-pi-dvap-hotspot-24-march-2013

Series Six Episode Six of the ICQ Podcast has been released. News Stories
include :-

Australian Broadcaster Condemns Chinese radio jamming
Digital Modes for France
Thailand plans for digital radio
Florida Radio Ham issued $25,000 fine
Man pleads guilty to receiving stolen antenna
Re-introduction of the DVRPTR_V1 Boards as a Low Cost Solution for Building
Hotspots, Repeaters and Stand-alone Repeaters
Sandford Mill Radio Museum Open Day
Boom microphone donated to National VOA Museum
UK Ham wins Cass Award
Radio Hams ready for Great Utah Shake-Out
Radio Hams test APRS underground
PAKING, special call for a King

Martin Rothwell (M0SGL) reviews using a Raspberry Pi DVAP Hotspot and
Martin Butler (M1MRB & W9ICQ) discuses Capacitors

This posting includes a media file:
http://traffic.libsyn.com/icqpodcast/ICQPodcast_S06_E06_Final.mp3

498. eHam.net News for Sunday 24 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-24 22:55:25 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d0447a0ed3a057204d8b395f4@google.com>
Source record: 253924
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Solar Storms And Other Activity Will Rise As Sun Roars Back To Life In 2013

Posted: 23 Mar 2013 05:02 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29920

This year is supposed to be the peak of the 11-year solar cycle, where activity such as solar flares should be at a high point, but the amount of solar activity has been abnormally low, prompting scientists to speculate that the solar cycle is twin-peaked and that we will see an increase of solar activity as the year goes on. Sunspot numbers are well below their values in 2011, prompting some to wonder if our understanding of the Sun is inaccurate and that the sun cycle is not at the predicted maximum.

499. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Sunday 24 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-25 02:21:58 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f8395c1c69d1304d8b67765@google.com>
Source record: 253925
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Civics Central: Backyard bees and chickens discussed in Murray, HAM radio in ... - Salt Lake Tribune

Posted: 24 Mar 2013 12:28 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGNkulWdTO3IAl5omY-8HnOKYoQWQ&url=http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/news/56041034-78/agenda-view-council-march.html.csp

Civics Central: Backyard bees and chickens discussed in Murray, HAM radio in ...
Salt Lake Tribune
Civics Central: Backyard bees and chickens discussed in Murray, HAM radio in South Weber. | The Salt Lake Tribune. First Published 5 hours ago • Updated 5 hours ago. Heres your weekly roundup of what local city councils, school boards and other ...

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Amateur Radio at the National Hurricane Conference in New Orleans - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 23 Mar 2013 11:14 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNErHfmqVjnfSPNrFJsp41QseEz7kg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/amateur_radio_at_the_national_hurricane_conference_in_new_orleans.htm

Amateur Radio at the National Hurricane Conference in New Orleans
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
All hams are invited, at no cost, to attend the Amateur Radio sessions of the Conference on Monday, March 25 at the National Hurricane Conference. The Conference will be held March 25-28 at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside in Louisiana. There will be a ...

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Radio hams rush to defend antenna - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 24 Mar 2013 12:40 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNG7ShufVFDxwZH7CKIlsFfXf0p77Q&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/radio_hams_rush_to_defend_antenna.htm

Radio hams rush to defend antenna
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Dallas Woods, who is understood to live in a property 100 metres from the antenna, made a presentation to the councils public forum earlier this month, asking councillors to change the rules so that amateur radio aerials

were no longer a permitted ...

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World Amateur Radio Day 2013 - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 23 Mar 2013 11:14 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFUQaS12HmryO2yUxTlSyTIlw6WTQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/world_amateur_radio_day.htm

World Amateur Radio Day 2013
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
A ham radio demonstration in public areas usually generates inquiries and questions from the public about amateur radio and it also provides a great opportunity to attract new ham radio operators. If you plan on such a demonstration, dont forget to ...

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3B7C - The Book - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 23 Mar 2013 11:14 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFXrvxs6R4zzeVr7fsitKThvJoc4A&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/3b7c_the_book.htm

3B7C - The Book
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
In texts, Pete describes how it is to be on an uninhabited atoll in the middle of the southern Indian Ocean, where nothing but amateur radio and satellite phones work. He also tries to explain the joy of endless multi-layer pile-ups and describes the ...

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Radio Ham wins AF Harvey Engineering Research Prize - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 23 Mar 2013 11:14 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNF_bZkx_nUYYgH2FHk_cwx8tGOA7A&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/radio_ham_wins_af_harvey_engineering_research_prize.htm

Radio Ham wins AF Harvey Engineering Research Prize
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Radio Ham wins AF Harvey Engineering Research Prize. The Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) reports that Prof. Hugh Griffiths FREng, G4CNV, has been awarded the AF Harvey Engineering Research Prize. The IET say Griffiths is one of the ...

500. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Monday 25 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-25 11:05:54 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <20cf301afbefbd27e204d8bdc89a@google.com>
Source record: 253926
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Upcoming ARISS contact with Thornton Middle School, Katy, TX

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/cGmcG6RoGcg/ariss_event_2503.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An International Space Station school contact has been planned with
participants at Thornton Middle School, Katy, TX on 25 March

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Upcoming ARISS contact with Des Cardinaux School, Sainte-Rose, Laval,
Quebec, Canada

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/yi8L3Sef_Fc/ariss_event_2603.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An International Space Station school contact has been planned with
participants at Des Cardinaux School, Sainte-Rose, Laval, Quebec, Canada on
26 March

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Antenna guru receives RSGB award

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/u_MEOSPUuw4/harold_rose_plate.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An internationally-known antenna designer has just received another
accolade - this time from the UK's national amateur radio society

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Port Hills aerial is part of the big picture

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/nEXNmWAQa_g/port_hills_aerial_is_part_of_the_big_picture.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A further article from New Zealand's Nelson Mail, regarding an attempt to
ban amateur radio antennas, has been published on the web

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Radio Ham to speak at NAB Show

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/JzYJLqlKet4/radio_ham_to_speak_at_nab_show.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

U.S. Representative and radio amateur Greg Walden W7EQI will be speaking on
April 8 in the opening session of the National Association of Broadcasters
(NAB) show

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Cork Radio Club

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Ea62XhcYy0Y/cork_radio_club.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

At the March meeting of Cork Radio Club, Dave Deane EI9FBB will give an
illustrated talk on his recent trip to Uganda as part of the 5X8C
DXpedition team

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How to Make a Foxhole Radio

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/AcQ7wAGaWLo/how_to_make_a_foxhole_radio.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

This Make Magazine video shows how to build a simple radio using everyday
parts such as a pencil and a razor blade

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Selkirk radio ham ran top secret station

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/_7UVq5VK7Qc/selkirk_radio_ham_ran_top_secret_station.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Southern Reporter newspaper recalls the role played by radio amateur
John Blair GM5FT during World War 2

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Tune-In To The World - Amateur Radio Gets People Talking

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/6WzWye8yL_8/wia_national_field_day.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Wireless Institute of Australia (WIA) remind us their National Field
Day (NFD) takes place April 13-14

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History This Week

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/L7qnlSYE2Y4/history_25_march.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A look back at events that made history this week - compiled by the
Summerland Amateur Radio Club of Lismore, NSW

501. GB2RS NEWS Sunday 24th March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-25 15:00:18 UTC
From: Newsdesk@rsgb.org.uk
Message-ID: <20130325150002.B9F5833C99@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 253927
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

GB2RS NEWS

Sunday 24th March 2013

The news headlines:

5MHz NoVs clarified by Ofcom

Operating abroad

RSGB Centenary Dinner

Further to last week's news story, Ofcom has issued clarifications for the 472kHz and 5MHz Notices of Variation. These include confirming that the NoVs are available to all holders of Full licences, including Club and Reciprocal licences. They also note that the NoV permits operation only in the United Kingdom, Isle of Man, Guernsey and Jersey, and that the band may not be used mobile or maritime mobile. In response to a number of enquiries, Ofcom separately noted that a Club Licence holder may authorise any Club member, who holds their own separate Full Licence, to use and supervise the operation of the club radio equipment on the Licensee's behalf. These members can then supervise holders of Foundation and Intermediate licences.

The Society would like to remind amateurs to exercise caution when operating abroad under CEPT Recommendation T/R 61-01. Take a full copy of your licence with you, and consider taking a translation into the local language. Some countries have rules that ban amateur radio operations in certain areas, for instance within so many kilometres of any military facility. It may be worth contacting the host country's national society before you travel, and ask whether your plans will break any local rules. This should also mean you have a local point of contact in case of difficulties during your stay. The vast majority of amateurs who travel with their radios have no problems, but a little preparation is often worth it, just in case. The RSGB is currently supporting a UK amateur who experienced problems whilst operating in Turkey, and last year we reported similar problems for a colleague operating in Greece.

RSGB Centenary dinner tickets are proving popular following the announcement in the April RadCom. There are a limited number of tickets available and over a third have already been booked. The Dinner will be held at Horwood House near Buckingham and Milton Keynes on the evening of 5 July, the RSGB Centenary day. Full details are in the April RadCom or on the RSGB website and both dinner tickets and accommodation can be booked via the RSGB shop.

EME enthusiasts should note that DL7APV has posted a 2013 weekend Moon Calendar on the internet. The Lunar Weekend Calendar gives all sorts of information regarding the Moon's position on weekends throughout the year, along with amateur radio events taking place on the same dates. You can access the DL7APV Lunar Weekend Calendar online at www.tinyurl.com/find-the-moon.

The RSGB's Centenary AGM will take place at the IET, Savoy Place, London on the 20th April at noon. If you are intending to attend, it would be appreciated if you could let the RSGB know by filling in the very short form at www.rsgb.org/attendagm.

This year, International Marconi Day will take place on 20 April. For more information and to see which stations are taking part in IMD activities, go to www.gb4imd.com.

G100RSGB, the special event callsign celebrating the RSGB Centenary, moves from Region 4 to Region 11 this week. Today and tomorrow, 24 and 25 March, the East Yorkshire Contest group will put the callsign on the air from Gilberdyke. Then on Tuesday, Region 11 takes over with the Norman Lockyer Observatory in Sidmouth running 6m & 70cm using SSB, PSK31 & ROS. On Wednesday, Flight Refuelling ARS in Wimborne will be running stations on Top Band to 70cm. The 28th and 29th sees Christchurch ARS running HF and UHF stations using SSB, CW, PSK31, RTTY and FM, with 2m being added on the 29th. On Saturday and Sunday, Plymouth RS will have HF and VHF/UHF stations on the air using SSB, possibly CW and FM on VHF and UHF. Details of how to get your QSL card are on the website, www.rsgb.org.uk.

The next RSGB Getting Started e-mail newsletter is due out in early April. Any RSGB Member who hasn't already signed up to receive copies should go to www.rsgb.org/gettingstarted.

And now for the details of rallies and events for the coming week

Today, Sunday 24 March, it's the Devon & Cornwall Hamfest at The Engine House, Compton Park, Callington PL17 8EA. There will be trade stands, a car boot sale, special interest groups, family attractions and much more. Contact Dereck, M0YDW, by email to disco5live@btinternet.com.

Also today is the Lough Erne Amateur Radio Club Annual Rally. This opens at 11.30am at Share Discovery Village, Lisnaskea, Co Fermanagh BT92 0EQ, N Ireland. There is car parking, a bring and buy, trade stands, a licensed bar, catering and disabled facilities. For more information contact Iain, on 028 6632 6693.

WW2 Air Forces Radar Reunion 2013 will be held at Blackpool from Friday, 12 April to Monday 15 April. Operators, mechanics, filter room and airborne radar visitors are welcome. Day visitors are also welcome. For further details please contact Jim Ward, G0DGG, 17Valley Walk, Croxley Green, Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire WD3 3TA.

Advance notice now for the Dambusters Hamfest on 5 May. This will be held at Thorpe Camp Visitor Centre, Coningsby, Lincs LN4 4PE. Doors open

at 10am and admission is ?3. There will be a Bring & Buy. For full details check out www.qsl.net/gb4tcm/dambusters.html.

Now for the news of special events

GB2RAF, the RAF Neatishead Radar Museum Permanent Special Event Station, will be on the air celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the Royal Air Force Amateur Radio Society on 1 April from 0900 to 1700UTC. Operations will be on 80m or 40m using SSB or CW.

ZB2MOLE will be active from 27 to 31 March. Operation will be on HF with a combination of voice and CW. The antennas will be several verticals.

The Derby & District Amateur Radio Society will be operating G2DJ at Duffield Junction railway station during the gala at the Ecclesbourne Valley Railway over the 4 day Easter weekend, 29 March to 1 April. Operation will be on the HF bands and on 2 metres. Further details are on the website www.dadars.org.uk.

GB0BD will be operating from Boyndie Aerodrome on 30 March to 1 April, celebrating 75 years of Royal Air Force Amateur Radio Society. Details can be found on at QRZ.com.

Riviera Amateur Radio Club is operating the special event callsign GB4ZOO on Saturday 30 March at Paignton Zoo Environmental Park, to mark the 90th anniversary of the zoo's opening on Easter weekend in 1923. The station will be operating on 40m SSB and 2m FM. QSL via bureau, direct or eqsl. For more details see www.rivieraarc.org.uk.

And now the DX news compiled from 425 DX News and other sources

LY5A will be active as LY23A until 11 April to celebrate the 23rd anniversary of the restoration of Lithuanian independence. QSL via LY5A.

TA1HZ will be in Mogadishu, Somalia on a humanitarian mission until 4 April. He plans to operate on the HF bands in his spare time, hopefully as T5TC, although his callsign has not been assigned yet. QSL via home callsign.

Now the contest news

Tuesday 26 March sees the 50MHz UK Activity Contest taking place from 2000 to 2230UTC. Using all modes, the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

At the same time, the SHF UK Activity Contest is taking place on the 2.3 to 10GHz bands. This contest also uses all modes and the exchange is the same, signal report, serial number and locator.

Next weekend, 30 and 31 March, the CQ World Wide WPX SSB contest takes place for 48 hours from 0000 to 2359UTC. Using SSB only on the 1.8 to 28MHz bands, the exchange is signal report and serial number.

And now the solar report for the period from Friday 15 March to Thursday the 21st, compiled by Martin Harrison, G3USF, on Friday the 22nd.

Solar activity remained mostly low, though C-class flares were reported almost every day, and a smallish M-class flare occurred on the 21st. The solar flux slowly declined, from 123 on the 15th to 106 on the 21st. The average was 116, a drop of four points on the previous week's level. However, the 90-day average was unchanged, also at 116. The X-ray flux showed little daily variation and averaged B3.0. At the start of the period geomagnetic activity was low, with an Ap of 6 units. It rose to an unsettled Ap of 10 on the 16th as a result of a coronal mass ejection on the 12th. This was followed by a jump to minor storm level early on the 17th, caused by another coronal mass ejection on the 15th. Solar wind speeds increased to 790km/sec on the 17th. MUFs were depressed by several MHz throughout the day, with east-west and high-latitude paths the most severely affected. VHF aurora was reported during most of the day, peaking around 1600 to1700 and reaching all areas of the UK, with contacts into Scandinavia and Germany on both 50 and 144MHz. This was the best auroral event so far this year. Geomagnetic activity then fell back to quiet levels for the next few days, but was back to an unsettled Ap of 10 on the 21st, again as a result of coronal hole effects.

Now the forecast for the week from today. Solar activity will mostly continue to be mostly low, with mostly C-class flares, though there is potential for an occasional M-class flare. And there is always a chance of an Earth-directed coronal mass ejection. In the light of the events of the past week it is perhaps worth a reminder that chances of auroral events tend to be greater around the equinoxes. This week, MUFs at equal latitudes should be around 24MHz in southern Britain and 21MHz in the north. Paths to India and South-East Asia should have a maximum usable frequency of 32MHz, where there should be a 50 per cent chance of a QSO. The optimum working frequency, where there should be a 90 per cent chance of success, will be around 26MHz. The best times for this path will be between 0800 and 1400.UTC

And that's all for another week from the propagation team.

Next, the Local News:

Please note that details of all RSGB-affiliated clubs and societies

can be found on the RSGB website, including email addresses

and website links where known.

[Note to Newsreaders: Please read the local news items appropriate to the service area of your transmission.]

NEWS FOR THE MIDLANDS

We start with clubs that have several events this week. Wythall Radio Club is holding its holding club net on 145.225MHz from 8pm today and next Sunday. On Monday there's a curry night at Monsoon. Tuesday sees a Morse class from 7.45pm, followed at 8.30pm by a talk on having fun with the CQ WPX SSB Contest by Lee, G0MTN. The club Easter contest begins at 10am on Thursday, and the shack social is on Friday. Saturday and Sunday see the CQ World Prefix SSB Contest. Details from Chris, G0EYO, on 07710

412 819.

Friskney and East Lincolnshire Communications Club is running a club net on Monday on 144.165MHz USB, vertical polarisation. On Wednesday there is a M3+M6 club net on GB3FR. Friday sees a club net on GB3FR. Contact the FELCC Information Line on 07554 362 020 for more information.

South Birmingham Radio Society is planning for field day on Monday. Thursday sees training classes with Dave Murphy, G8OWL. Shack and aerial work is on Friday. Contact Mick Cleary, G7RRP, on 07595 696 359.

Lincoln Short-Wave Club is having a visit and talk on Wednesday by new Region 13 Manager Steve Bowden, G4XCK. The club net is on Thursday from 8pm on 145.375MHz and the Saturday surgery and mentoring commences at 9am in the shack. For more information contact Pam Rose, G4STO, on 01427 788 356.

Now we return to the traditional listing in date order. On Monday Gloucester Amateur Radio & Electronics Society is closed due to the school holiday. Contact Anne, 2E1GKY, on 01242 699 595, daytime.

On Monday Stratford Upon Avon District Radio Society is having an informal meeting. Contact G0CHO, on 01608 664 488.

On Monday Sutton Coldfield Amateur Radio Society is meeting and on the air at Walmley Rugby Club. More information from Robert Bird, by email to spirit.guide@hotmail.co.uk.

On Tuesday Derby & District Amateur Radio Society is on the air. Contact Richard Buckby, by email to radio@dadars.org.uk.

On Tuesday Dudley and District Amateur Radio Society is taking part in the 6m and 3cm contests. Details from Miles Hall, G4GSB, by email to g4gsb@gmx.com.

On Tuesday Loughborough & District Amateur Radio Club is holding a practical evening. More information from Chris, G1ETZ, on 01509 504 319.

On Wednesday Burton Amateur Radio Club is having a demonstration of software defined radio with Geoff Newstead, G8EKG, from 8.15 at the Stapenhiil Institute, Burton on Trent. Admission is ?2 on the door. For more information please email maria.m6ksw@gmail.com.

On Wednesday Hucknall Rolls Royce Amateur Radio Club is having a members' forum for views and feedback. Contact Dave Wilde, G1YAI, by email to treasurer@hrrarc.com.

On Wednesday Midland Amateur Radio Society is having a general meeting and training classes. Details from Norman, G8BHE, on 07808 078 003.

On Wednesday South Notts Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on EZNEC aerial modelling by G4NDM. Contact Terry, M0RIA, on 01159 372 942.

On Wednesday Telford & District Amateur Radio Society is holding its AGM. Contact Mike, G3JKX, on 01952 299 677.

On Thursday Central Radio Amateur Circle is on the air from 8pm on 145.375MHz. Details from Martin Hallard, G1TYV, on 07906 905 071.

On Friday Coventry Amateur Radio Society is having a Project 2013 construction night. Contact John, G8SEQ, on 07958 777 363.

On Saturday Rugby ATS is watching the Peter 1 Island DXpedition video. More information from Steve, G8LYB, on 01788 578 940.

NEWS FOR THE NORTH OF ENGLAND

We start with the announcement of two new RSGB Deputy Regional Managers in Region 4. Nancy Bone, G7UUR, is the new DRM for North of the Tyne, and Ian Douglas, G7MFN, is new DRM for South of the Tyne. For more information please contact Harold Scrivens, G0UGE, by email to rm4@rsgb.org.uk.

Now for clubs with several events this week. South Manchester Radio and Computer Club is holding a technical forum on Monday. Thursday sees a review of New Year Resolutions with Dave, G4UGM. Details from Ron, G3SVW, on 01619 693 999.

South Tyne Side Amateur Radio Club is on the air on Monday from 7.30pm, and also starts its Foundation course the same day. There may still be places available. Names are also beingtaken for an Intermediate course, which will start soon. Tuesday sees a club net from 7.30pm on 145.550MHz. Contact Darren on 07511 968 073 for further information.

Now we return to the traditional listing in date order. On Monday Angel of the North Amateur Radio Club is on the air. Contact Nancy Bone, G7UUR, on 01914 770 036.

On Monday Sheffield Amateur Radio Club is holding its AGM. More information from Peter Day, G3PHO, by email to sarc@g3pho.org.uk.

On Tuesday Chester & District Radio Society is having a talk on propagation by Dr Brian Austin. Contact Bruce Sutherland, M0CVP, on 01244 343 825.

On Wednesday Denby Dale Radio Club is attending a First Aid course at Mirfield ATC from 7.15pm and on the air from 7.30pm on 145.575MHz. Details from Richard, M0RBG, on 07976 220 126.

On Wednesday Hornsea Amateur Radio Club is having a contest briefing. Contact Gordon MacNaught, G3WOV, on 01377 240 573.

On Wednesday Mid-Cheshire Amateur Radio Society is having a surplus equipment sale and continuing its Foundation & Intermediate courses. Contact Peter Paul Fox, G8HAV, on 01606 553 401.

On Friday East Cleveland Amateur Radio Club is having a bring in something interesting evening. For more information contact Alistair, G4OLK, on 01642 475 671.

On Friday Tynemouth Amateur Radio Club is running the G0NWM QRPp milliwatt challenge. Contact Bob, M0KLO, by email to mail@g0nwm.com.

NEWS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

On Sunday Mid Ulster Amateur Radio Club is running a promotion at the Lough Erne Amateur Radio Club rally. On Tuesday there's a shack night whilst the Intermediate course continues. Details from Brian Burns, MI0TGO, by email to muarc.secretary@yahoo.co.uk.

NEWS FOR SCOTLAND

On Tuesday Dundee Amateur Radio Club is on the air. Contact Paul, GM0BKC, on 07846 412 862.

On Tuesday Kilmarnock & Loudoun Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on setting up a station at a new home by Steve, GM4OSS. Contact Graham, MM3GDC, by email to mm3gdc@btinternet.com.

On Tuesday Livingston & District Amateur Radio Society is having Morse code practice. Details from Norman, GM1CNH, on 07740 946 192.

On Wednesday Lothians Radio Society is having a talk on the sinking of the Flying Enterprise, by Angus Annan MM1CCR. Contact Alan J Masson, GM3PSP, on 0131 623 4580.

On Thursday Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society is practicing Morse and is on the air. Contact Fred Gordon, MM0ODL, on 01975 651 365.

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH EAST and EAST ANGLIA

We start with advance notice that Bromley and District Amateur Radio Club is planning to run an Intermediate course commencing on Saturday 6 April. For more information visit www.bdars.org/training0206.shtml

Now for clubs that have several events this week. Farnborough & District Radio Society has a slow CW net on 3.570MHz on Monday from 1pm, then a Top Band net with G2DX on 1.995MHz at 8pm. On Wednesday there's a maritime history talk by Ken, 2E0DRW, on The Halifax Event. Friday sees the 2m net on 144.675MHz from 8pm. Details from Neville, G3SPD, on 01252 404 816.

Newbury & District Amateur Radio Society is having at talk on Wednesday on the history & future of the RSGB by Alison Johnston, G8ROG. On Saturday it's the WPX SSB, with the club taking part as G7N at the QTH of G3ZGC. Contact Rob, G4LMW, on 01635 862 737.

Now we return to the traditional listing in date order. On Tuesday Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society is at the shack. For more information contact Steve, on 01424 720 815.

On Tuesday Dorking & District Radio Society is having a talk on radio control by Darren Harvin, M0PRV. Contact Garth, G3NPC, on 01737 359 472.

On Tuesday Harwell Amateur Radio Society is having a shack activity night. Details from Malcolm, G8NRP, on 01235 524 844.

On Tuesday Stevenage & District Amateur Radio Society is having a linear amplifier demonstration by Rob, G2BKZ. Contact Martin Juhe, M0XJP, on 07973 793 770.

On Wednesday Chesham & District Amateur Radio Society is having a technical talk on radio kit construction by Tim, M0GPE. More details from Terry, G0VFW, on 01442 831 491.

On Wednesday Darenth Valley Radio Society Mike Wallace G8AXA is giving a talk on the Secret Telephone Exchange. Contact Bob, M0RAW, on 01322 663 804

On Wednesday Dover Radio Club is having a talk on APRS on 2m and the HF bands by Matt, M1CMN. More information from Pete, M0PKH, by email to peter.halloway@sky.com.

On Wednesday Hastings Electronics and Radio Club is having a talk on radio controlled model aircraft development and Flight Simulator, by the 1066 Model Flying Club. Contact Gordon, on 01424 431 909.

On Wednesday Norfolk Amateur Radio Club is having a table top sale in the main room, Bright Sparks in the side room and the shack will be open. Details from Chris Danby, G0DWV, on 01603 898 678.

On Wednesday Worthing & District Amateur Radio Club is putting GX3WOR on the air. Contact John, G8FMJ, on 01273 593 232.

On Thursday Bittern DX Group is meeting at The Roman Camp Inn, Aylmerton, NR11 8QD, from 8pm. Details from Linda, G0AJJ, on 01692 218 562.

On Thursday Edgware & District Radio Society is having a talk by Mike, G4RNW on aviation between the Wars. More information from Mike, G4RNW, on 02089 500 658.

On Thursday Horsham Amateur Radio Club is having a social evening at The Star, Rusper. Contact Alister, G3ZBU, on 01932 242 243.

On Thursday Hilderstone Radio and Electronics Club is having a talk on the work of RAYNET by David Townsend, G0WVA. Details from Chrissie Turner, by email to hilderstoneclub@gmail.com.

On Thursday Lowestoft & District PYE Amateur Radio Club Meeting Club Night at the Shack Tim Ward, 2E0TJW, 07810 481182, tim@2E0TJW.co.uk

On Thursday Reading & District Amateur Radio Club is holding a junk sale. Details from Pete, G8FRC, on 01189 695 697.

On Thursday Shefford & District Amateur Radio Society is closed. Contact John Burnett, 2E0OAK, on 07860 804 793.

On Friday Mid-Sussex Amateur Radio Society is closed. Details from Mike Mundy, G1TDL, on 01444 246 899.

On Friday Wimbledon & District Amateur Radio Society is closed. Contact Andrew Maish, G4ADM, on 02083 353 434.

On Sunday Coalhouse Fort Amateur Radio Society is putting GB1CHF on the air from 11am to 5pm for Motor Cycle Day. Contact Tony Reynard G7HJT, 07976 553 345

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH WEST

We start with clubs that have several events this week. Exeter Amateur Radio Society is running CW practise, watching films and videos at the Moose Centre from 7pm on Monday and holding its HF net on 3.675MHz from 7.45pm. The Tuesday 2m net is on 145.575MHz at 7.45pm and on Thursday it's the 4m net on 70.425MHz from 7pm. Contact Nick, 2E0NRJ, on 01363 775 756.

Riviera Amateur Radio Club is putting MX0RIV the air on Tuesday from 7.30 to 9.30pm. Wednesday sees the 2m club net on 145.425MHz from 8pm. Saturday sees special event station GB4ZOO at Paignton Zoo, commemorating 90 years since the zoo opened. Contact Alan Wyatt, G2DXU, by email to rivieraarc@gmail.com.

Now we return to the traditional listing in date order. On Monday Bristol RSGB Group is having a talk on microwave projects by Chris Bartram, GW4DGU. Details from Robin, G3TKF, on 01225 420 442.

On Wednesday Flight Refuelling Amateur Radio Society is operating G100RSGB. Contact John, G4POF, by email to g4pof@hotmail.com.

On Wednesday Thornbury & South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Club is having a rally planning meeting. Contact Tony, G0WMB, on 01454 417 048.

On Thursday South Bristol Amateur Radio Club is holding an open house and on the air night. Details from Andrew Jenner, G7KNA, on 07838 695 471.

On Thursday Swindon & District Amateur Radio Club is closed. Contact Den, M0ACM, on 07810 317 750.

On Thursday Yeovil Amateur Radio Club is on the air. Contact Rodney Edwards, M0RGE, on 01935 825 791.

On Friday Torbay Amateur Radio Society is closed. For more information contact Dave, G6FSP, by email to g6fsp@tars.org.uk.

NEWS FOR WALES

On Monday Llanelli Amateur Radio Society is holding a junk sale. Contact Craig, MW0MXT, on 01269 845 773.

On Thursday Aberystwyth & District Amateur Radio Society is having a club night on the air on 145.500MHz then 145.550MHz. Details from Ray, GW7AGG, on 01970 611 853.

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502. FCC Daily Digest 03/25/2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-25 15:55:54 UTC
From: noreply@info.fcc.gov
Message-ID: <ADMIN-44256-527001-2013.03.25-11.23.05--rec-radio-info#panix.com@info.fcc.gov>
Source record: 253928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

(Moderator's Note: Only FCC Part 97 Amateur Radio actions are shown below.)

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AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE, INC. Granted the waiver request, with condi
tions. Dismissed as moot a previously-filed request from ARRL for clarifica
tion of the rules as they apply to TDMA digital emissions. (Dkt No. 12-283
). Action by: Deputy Chief, Mobility Division, Wireless Telecommunication
s Bureau. Adopted: 03/22/2013 by ORDER. (DA No. 13-542). WTB http://hrau
nfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-13-542A1.doc
http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-13-542A1.pdf
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503. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Monday 25 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-25 16:05:32 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f839be92ecdf004d8c1f9e9@google.com>
Source record: 253929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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G6LBQ MKII Multiband HF Transceiver & DX KITS

Posted: 24 Mar 2013 07:50 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?384917-G6LBQ-MKII-Multiband-HF-Transceiver-amp-DX-KITS&goto=newpost

I have a news release about the NEW version of the world famous G6LBQ multiband transceiver. Andy G6LBQ is releasing the MKII version through a partnership with Adrian Lane (2E0SDR). They have formed a company called DX KITS, it will trade from www.dxkits.com, it is currently in the development stage.

We are having manufactured industry quality PCB's for the NEW linear board that us 3 x RD16HHF1 Mosfets, along with a digital VFO board coming soon that utilises the SI570. Andy then intends to update the Filter Boards and also create a new and improved exciter board, both the Linear Board & the new VFO board will be compatible with the existing exciter board that will become obselete when the new MKII exciter board is relesed later this year.

There are lots of new development going on with Andy (G6LBQ) and DX Kits for a very brite future and large upgrade for the G6LBQ and Homebrewer all round.

DX Kits will be the sole worldwide supplier for the G6LBQ MKII and all of Andy's future developments.

Please visit us at the G6LBQ Yahoo group at groups.yahoo.com/group/G6LBQ/ and keep an eye on our developing site at dxkits.com.

We are awaiting our first batch of PCB's, then the sky is the limit for the HF Homebrewer.

Regards

Andy (G6LBQ) & Adrian (2E0SDR)

504. Re: GB2RS NEWS Sunday 24th March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-25 22:14:14 UTC
From: gareth <no.spam@thank.you.invalid>
Message-ID: <kiqi5b$7uk$1@dont-email.me>
Source record: 253930
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<Newsdesk@rsgb.org.uk> wrote in message
news:20130325150002.B9F5833C99@panix2.panix.com...
> GB2RS NEWS
> The RSGB's Centenary AGM will take place at the IET, Savoy Place, London
> on the 20th April at noon. If you are intending to attend, it would be
> appreciated if you could let the RSGB know by filling in the very short
> form at www.rsgb.org/attendagm.
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Very decent of them to give 13 years notice of the centenary which will
fall in 2026!

505. eHam.net News for Monday 25 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-25 22:36:11 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf3079b738ccea9d04d8c76d66@google.com>
Source record: 253931
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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RSGB AGM Announced:

Posted: 24 Mar 2013 05:03 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29924

The April edition of RadCom contains the formal Calling Notice for the 86th
Annual General Meeting of the RSGB. The AGM will take place at the
Institution of Engineering and Technology at noon on Saturday 20 April.
Full details of the Agenda and other relevant details have been sent to
Members of the Society. Voting is now underway on the Resolutions, and
Members may vote online or by post.

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Special Event Station's -- Netherlands:

Posted: 24 Mar 2013 04:24 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29922

In the Netherlands on january 28th 2013, the Prince's mother announced in a
television broadcast that she will abdicate in favour of Willem-Alexander
on April 30th 2013.

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Criss Heston, W8CH (SK):

Posted: 24 Mar 2013 04:24 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29921

LOGAN, W.Va. : Criss Heston, 61, of Logan,
departed this life Wednesday, March 20, 2013,
at Logan Regional Medical Center.

506. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Monday 25 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-26 02:13:40 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <047d7b3a9c0e09b77304d8ca784f@google.com>
Source record: 253932
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Amateur Radio at the National Association of Broadcasters Convention - Las Vegas Blog (blog)

Posted: 25 Mar 2013 01:03 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHF8CVSYWzkY7pJLBpLHq7GUBupHg&url=http://www.lasvegasnvblog.com/2013/03/amateur-radio-at-the-national-association-of-broadcasters-convention/

Amateur Radio at the National Association of Broadcasters Convention
Las Vegas Blog (blog)
The ARRL will be promoting Amateur Radio at the - annual yearly convention of the - National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) — NAB Show — scheduled for April 6-11 in at the - Las Vegas NV Convention Center. Members of the - Las Vegas NV Radio ...

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Radio Ham to speak at NAB Show - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 25 Mar 2013 01:35 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGVjExO2DuJQq-0d7If7yv8lYqwIA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/radio_ham_to_speak_at_nab_show.htm

Radio Ham to speak at NAB Show
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Business Wire reports U.S. Representative and radio amateur Greg Walden W7EQI will be speaking on April 8 in the opening session of the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) show. Business Wire says: The National Association of Broadcasters ...

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Antenna guru receives RSGB 50MHz award - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 25 Mar 2013 01:35 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHzIH_BkgE9QRi09zY9t-WNisM3ow&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/harold_rose_plate.htm

Antenna guru receives RSGB 50MHz award
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
An internationally-known antenna designer has just received another accolade - this time from the UKs national amateur radio society. Justin Johnson, G0KSC, founder of InnovAntennas, has been awarded the Harold Rose Plate by the Radio Society of ...

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Tune-In To The World - Amateur Radio Gets People Talking - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 25 Mar 2013 02:11 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNG3orsY4Kp5X9ceTL5vSfy00BLfNg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/wia_national_field_day.htm

Tune-In To The World - Amateur Radio Gets People Talking
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
On Saturday the 13th and Sunday the 14th of April 2013, Amateur radio enthusiasts from all over Australia will be showcasing amateur radio in prominent locations throughout their local area. This activity, now in its fourth year, will be a good ...

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Port Hills aerial is part of the big picture - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 25 Mar 2013 01:35 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNF3OZ8xemzVIKBMPY7F0PXR6cDjJA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/port_hills_aerial_is_part_of_the_big_picture.htm

Port Hills aerial is part of the big picture
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
A laywer, Dallas Woods, is attempting to get councillors to change the rules so that amateur radio aerials would no longer be a permitted activity in residential zones or the "landscape overlay" which covers city ridgelines. Read the article, which ...

507. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Tuesday 26 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-26 11:11:39 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <001a11c20170c8670204d8d1fb63@google.com>
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Amateur Radio at the National Association of Broadcasters Convention

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al_association_of_broadcasters_convention.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The ARRL will be promoting Amateur Radio at the annual convention of the
National Association of Broadcasters NAB Show scheduled for April 6-11 in
at the Las Vegas Convention Center

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Amateur Radio Association celebrates 50th anniversary

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/ndHBjsiDSH0/amateur_radio_association_c
elebrates_50th_anniversary.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Algerian Amateur Radio Association (ARA) celebrated its fiftieth
anniversary last Saturday in Algiers, in the presence of many historical
personalities, including pioneers of the association, to whom honorary
trophies and medals were awarded

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BIS KickSat programming and planning day

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/igDLjyj-j8I/bis_kicksat_programming_and
_planning_day.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Members and non-members are invited to a British Interplanetary Society
KickSat 437 MHz Sprite satellite programming and planning day

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New version of the G6LBQ multiband transceiver

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/F8mzm1D8zvI/new_version_of_the_g6lbq_mu
ltiband_transceiver.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Andy G6LBQ is releasing the MKII version of his multiband transceiver
through a partnership with Adrian Lane 2E0SDR

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Vintage Newsreel of Project Diana Earth-Moon-Earth

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/fhZcZOWT3ho/vintage_newsreel_of_project_diana_earth_moon_earth.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

This 1946 newsreel shows Fort Monmouth, New Jersey where army engineers sent radar to moon

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BBC World Service reduces shortwave broadcasts

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/xZ3EsOlOej4/bbc_world_service_reduces_shortwave_broadcasts.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A new schedule with reduced shortwave transmissions begins on the BBC World Service on April 1, 2013

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ZL9HR DXpedition Financial Summary

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/qQHXIKmznLY/zl9hr_dxpedition_financial_summary.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The HARAOA committee has conducted a review of all the financial transactions for the ZL9HR DXpedition

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Ham Radio APRS Aeronautical Mobile

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/WxEC1k6XWaM/ham_radio_aprs_aeronautical_mobile.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Essex radio amateur Mike Josi M0HSX now KC2QPO operates APRS on 2m from his Rutan VariEze aircraft

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Series Six Episode Six of the ICQ Podcast - Raspberry Pi DVAP Hotspot released

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Uq5shLMZ2sw/icq_podcast.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Martin Rothwell (M0SGL) reviews using a Raspberry Pi DVAP Hotspot and Martin Butler (M1MRB and W9ICQ) discuses Capacitors

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BBC World Service Over to You on Chinese jamming

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/7dy9miEn_g0/bbc_world_service_over_to_you_on_chinese_jamming.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The BBC World Service show Over To You explores the way that the World Service's shortwave transmissions are being affected by jamming in parts of Asia

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Ham Radio Menace

Posted: http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/c8ks5huX9VM/ham_radio_menace.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Here's the latest humorous ham radio music video from Paul NA4ZI and June. It's the sad and funny tale of a Ham Radio Lid who annoys all he meets on the air, and how he gets his dues

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Source record: 253934
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Students Will Talk to Space Station Astronauts:

Posted: 25 Mar 2013 05:04 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29925

LEWISTON -- Next month, there'll be a 10-minute window when Maine ham radio operator signals can reach the International Space Station orbiting above. In this September 2012 self-portrait, International Space Station astronaut Aki Hoshide of Japan captures the sun, the Earth, parts of a robotic arm, the deep darkness of space and the unusual camera taking the picture. Through an arrangement proposed by Bates College Museum of Art, in April local students will talk to astronauts in the international space station through a ham radio. Auburn Middle School students visit the Bates Museum of Art "Starstruck" exhibit on space last fall. The space photograph exhibit prompted the museum's Curator of Education Anthony Shostak to propose that Lewiston-Auburn eighth-graders chat with International Space Station astronauts in April through ham radio operators, an event to which NASA has agreed. In that time frame, Lewiston and Auburn eighth-graders have NASA approval to talk to astronauts and ask them questions, according to teachers and Bates College Museum of Art Curator of Education Anthony Shostak. The exact day of the live chat isn't yet known. NASA has narrowed the time of the contact to the last week of April and will refine the schedule to the precise time when the space station zips overhead at 17,000 mph. Photographs of space, the art museum's exhibit on astrophotography, helped connect local students with astronauts.

509. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Tuesday 26 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-27 02:45:41 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93403a9425a1004d8df08af@google.com>
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Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Amateur Radio Association celebrates 50th anniversary - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 26 Mar 2013 01:01 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEjFqM5t7LPeRTu0jy0Ncdge5CmlA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/amateur_radio_association_celebrates_50th_anniversary.htm

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Southgate Amateur Radio Club
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Amateur Radio at the National Association of Broadcasters Convention - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 26 Mar 2013 01:00 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHolkK9UjtxElBHheh-C5oLJlEYNg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/amateur_radio_at_the_national_association_of_broadcasters_convention.htm

Amateur Radio at the National Association of Broadcasters Convention
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The ARRL will be promoting Amateur Radio at the annual convention of the National Association of Broadcasters NAB Show scheduled for April 6-11 in at the Las Vegas Convention Center. Members of the Las Vegas Radio Amateurs Club (LVRAC) will staff ...
Hams, Bring Your Handhelds to VegasRadio World

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Former ARRL Pacific Division Vice Director Robert Smithwick, W6CS (ex-W6JZU ... - ARRL

Posted: 26 Mar 2013 06:11 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHOaMxjB7bDmP29lTaHMU8W_1ip6g&url=http://www.arrl.org/news/former-arrl-pacific-division-vice-director-robert-smithwick-w6cs-ex-w6jzu-sk

ARRL
Former ARRL Pacific Division Vice Director Robert Smithwick, W6CS
(ex-W6JZU ...
ARRL
There are just so many ways that Smitty was involved in Amateur Radio. We
have lost one of Amateur Radios great individuals." According to Jim
Abraham, W6EB, Smithwick was "an active DX chaser and contester, and
participated in many other ham radio ...

and more

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HAM Radio Users Prep for Severe Weather Season - 1011now

Posted: 16 Mar 2013 12:16 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEcFigiNOmcUOZdaU9eFD51oUwxdQ&url=http://www.1011now.com/home/headlines/HAM-Radio-Users-Prep-for-Severe-Weather-Season-198612501.html

HAM Radio Users Prep for Severe Weather Season
1011now
At the state convention, HAM operators are brushing up on their hobby and
stocking up on new equipment. Its all part of their commitment to being
ready, if and when disaster strikes. Lincoln Amateur Radio Club Vice
President Mike Walsh says we have ...

510. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Wednesday 27 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-27 11:06:18 UTC
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Linear Amp relaunching HF Amplifiers

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/XEwDO2mdJA4/linear_amp_relaunching_hf_amplifiers.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Linear Amp (now part of The DX Shop Limited) are reintroducing their HF amplifiers. Having completed transition of the business from the previous owner, they are now starting to re-manufacture the Pioneer and Challenger HF Amplifiers

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Florence HamFest April 6

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/q-u-mbw17WU/florence_hamfest_april_6.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Florence HamFest is an International Ham Radio Convention and Flea Market dedicated to Amateur Radio enthusiasts including Antique Radio, Boat anchors, military and surplus

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Ham Radio shops in Akihabara, Tokyo

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/U1O5weaXd-o/ham_radio_shops_in_akihabara_tokyo.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Marcin Kielce SQ7BCE has released this video showing the ham radio shops in Akihabara, Tokyo, Japan

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Operating abroad

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/-AezEcmIHw4/operating_abroad.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Radio Society of Great Britain reminds UK radio amateurs to exercise caution when operating abroad under CEPT Recommendation T/R 61-01

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RSGB Centenary Dinner

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/kQFzvJnrtlU/rsgb_centenary_dinner.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

RSGB Centenary Dinner tickets are proving popular following the
announcement in the April RadCom

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Why are Zimbabwe police seizing radios?

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/1PwUOThh_uQ/why_are_zimbabwe_police_seizing_radios.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

BBC News carries a report on seizure of shortwave radios by Zimbabwe police

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DL7APV Lunar Weekend Calendar

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/K2brecfPd-o/dl7apv_lunar_weekend_calendar.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

EME enthusiasts should note that DL7APV has posted a 2013 weekend Moon
Calendar on the internet

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New RSGB website to launch Thursday

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/a8riEjGnfJA/new_rsgb_website_to_launch_thursday.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Society is pleased to announce that its new website will be going live
at midnight on Thursday, March 28

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FCC grants temporary waiver for TDMA

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/-1VFDdTn-Tc/fcc_grants_temporary_waiver_for_tdma.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The FCC issued an Order (WT Docket No, 12-283) on March 25, granting a
temporary waiver to transmit communications on amateur service channels
above 30 MHz using single time-slot Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA)
systems

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IOTA news from the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/tP9L2GCPq7g/march_27.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Weekly IOTA News - compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG of the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club

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National Traffic System Developer George Hart, W1NJM - SK

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Ze5bZwOF3a8/george_hart_w1njm_sk.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

George Hart, W1NJM - the chief developer of the National Traffic System (NTS) - passed away Sunday, March 24. He was 99

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Former ARRL Northwestern Division Director Mary Lewis, W7QGP - SK

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/aRvdr1nlVK0/mary_lewis_w7qgp_sk.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Mary Lewis, W7QGP, of Seattle, Washington, passed away March 12. She was 85

511. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Wednesday 27 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-27 16:19:22 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d04462c024650cd04d8ea668b@google.com>
Source record: 253937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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Get $10 off HRD since March 24th was my birthday!

Posted: 26 Mar 2013 06:32 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?385146-Get-10-off-HRD-since-March-24th-was-my-birthday!&goto=newpost

And you get a present!!!... $10 off HRD until 3/31/2013. (Yeah, I like to have a birthday week). Enter coupon code w4pc53 (all lower case) at checkout and get $10 off the retail price for HRD.

Our next stop is the Dx Convention in Visalia, CA April 19-21. Then on to hamvention.

Go to http://www.hrdsoftwarellc.com for this offer!

512. Re: 'Ere is wot 'appened. Re: Who netkkopped Bit Rot?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-27 16:24:52 UTC
From: tater <nospam@nomail.invalid>
Message-ID: <51531d53$0$43363$862e30e2@ngroups.net>
Source record: 253938
Cross-posted to: alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

snot rot wrote:
> Anonymous <noreply@breaka.net> wrote in
> news:dde71d6ad7d64231cec02056e5bb6af3@breaka.net:
>
>> This 'as nuffink ter do wiv Pandora. It 'as evryfink ter do
>> wiv the almost 8 years of cyber 'arassment, right, cyber
>> stalkin' and utter misery "Bit Rot" put Kenneff Ehertt
>> frough.
>>
>> A few weeks ago, right, "Bit Rot" were told ter put the
>> mockers on communicatin' about Ehertt by the bleedin'
>> Canadian bobbies and also by a loryer Kenneff Ehertt 'ired
>> ter send "Bit Rot" a warnin' letter. At that time (and like
>> the bleedin' divvy "Bit Rot" is) 'e admitted 'is
>> involvement in the harassment of Ehertt. He did manage ter
>> button it for about a week fough. But then 'e went right
>> hammer and tack to 'arassin' Ehertt again. Ehertt called
>> the bleedin' bobbies once more. And since the bleedin'
>> bobbies knew it were Bit startin' up 'is 'arassment again,
>> he were nicked and criminally charged.
>>
>> Looks like "Bit Rot" can now join the ranks of obsessed
>> kooks like Emmett Earl Gulley Jr., right, Richard Scoville
>> and many uvvers. Stewpid gits.
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>>
> From when bit rot was socking up as
> "Kenneth Andrew Ehrett, convicted criminal and cripple"?!
>
> tsk tsk
>
> I figured Roger Wiseman got tired of bit rot outer filthing
> him and his relatives and took some sort of action..
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Indeed.

513. eHam.net News for Wednesday 27 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-27 22:04:37 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec51720c5dd7ad904d8ef3846@google.com>
Source record: 253939
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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CSA Astronaut Chris Hadfield Communicates Through Ham Radio With Students:

Posted: 26 Mar 2013 05:06 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29935

Longueuil, Quebec, March 26, 2013 -- As part of the Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) program, Canadian Space Agency (CSA) Astronaut Chris Hadfield will answer questions live from the International Space Station (ISS). ARISS Canada is a volunteer program aimed at inspiring students worldwide to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering and math through amateur radio communications opportunities. During Expedition 34/35, ARISS Canada hopes to establish over 15 amateur radio contacts between astronaut Chris Hadfield and young Canadians across the nation.

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FCC Grants ARRL's Request for Temporary Waiver for TDMA Systems:

Posted: 26 Mar 2013 12:14 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29934

Acting upon a subsequent request by the ARRL, the FCC issued an Order (WT Docket No, 12-283) on March 25, granting a temporary waiver to transmit communications on amateur service channels above 30 MHz using single time-slot Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA) systems. The temporary waiver was granted pending the resolution of a related rulemaking proceeding (RM-11625).

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National Traffic System Developer George Hart, W1NJM (SK):

Posted: 26 Mar 2013 12:13 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29933

George Hart, W1NJM -- the chief developer of the National Traffic System (NTS) -- passed away Sunday, March 24. He was 99. An ARRL Charter Life Member, Hart spent more than four decades as a member of the ARRL Headquarters staff and continued to be an active amateur and regular participant in Field Day. In 1984, the ARRL Board of Directors named Hart as an ARRL Honorary Vice President.

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Former ARRL Northwestern Division Director Mary Lewis, W7QGP (SK):

Posted: 26 Mar 2013 12:13 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29932

Mary Lewis, W7QGP, of Seattle, Washington, passed away March 12. She was 85. An ARRL Life Member, Lewis served as ARRL Northwestern Division Director from 1981-1987 and 1991-1995. She also served as ARRL Section Communications Manager for Washington and ARRL Section Manager for Western Washington, as well as ARRL Assistant Section Manager and ARRL Affiliated Club Coordinator for the Western Washington Section.

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Army MARS Chief's 1st Annual Report:

Posted: 26 Mar 2013 12:12 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29931

Winding up his first
year in
command of Army MARS, Chief Stephen Klinefelter
thanked the members for "your efforts and sacrifice" and cited their accomplishments including preparedness and response during hurricane Sandy, establishment of the new National Operations Net, and
a new cross-border
relationship with Canada's equivalent organization of hams.

514. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Wednesday 27 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-28 02:13:50 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba1efe6c3afc5404d8f2b43e@google.com>
Source record: 253940
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Drumlins Amateur Radio Club to host annual fundraiser - Wayne Post

Posted: 27 Mar 2013 03:38 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFH7EnpxBlDEQhH88BtvRUpkgSkZg&url=http://www.waynepost.com/events/x898155598/Drumlins-Amateur-Radio-Club-to-host-annual-fundraiser

Drumlins Amateur Radio Club to host annual fundraiser
Wayne Post
The Drumlins Amateur Radio Club will host the 27th annual Hamfest fundraiser from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 13 at the Palmyra VFW Post 6778, 4306, Route 31, Palmyra. The event will feature free amateur license testing, a flea market, door prizes ...

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National Traffic System Developer George Hart, W1NJM - SK - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 27 Mar 2013 02:02 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFFEiBKQQvHqDOGsl75XmNt0KWkdA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/george_hart_w1njm_sk.htm

National Traffic System Developer George Hart, W1NJM - SK
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Florence HamFest April 6 - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

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http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFVKi8rM_Dg-ZW75uMI4Gtn39L8iw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/florence_hamfest_april_6.htm

Florence HamFest April 6
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The Florence HamFest is an International Ham Radio Convention and Flea Market dedicated to Amateur Radio enthusiasts including Antique Radio, Boat

anchors, military and surplus. Like last year it will be held in Spazio Reale, a local exposition and ...

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Operating abroad - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 27 Mar 2013 02:02 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFFcBcX1hcERPsWgHciUtwD8vqfjw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/operating_abroad.htm

Operating abroad
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Some countries have rules that ban amateur radio operations in certain areas, for instance within so many kilometres of any military facility. It may be worth contacting the host countrys national society before you travel, and ask whether your plans ...

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World Amateur Radio Day 2013 - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 23 Mar 2013 11:14 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFUQaS12HmryO2yUxTlSyTIlw6WTQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/world_amateur_radio_day.htm

World Amateur Radio Day 2013
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
A ham radio demonstration in public areas usually generates inquiries and questions from the public about amateur radio and it also provides a great opportunity to attract new ham radio operators. If you plan on such a demonstration, dont forget to ...

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Embers installs 'ham shack' for short-wave operator - Marshalltown Times Republican

Posted: 26 Mar 2013 11:00 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEiMNotOBKKahsg1unlCqmGfuq55Q&url=http://www.timesrepublican.com/page/content.detail/id/558660/Embers-installs--ham-shack--for-short-wave-operator.html?nav%3D5005

Marshalltown Times Republican
Embers installs ham shack for short-wave operator
Marshalltown Times Republican
Tom Morgan of Marshalltown may be the envy of every short-wave radio operator in Iowa. Morgan, 81, a short-wave or "ham" radio enthusiast much of his life, has use of three operating stations with a 500- watt amplifier in a comfortable ham shack at the ...

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Tony Dixon G4CJC - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 27 Mar 2013 12:56 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNE9j8qJpp60YvvjLqZdNz101CojVw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/bands/10metres/march2013/march_28.htm

Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Tony Dixon G4CJC
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Friday, Dave VK5MRD worked ZL3MYL, VK4FSCC, KQ6PK, ZL2RED, ZL2RED/ZL1AA QRP and KH6RC. Dave asks, “ZL2RED/ZL1AA QRP was running just 10 watts. ZL3MYL is new to the ham bands and is enjoying 10m very much. If you hear Myles out ...

515. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Thursday 28 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-28 11:07:05 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
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100th anniversary of Amateur Radio's entry into disaster service

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"SOS Hilltop Business Men’s Association wants city to sendboats... Supplies will last until about tomorrow.... Men are hanging on trees.... Send supplies.... Water is receding....Try and get us water and gas.... People are suffering.... Send this to Mayor Karb at once.... SOS." It was with these words sent by a 15 year-old teenager 100 years ago that Amateur Radio entered into Disaster Service

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Two Radio Hams scheduled to head to ISS today

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/VJ3Spv08rEE/two_radio_hams_scheduled_to_head_to_iss_today.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

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Terry Zivney, N4TZ, has been named Director of the CQ World Wide WPX Contests, effective immediately, CQ Publisher Dick Ross, K2MGA, announced today

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Tony's 10 Metre Band Report

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/W9Odjk1vSbw/march_28.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A strange week in that it was very poor all through to Friday. Then OK
Friday and huge on Saturday and Sunday. XR0YG (Easter Is.) was
understandably popular on the weekend and H4OT (Temotu (Nendo Islands)),
T2GM (Tuvalu), FS/LY2IJ (St. Martin) along with lots of others

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Voice of America cuts shortwave broadcasts

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/zagcudWKqKc/voice_of_america_cuts_shortwave_broadcasts.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Voice of America is reducing some of its radio transmissions this weekend
and ending shortwave broadcasts to regions where audiences have alternative
ways of receiving VOA news and information programs

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Embers installs 'ham shack' for short-wave operator

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/8FW47x6Y_PE/embers_installs_ham%20shack_for_short_wave_operator.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Times-Republican reports Tom Morgan W4UTK, 81, has use of three
operating stations with a 500-watt amplifier in a comfortable ham shack at
the Embers Retirement Community

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Which? investigate LED radio interference

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The consumer Magazine Which? has been investigating the radio interference
produced by some LED light bulbs

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Adastral Park - BT's boffinry base

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On The Register Dave Wilby reports on Adastral Park, BT’s global research
and development centre, one of the world’s most pioneering centres of
technology and telecommunications

516. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Thursday 28 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-28 16:24:35 UTC
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QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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AmateurLogic.TV 52: GigaParts Ham Radio Day

Posted: 27 Mar 2013 02:43 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?385353-AmateurLogic-TV-52-GigaParts-Ham-Radio-Day&goto=newpost

AmateurLogic.TV episode 52: GigaParts Ham Radio Day George visited GigaParts in Huntsville Alabama for Ham Radio Day on March 16th. We take a look at the store and visit with some of the manufacturers reps to find out what□s new. It was a great event at a great □Candy Store□.

38:45 of extra ALTV fun!

Available for download and viewing at www.amateurlogic.tv or online at http://youtu.be/aLnbD9kGaos .

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RFinder - The World Wide Repeater Directory now in Deutsch!

Posted: 27 Mar 2013 01:30 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?385344-RFinder-The-World-Wide-Repeater-Directory-now-in-Deutsch!&goto=newpost

For immediate release

from the desk of W2CYK

27 March, 2013

In the ongoing effort to localize RFinder - The World Wide Repeater Directory we are pleased to announce we have released RFinder in German!

Android already has hit the streets, just awaiting Apple to release the iOS version which should be in 3-4 weeks...

All you have to do is install it...if your phone is in a supported language (currently Spanish, French, Japanese and German), the app will come up in that language. Otherwise it will come up in English.

Portuguese is next, we are looking for an Italian translator...takes about an hour and you get lifetime access to RFinder for being our translator for that language!

Thanks everyone for supporting our project.

RFinder - The World Wide Repeater Directory is available on Android, iPhone, RT Systems, CHIRP, web and POI's on your favorite GPS! Just download it from your friendly neighborhood app store; your credentials work on all platforms...one subscription, access repeater data from anywhere!

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Amateur radio experiences DIY renaissance

Posted: 26 Mar 2013 02:32 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?385215-Amateur-radio-experiences-DIY-renaissance&goto=newpost

Thanks in part to a do-it-yourself movement, amateur radio is experiencing a revival.

Today, the fruits of a kit-builder's labors can be slipped into a backpack, along with a battery and a roll of wire for a day of hiking,

with space left over for lunch. At a nice spot along the trail, one end of the wire gets tossed into a tree and the other is connected

to the radio for a couple of hours of surfing the ionosphere in search of contacts with other hams near and far.

You might (or might not, depending on where you are) be able to get a signal on your smartphone,

but it is truly liberating to be able to communicate using equipment
you've built yourself

☐ using just the natural phenomenon of radio-wave propagation and without
a trillion dollars' worth of telecommunications infrastructure.

http://urgentcomm.com/blog/amateur-r...iy-renaissance

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Today marks the 100th Anniversary of Amateur Radio in Disaster Services

Posted: 26 Mar 2013 01:43 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?385212-Today-marks-the-100th-Anniversary-of-Amateur-Radio-in-Disaster-Services&goto=newpost

SOS Hilltop Business Mens Association wants city to sendboats.Supplies will
last until about tomorrow Men are hanging on trees.Send supplies... Water
is receding...Try and get us water and gas Peopleare suffering.. Send this
to Mayor Karb at once SOS.

It was with these words sent by a 15 year old teenager exactly100 years ago
today that Amateur Radio entered into Disaster Service.

Herbert V. Akerberg wasa student at West High School in the Hilltop
neighborhood of Columbus, Ohiowhen he anxiously tapped out that Morse code
message on the afternoon of March26, 1913.

A slow moving storm had dumped 11 inches of rain over muchof Ohios already
saturated soil. InZanesville the Muskingum River was cresting at 27 feet
and 20 feet of waterstood in her intersections. Five of the townsseven
bridges were washed away. Only thetips of the lampposts of the famous Y
bridge could be seen.

In Defiance, Ohio the Maumee River rushed in 10 feet aboveflood stage and
covered 268 homes. Rowboats plucked people from trees and rooftops
everywhere. In Tiffin help came too late for several. Nineteen people
waiting on their roofs forhelp, perished when their homes collapsed and
they were swept away by theSandusky River

On the west side of Columbus, where young Herb Akerberg was manninghis
station, the Scioto River crashed through the downtown dumping flood
waters 17 feet deep into hisneighborhood. Thirteen people were rescued.

For about three daysand nights, practically continuously for seventy-two
hours, young Akerbergremained on duty at his radio set, in communication
with the radio station ontop of the Huntington Bank Building, sending
messages to the mayor and keepingthe public advised as to the conditions on
the devastated West Side. Manymessages were sent to the friends and
relatives of those in the devastateddistrict. C. B. Galbreath-Author
TheHistory of Ohio

The greatest destruction was in the areas around Dayton,where the rushing
waters of the Great Miami River washed away homes and bridgesclaiming
hundreds of lives. In Dayton360 souls were lost, 3,400 domesticated
animals and horses perished, 65,000people were displaced and 20,000 homes

were destroyed. Damage, in todays dollars, exceeded $2Billion.

The flow of the Great Miami River through Dayton during thatEaster week storm in 1913 was equivalent to the same amount of water thatspills over Niagara Falls in a month! Innearby Hamilton four-fifths of the town was covered and 400 people lost theirlives.

People talked about how fast the waters rose,sometimes one or two feet per hour, and there wasnt any way of sendingwarnings downstream because of the downed wires, she said. There was no radiothen except for a few ham radio operators, and the 1913 Flood is what triggeredthe legislation to create an emergency broadcast system.Trudy E. Bell-Author The Great DaytonFlood of 1913

Back in Columbus, Herbert Akerman, pounding brass from hishome shack is joined by the station from Ohio State University. Unlike Akerman, the OSU students are notproficient in Morse Code. To the Northof Ohio, B.N. Burglund at the University of Michigan station was unaware of theflooding in Ohio until he intercepted a call from a operator in Freemont, Ohiowho reported that the town was under water and that the Captain of the Port TownsendLife Saving Station had drowned while attempting a rescue. The operator reported that all telegraph andtelephone lines were down. This call wasfollowed by one from D. A. Nichols in Wapakpmeta, Ohio that his town was alsocut off from the world.

Burglund put out a General Call to any station located inthe flooded areas. This call wasresponded to by operators in Mansfield, Springfield, and Mt. Vernon, as well asthe OSU station in Columbus.

Burglund, assisted byengineering students George Norris, Worth Chatfield, and Mr. Watts (who hadonce been a commercial operator) began handling Health and Welfare traffic fromthe devasted area.

The Ohio State University station was now being manned by acapable operator, J. A. Mercer who pounded the key for more than 70 hoursbefore he collapsed from exhaustion and was temporarily relieved by operatorsfrom the U.S. Army Signal Corps.

Young Mr. Akerberg, the first Ham ever to use Amateur Radioin a disaster would go on to honorably serve with the men of the Army SignalCorp during World War I.

In 1923 he directed the building of Radio Station WPAL inColumbus. Six years later he joined thestart-up network CBS, where he built much of their network of radio andtelevision stations. Herbert Akerbergpassed away in Scottsdale, Arizona on November 6, 1964.

Wireless has shownitself up so beautifully during this great crisis, that a bill is pending inthe State Legislature of Ohio providing for a large central station or stationsand each city to have a permanent local station, so in case of need all citiesso isolated are in communication with the different central stations. By all means let this bill pass. This is a step in the right direction and itis a good example for other States to

follow.

Wireless in the handsof the amateur, while it is used by some as a plaything, is capable of doingexcellent service in time of need; and we hope the work done by these men whodid all they could to maintain communication between the flood stricken citiesand the rest of the world, will long be remembered. B.N. Burglund Modern Electrics, April 1913

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Las Vegas, NV

517. eHam.net News for Thursday 28 March 2013

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eHam.net News

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Terry Zivney, N4TZ, Named Director of CQ WPX Contests:

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http://www.eham.net/articles/29937

(Hicksville, NY) March 27, 2013 -- Terry Zivney, N4TZ, has been named Director of the CQ World Wide WPX Contests, effective immediately, CQ Publisher Dick Ross, K2MGA, announced today. Terry succeeds Randy Thompson, K5ZD, who has been WPX Contest Director since 2008 and recently was named Director of the CQ World Wide DX Contests.

518. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Thursday 28 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-29 02:18:25 UTC
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100th anniversary of Amateur Radio's entry into disaster service -
Southgate Amateur Radio Club

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http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFTnzfCT-hynxr1DOEniNmnKeLobA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/100th_anniversary_of_amateur_radios_entry_into_disaster_service.htm

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Embers installs ham shack for short-wave operator
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The newspaper says Tom, who has been a short-wave or "ham" radio enthusiast much of his life, knew he wanted to become an electrical engineer at age 12. The ham shack and equipment were all made possible by Brad Lee W0VFT, of Phoenix and CEO of ...

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Lighthouses having their first activation - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

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http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFUtfVdn13acFs7KezLIDMUKtAs6g&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/lighthouses_having_their_first_activation.htm

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event like to see amateur ...

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Two Radio Hams scheduled to head to ISS today - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

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Terry Zivney, N4TZ, named Director of CQ WPX Contests
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The CQ World Wide WPX Contests are the second-most popular amateur radio contests in the world (after the CQ World Wide DX Contests). The SSB portion of the 2013 WPX Contest is this weekend, March 30-31; the CW weekend is in May. Any questions ...

and more

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Tune-In To The World - Amateur Radio Gets People Talking - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 25 Mar 2013 02:11 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNG3orsY4Kp5X9ceTL5vSfy00BLfNg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/wia_national_field_day.htm

Tune-In To The World - Amateur Radio Gets People Talking
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
On Saturday the 13th and Sunday the 14th of April 2013, Amateur radio enthusiasts from all over Australia will be showcasing amateur radio in prominent locations throughout their local area. This activity, now in its fourth year, will be a good ...

519. The ARRL Letter for March 28, 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-29 02:52:14 UTC
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Message-ID: <20130328202735.3B4ED26C67B@bmail.arrl.org>
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==> + FCC NEWS: FCC CHAIRMAN JULIUS GENACHOWSKI, FCC COMMISSIONER
ROBERT MCDOWELL TO STEP DOWN

FCC Commissioner Julius Genachowski and FCC Commissioner Robert
McDowell both announced last week that they would be leaving the
Commission. McDowell announced his resignation during the FCC's open
meeting on March 20, while Genachowski made his announcement in remarks
to FCC staff on March 22.
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Genachowski was nominated by President Barack Obama to lead the Commission in June 2009. McDowell was appointed by President George W. Bush in 2006 and re-appointed by President Obama in 2009. While Genachowski's term is up later this year, McDowell's term expires in 2014. Neither Genachowski nor McDowell has announced their post-Commission plans.

The departure of Genachowski (a Democrat) and McDowell (a Republican), leaves Mignon Clyburn and Jessica Rosenworcel as the FCC's Democrats, and Ajit Pai as its sole Republican, giving Democrats a 2 to 1 voting advantage. Only three commissioners at a time may be members of the same political party. With two seats open on the FCC, the Obama Administration could advance a Republican and a Democratic nominee simultaneously, as it did with Pai and Rosenworcel in 2012. Read more <http://www.arrl.org/news/fcc-chairman-julius-genachowski-fcc-commissioner-robert-mcdowell-to-step-down>.

==> + FCC NEWS: FCC GRANTS ARRL'S REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY WAIVER FOR TDMA SYSTEMS

Acting upon a request by the ARRL, the FCC issued an Order (WT Docket No, 12-283) on March 25, granting a temporary waiver to transmit communications on amateur service channels above 30 MHz using single time-slot Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA) systems. The temporary waiver was granted pending the resolution of a related rulemaking proceeding (RM-11625).

In granting the temporary waiver, the FCC agreed with the ARRL, noting that the digital systems that radio amateurs have recently implemented are "compatible with existing amateur repeater channelization plans." The FCC also noted that allowing FXE and F7E as phone emissions and emission type FXD as a data emission "is unlikely to result in inharmonious emission types being used in the same segments of the frequency bands. We also conclude that allowing amateur stations to transmit these emission types is consistent with the basis and purpose of the amateur service, specifically to continue to contribute to the advancement of the radio art." Read more <http://www.arrl.org/news/fcc-grants-arrl-s-request-for-temporary-waiver-for-tdma-systems>.

==> SUPPORT ARRL: ARRL ANNOUNCES A CAMPAIGN FOR ITS SECOND CENTURY

As the ARRL draws closer to celebrating its Centennial in 2014, its Board of Directors has launched an unprecedented $10 million fundraising initiative to build the ARRL Endowment and strengthen the organization's financial future. Led by the ARRL Board and an eight-member Second Century Campaign Committee -- headed by David W. Brandenburg, K5RQ -- the campaign has already raised cash and commitments of more than $4 million toward this goal. Plans are to reach that goal by the end of ARRL's centennial year in 2014.

"The vision of the ARRL Second Century Campaign is to secure significant financial resources that will open a path to passionate

involvement in Amateur Radio for new generations," explained ARRL Chief Development Officer Mary Hobart, K1MMH. "In this, it will provide opportunities for educational enrichment, community service and personal achievement through the exploration and use of the magic of radio communication." Read more <http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-announces-a-campaign-for-its-second-century>.

==> + SILENT KEY: NATIONAL TRAFFIC SYSTEM DEVELOPER GEORGE HART, W1NJM (SK)

George Hart, W1NJM -- the chief developer of the National Traffic System -- passed away Sunday, March 24. He was 99. An ARRL Charter Life Member, Hart spent more than four decades as a member of the ARRL Headquarters staff and continued to be an active amateur and regular participant in Field Day. In 1984, the ARRL Board of Directors named Hart as an ARRL Honorary Vice President.

First licensed in 1929 as W3AMR in Pennsylvania, Hart began his ARRL career in August 1938 as a second operator at the W1AW Maxim Memorial Station, which was new at the time. He took over as Acting Communications Manager in 1942 when then-Acting Communications Manager John Huntoon, W1LVQ, left the ARRL for active duty in the US Coast Guard during World War II. Beginning with the December 1942 issue, Hart contributed almost 1000 articles to QST, with topics ranging from public service to simulated emergency tests to traffic handling pointers; he also penned the monthly columns "Operating News" and "Amateur Radio Public Service." Hart served in the Army Air Force from 1944-1946, returning to his job as a Communications Assistant at ARRL Headquarters under Ed Handy, W1BDI, after the war. During his tenure at the League, Hart served as Communications Assistant, National Emergency Coordinator and ultimately as Communications Manager from 1967 until his retirement in 1978. Read more <http://www.arrl.org/news/national-traffic-system-developer-george-hart-w1njm-sk>.

==> AMATEUR RADIO IN SPACE: TWO HAMS SCHEDULED TO HEAD TO ISS THIS WEEK

NASA will televise the launch and docking of its next mission to the International Space Station (ISS) beginning at 3:30 PM EDT on Thursday, March 28 (1930 UTC). NASA astronaut Chris Cassidy, KF5KDR, and Russian cosmonauts Pavel Vinogradov, RV3BS, and Alexander Misurkin are scheduled to launch from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan at 4:43 PM EDT (2043 UTC). They will join Canadian Space Agency astronaut Chris Hadfield, VA3OOG/KC5RNJ, NASA astronaut Tom Marshburn, KE5HOC, and Russian cosmonaut Roman Romanenko -- already aboard the ISS -- for Expedition 35. Read more <http://www.arrl.org/news/two-hams-scheduled-to-head-to-iss-this-week>.

==> + AMATEUR RADIO AT THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS CONVENTION

The ARRL will be promoting Amateur Radio at the annual convention of the National Association of Broadcasters -- NAB Show -- scheduled for April 6-11 at the Las Vegas Convention Center. Members of the Las Vegas Radio Amateurs Club will staff the ARRL booth at NAB, providing attendees with information about Amateur Radio. The booth also serves as a meeting place for radio amateurs attending the convention where they can talk with local leaders, as well as ARRL Pacific Division Director Bob Vallio, W6RGG. Arrangements for the ARRL booth are being provided by NAB Science & Technology Vice President John Marino, KR1O. Read more <http://www.arrl.org/news/amateur-radio-at-the-national-association-of-broadcasters-convention>.

==> + ON THE AIR: ARRL UHF/MICROWAVE BAND PLAN COMMITTEE SEEKS COMMENTS ON DRAFT 5 AND 10 GHZ NATIONAL BAND PLANS

Last year, the ARRL UHF/Microwave Band Plan Committee prepared -- and the ARRL Board of Directors approved -- updated national band plans for the amateur bands between 902 MHz and 3.5 GHz after receiving extensive and helpful input from the user community. Last year, after the ARRL Executive Committee extended the Committee's charter to include the 5 and 10 GHz bands, it solicited additional input concerning usage on those two bands. The Committee has prepared draft band plans for 5 centimeters (5.650-5.925 GHz) and 3 centimeters (10-10.500 GHz). Read more <http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-uhf-microwave-band-plan-committee-seeks-comments-on-draft-5-and-10-ghz-national-band-plans>.

==> SOLAR UPDATE

Tad Cook, K7RA, reports: Solar activity was down this week, with the average daily sunspot number at 49.6, less than half last week's figure. The average daily solar flux dropped 22 points to 97, and geomagnetic activity was quiet also. Sunspot numbers for March 21-27 were 60, 54, 56, 45, 56, 41 and 35, with a mean of 49.6. The 10.7 centimeter flux was 106.1, 100.9, 98.2, 96, 92.6, 92.4 and 93, with a mean of 97. The estimated planetary A indices were 12, 4, 11, 5, 4, 3 and 14, with a mean of 7.6. The estimated mid-latitude A indices were 11, 2, 10, 6, 3, 2 and 9, with a mean of 6.1. Look for more information on the ARRL website on Friday, March 29. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals>.

==> + SILENT KEY: FORMER ARRL NORTHWESTERN DIVISION DIRECTOR MARY LEWIS, W7QGP (SK)

Mary Lewis, W7QGP, of Seattle, Washington, passed away March 12. She was 85. An ARRL Life Member, Lewis served as ARRL Northwestern Division Director from 1981-1987 and 1991-1995. She also served as ARRL Section Communications Manager for Washington and ARRL Section Manager for Western Washington, as well as ARRL Assistant Section Manager and ARRL Affiliated Club Coordinator for the Western Washington Section. Read

more
<http://www.arrl.org/news/former-arrl-northwestern-division-director-mary-lew
is-w7qgp-sk>.

==> + SILENT KEY: FORMER ARRL PACIFIC DIVISION VICE DIRECTOR ROBERT
SMITHWICK, W6CS (EX-W6JZU) (SK)

Robert "Smitty" Smithwick, W6CS (ex-W6JZU), of Los Altos Hills,
California, passed away March 22. He was 92. An ARRL Life Member,
Smithwick served as ARRL Pacific Division Vice Director from 1978-1981.
A pediatric dentist by trade, Smithwick was one of the founders of
Foothill College, a two-year community college in Los Altos Hills, and
served as the first president of the college's Board of Trustees;
Smithwick Theatre on campus is named in his honor. Read more
<http://www.arrl.org/news/former-arrl-pacific-division-vice-director-robert-s
mithwick-w6cs-ex-w6jzu-sk>.

==> SILENT KEY: NOTED CONTESTER AND DXER LUIS CHARTARIFSKY, XE1L (SK)

Noted DXer Luis Chartarifsky, XE1L, of Mexico City, passed away
Monday, March 18 after a heart attack. An ARRL Life Member,
Chartarifsky held Top of Honor Roll (Phone and Mixed), with all 340
current entities confirmed. He also held DXCC for Mixed, Phone, CW and
RTTY, as well as 5-Band DXCC, and had a total of 354 entities,
including deleted. Chartarifsky was a member of the following major
DXpeditions: TX5K (Clipperton Island), Peter I (3Y0PI), Spratly (9M0M),
Nepal (9N7MD), Western Sahara (S07L), Mali (TZ6RM), Revillagigedo
(XF4L), Easter Island (XR0Y), Juan Fernandez (XR0Z) and Myanmar (XZ0A).
He also operated in contests from various parts of Mexico, the US
(including the Dry Tortugas) and Venezuela. Chartarifsky, who loved to
travel, also operated from Ascension Island, Barbados, Jamaica, the
Russian Polar Station, Aruba and Israel, just to name a few. Read more
<http://www.arrl.org/news/noted-contester-and-dxer-luis-chartarifsky-xe1l-sk>
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==> + ARRL TO CLOSE IN OBSERVANCE OF GOOD FRIDAY

ARRL Headquarters will be closed in observance of Good Friday on
Friday, March 29. There will be no W1AW bulletin or code practice
transmissions that day. ARRL Headquarters will reopen Monday, April 1
at 8 AM Eastern Daylight Time. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable
holiday weekend.

==> THIS WEEK IN RADIOSPORT

This week:

- March 29 -- NCCC Sprint
- March 30-31 -- CQ WPX Contest (SSB)

Next week:

- April 5 -- NCCC Sprint
- April 6 -- LZ Open 40 Meter Sprint Contest; PODXS 070 Club PSK 31

Flavors Contest (local time)
- April 6-7 -- SP DX Contest; EA RTTY Contest
- April 7 -- Missouri QSO Party
- April 10 -- NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint
- April 10-11 -- CWops Mini-CWT Test

All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/The-ARRL-Contest-Update> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more information. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Stations web page <http://www.arrl.org/special-event-stations>.

==> UPCOMING ARRL SECTION, STATE AND DIVISION CONVENTIONS AND EVENTS

- March 29-30 -- ARRL Maine State Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/maine-state-convention-3>, Lewiston, Maine
- March 30 -- ARRL North Carolina State Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/north-carolina-state-convention-raleigh-hamfest-2>, Raleigh, North Carolina
- April 13-14 -- Communications Academy <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/communications-academy-2013>, Seattle, Washington
- April 19-20 -- Southeastern VHF Society Conference <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/svhfs-conference>, Cocoa Beach, Florida
- April 19-21 -- International DX Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/international-dx-convention-2>, Visalia, California
- April 20 -- ARRL Louisiana State Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/louisiana-state-convention-northeast-louisiana-regional-ham-radiofest>, Monroe, Louisiana
- April 26-28 -- ARRL Idaho State Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/idaho-state-convention-3>, Boise, Idaho; Eastern VHF/UHF Conference <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/eastern-vhf-uhf-conference>, Manchester, Connecticut
- May 4 -- ARRL South Carolina Section Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/south-carolina-section-convention-upstate-hamfest-1>, Spartanburg, South Carolina
- May 17-19 -- Dayton Hamvention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/dayton-hamvention-4>, Trotwood, Ohio
- June 1 -- ARRL Georgia State Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/georgia-state-convention-atlanta-hamfest-1>, Marietta, Georgia
- May 31-June 2 -- ARRL Northwestern Division Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/northwestern-division-convention-seapac-4>,

Seaside, Oregon
- June 7-8 -- ARRL West Gulf Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/west-gulf-division-convention-35th-anniversary-ham-com>,
Plano, Texas
- June 8 -- ARRL Delta Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/delta-division-convention-2>, Rogers,
Arkansas; ARRL Tennessee State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/tennessee-state-convention-knoxville-hamfest-electronics-convention>,
Knoxville, Tennessee
- June 28-30 -- ARRL Rocky Mountain Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/rocky-mountain-division-convention-hamcon-colorado-2013>,
Estes Park, Colorado
- July 6 -- ARRL Eastern Pennsylvania Section Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/eastern-pennsylvania-section-convention-firecracker-hamfest-electronics-expo>,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
- July 25-27 -- Central States VHF Society Conference
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/central-states-vhf-society-2013-conference>,
Elk Grove Village, Illinois
- July 26-27 -- ARRL Oklahoma State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/oklahoma-state-convention-ham-holiday-1>,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- August 2-3 -- ARRL Texas State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/texas-state-convention-austin-summerfest-2013>,
Austin, Texas
- August 2-4 -- Pacific Northwest DX Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/pacific-northwest-dx-convention-2>,
Spokane Valley, Washington
- August 17 -- ARRL West Virginia State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/west-virginia-state-convention-3>,
Weston, West Virginia
- August 17-18 -- ARRL Alabama State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/alabama-state-convention-huntsville-hamfest-1>,
Huntsville, Alabama
- August 18 -- ARRL Kansas State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/kansas-state-convention-3>, Salina,
Kansas
- August 25 -- ARRL Western Pennsylvania Section Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/western-pennsylvania-section-convention-3>,
New Kensington, Pennsylvania

To find a convention or hamfest near you, click here
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Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1859 - March 29 2013

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1859 with a release date of March 29 2013 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. The Wireless Institute of Australia takes a bold stand to try to keep part of the 2300 MHz band; the Nelson New Zealand City Council sides with a ham in a tower dispute; the UK to phase out AM broadcasting by 2016, the FCC grants hams Special Temporary Authority to use TDMA technology; and a special April 1st report on the emerging science of flavored mini-computers. All this and more on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1859 coming your way right now.

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RESTRUCTURING: WIA DECIDES TO FIGHT TO RETAIN PART OF 13 CM IN FACE OF MANDATED REALLOCATION

Australia's national ham radio society says that it's not going to give up the 13 centimeter amateur band without a fight. This after The Australian Communications and Media Authority - the A C M A - proposes to withdraw the 2300 to 2302 MHz segment of the band as of July 2015 so that it can be re-allocated for other uses. Roger Harrison, VK2ZRH, of the WIA News has the details:

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The driver behind the ACMA's proposed move is to create a tidy 100 MHz wide band from 2300 to 2400 MHz for the purpose of Spectrum Licensing by auction.

The 13 cm Amateur band has only a secondary service status at 2300 to 2450 MHz. Primary user status goes to the fixed, mobile and radiolocation services. The 2300 to 2302 MHz segment has been used for narrowband, weak-signal working and this is reflected in the WIA band plan for 13 cm.

In the face of the ACMA's proposal; the WIA intends to fight back. The WIA is preparing a submission that strongly argues for the retention of a 150 kHz-wide allocation at 2300 MHz on at least a co-primary basis. A 150 kHz-wide "line in the sand", you might say.

Some have suggested that the Institute should bargain the loss of 2 MHz in the 13 cm band for more spectrum elsewhere - like the 80 metre DX

window, or securing exclusive access to 50 to 52 MHz, for example. However, the WIA Board has adopted the stance that this is no time to roll over and die on the 13 cm issue, to use the loss of 2 MHz as a bargaining chip when it comes to issues affecting other bands or for that matter, bargaining for a new band elsewhere in the radiofrequency spectrum. Each issue really has to be addressed on its own merits.

This is Rodger Harrison, VK2ZRH.

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The decision of the Wireless Institute of Australia to stand its ground to keep at least a small part of the 13 centimeter band is not as unusual as it may at first seem. As broadband expands and other services are displaced from their spectrum many are looking for bandspace to relocate. As such the ham radio bands at 420 MHz and above are quickly becoming a prime target of these outsiders. Because of this more and more national ham radio societies are finding that there are only two ways to fight back. The first is to become politically active in their nation. The other is to do what the Wireless Institute of Australia is doing by literally drawing a proverbial do-not-cross line in the sand. (WIA News)

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RADIO LAW: NELSON NZ CITY COUNCIL BACKS HAM RADIO TOWER INSTALLATION

Some good news for a ham radio operator in Nelson, New Zealand who was being hounded by a neighbor to take down his antenna. This because she said it interfered with her view of the surrounding landscape. The Town Council says that the antenna can stay. Amateur Radio Newsline's Jim Meachen, ZL2BHF, has this follow-up report:

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According to information supplied by Andrew Mackie, ZL2HZ, the Nelson City Council has no intention to proceed with the complaint filed against a ham radio antenna installation owned by Rick Kiessig, ZL2HAM.

As reported last week, the complainant Dallas Woods had appeared before the City Council alleging that Kiessig's tower and antenna interfered with her landscape overlay view. Among other things she asked council members to change the rules so that amateur radio antennas are no longer a permitted activity in residential zones.

But in a phone call from Rachel Reese on behalf of the entire Nelson City Council, Mackie was told that the council does not intend to proceed with the complaint from Wood's at this time. Nor is it proposing to make any immediate changes to the district land use regulations that permit antenna systems such as that of ZL2HAM. Rather, at some time in the future and only if the land use regulations come up for review, it might possibly take another look at amateur antennas, but limited to geographic areas where the view is perceived to be

important.

According to Mackie, this is a major step towards maintaining the good relations between the Nelson City Council and the areas amateur radio community. It also ensures that continued cooperation in areas of Civil Defense and other activities will not be adversely affected.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Jim Meachen, ZL2BHF, in Nelson, New Zealand.

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The bottom line is that the Nelson City Council agrees that Kiessig's tower and antenna installation complies with all relevant regulations and as such and he is free to enjoy his hobby without further outside interference. (ZL2HZ)

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RESCUE RADIO: UK SAYS AM RADIO TO GO AWAY BY 2016

On the other side of the globe, broadcast AM radio for emergency alerts appears to be on its way out in the United Kingdom. This even though at present it remains the quickest and easiest way to reach the masses in time of national crisis. Jason Law, VK2LAW, has the details:

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UK Government reports indicate an intention to abandon AM broadcast radio for emergency communications and to phase-out AM broadcasting from 2016.

The report Impact of a Radio Switchover on the Government's Emergency Communications Policy says that the coverage of AM services are near universal across the UK, delivered by a small number of transmitters which could more easily be restored in the event of a national disaster. However, while AM services are universally available, the number of households which both have access to and choose to access such services is on the decline.

The declining value of the AM platform is best displayed in the case of the National Attack Warning System or NAWS. The use of the BBC Radio 4 Long Wave frequency to broadcast emergency information nationally in the case of a nuclear attack or similar disaster was formalized through the NAWS arrangements between the BBC and the Cabinet Office. However, as a result of the limitations of this system in the present day, from the falling numbers of Long Wave receivers in homes, to the delay incurred from having to restore transmitters following an attack, the Cabinet Office has since cancelled their NAWS arrangements with the BBC.

I'm Jason Law, VK3LAW, reporting.

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For those interested in some heavy reading, the complete report on the proposed United Kingdom abandonment of AM broadcasting can be found on line at tinyurl.com/uk-am-going-away (WIA News)

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RADIO RULES: FCC GRANTS ARRL REQUEST FOR STA PERMITING USE OF TDMA

Some good news for those involved in digital voice communications as the FCC says it is OK for hams to use TDMA Technology. At least they can for now as we hear from Amateur Radio Newsline's Norm Seeley, KI7UP:

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The FCC has granted a request from the ARRL for a temporary waiver to sections 97.3(c)(5) and 97.307(f)(8) the Commission's rules. This to allow amateur stations to use additional emission types including Single and Multiple Time-Slot Time Division Access better known as TDMA.

In granting the ARRL request the FCC agreed that such a waiver was warranted so as to permit hams to transmit communications on amateur bands above 30 MHz using single time-slot Time Division Multiple Access systems currently on the market and used by stations in other services. This pending the resolution of a related rulemaking proceeding. The FCC order also dismissed as moot a previously-filed request from ARRL for clarification of the rules as they apply to TDMA digital emissions.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Norm Seeley, KI7UP, in Scottsdale, Arizona.

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Those interested can read the entire text of the FCC decision to grant this waiver on-line at tinyurl.com/fcc-arrl-tdma. (FCC)

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>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the KC6OCA repeater serving Lake Isabella California.

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RADIO LAW: CHANGES COMING TO THE LEADERSHIP AT THE FCC

Big changes are coming to the Federal Communications Commission. This as Chairman Julius Genachowski announces his plans to step down from his post in the coming weeks.

Genachowski, a Democrat, was nominated by President Obama and confirmed for the post by the Senate in 2009. The announcement of his departure

comes only a few days after Commissioner Robert McDowell announced he was stepping down from his FCC post. McDowell was the first Republican appointed to an independent agency by President Obama.

According to the on-line newsletter Politico, Genachowski's decision was predicted for months and was likely to come the same week McDowell was to announce that he was resigning. Politico added that since nominations for agencies like the FCC are paired by political party, leaving one seat on the commission for a Democrat and one for a Republican would smooth the path for the new nominees.

The FCC is led by five commissioners who are appointed by the President and must be confirmed by the Senate. They each serve a five year term. (Politico.com and other news sources)

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LEGAL FINDING: SUPREME COURT SAYS FIRST SALE DOCTRINE NOT GEOGRAPHICALLY LIMITED

The United States Supreme Court has ruled that the "First Sale" doctrine covers a copyrighted work legally made abroad and imported into the United States without the copyright owner's permission. In doing so it overturns a Second Circuit decision that said it did not.

The case was Kirtsaeng versus John Wiley & Sons. Supap Kirtsaeng is a Thai-born U.S. student who imported and resold in the United States less expensive copies of Wiley textbooks manufactured for sale abroad. Wiley took Kirtsaeng to court claiming that the doctrine of First Sale forbids his actions. But in a split 6 to 3 decision, the Supreme Court Justices concluded that there is no geographical limitation on the First Sale doctrine that would limit its application to copies made abroad with the copyright holder's permission.

This decision appears to limit a copyright owner's ability to control geographic distribution of publishing his, her or a company's works. The First Sale doctrine simply means where a book is first printed versus where it's first sold. (B&C)

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WITH THE LEAGUE: ARRL ANNOUNCES A CAMPAIGN FOR ITS SECOND CENTURY

The ARRL, which celebrates its Centennial in 2014, has launched an unprecedented $10 million fundraising initiative. This for the purposes of building the ARRL Endowment and strengthening the organization's financial future.

Mary Hobart, K1MMH, is the ARRL Chief Development Officer. She says that the vision of the ARRL Second Century Campaign is to secure significant financial resources that will open a path to passionate involvement in Amateur Radio for new generations. Hobart goes on to say that this will provide opportunities for educational enrichment, community service and personal achievement through the exploration and

use of the magic of radio communication.

The Second Century Campaign is being led by the ARRL Board of Directors and an eight-member committee headed by David W. Brandenburg, K5RQ. The campaign has already raised more than $4 million toward the $10 million dollar goal. Plans are to reach the $10 million mark by the end of ARRL's Centennial Year in 2014. More details on the campaign can be found at tinyurl.com/arrl-second-century. (ARRL, Southgate)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: NEW HEADPHONES SCAN YOUR BRAIN AND PLAY THE MUSIC IT WANTS TO HEAR

A new scientific communications breakthrough of sorts is being reported by Discovery News. It says that the task of building a perfect play-list for your smart phone or other private listening device has just gotten a lot easier thanks to a new brainwave scanning device called the Mico headphones. Amateur Radio Newslines Cheryl Lasek, K9BIK, has more:

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Mico (pron miko) headphones are a development of a company called Neurowear. The rather interesting looking headphones have what the company calls a electroencephalograph sensor that protrudes to scans the wearers brain patterns to match a person's mood with an appropriate song.

When plugged in to a smart device running Mico's app, its claimed that the headphones will detect the wearer's state of mind and select a "neuro-tagged," mood-fitting song from Neurowear's database and play it. The sides of the ear pieces illuminate when music plays and even show symbols correlating to the wearers state of mind such as if the user is sleepy, stressed or highly focused.

Currently, the headphones are still in the prototype phase. They made their debut at the recent South by Southwestr Conferences and Festival in Austin, Texas, but the Mico Headphones inventor was optimistic they'll be on the market in what they term as the near future.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Cheryl Lasek, K9BIK, in Zion, Illinois.

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You can read more about this latest development in wearable consumer electronics at tinyurl.com/brain-scanning-headphones. The company's website is simply http://neurowear.com. And before you ask, no, these new earphones cannot locate that rare DX station you are hunting for on 20 meters. Well, at least not yet. (Discovery News, Mashable.com)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: G4CNV WINS AF HARVEY ENGINEERING RESEARCH PRIZE

Some names in the news. The Institution of Engineering and Technology reports that Professor Hugh Griffiths, G4CNV, has been awarded the A.F. Harvey Engineering Research Prize. The organization says that Griffiths is one of the leaders in research into bistatic radar where the transmitter and receiver are located separately, rather than using a single antenna. The £300,000 pound check that comes with this honor will enable Griffiths to continue his investigations in bistatic radar. 300,000 British Pounds is about $456,000 United States dollars. More on bistatic radar and the award to G4CNV is on line at tinyurl.com/uk-radar-award. (Southgate)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: REP. GREG WALDEN W7EQI TO DELIVER REMARKS AT NAB SHOW

Sequestration not withstanding, the National Association of Broadcasters has announced that U.S. Representative Greg Walden, W7EQI, will be a speaker at this year's NAB Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada. Walden, who chairman of the Communications and Technology Subcommittee of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce, will discuss his career in broadcasting and legislative issues as one of the speakers at the convention's opening session on Monday, April 8th.

By way of background, Greg Walden has represented Oregon's Second Congressional District since 1998. He also spent more than two decades as a radio station owner and uses his small business and technology experience as chairman of the House committee he serves on. In November 2012, W7EQI was unanimously elected to serve as chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee. (TV Technology)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR'S RECEPTION AT NAB LAS VEGAS

Heil Sound Ltd. will once again be one of the major hosts for this year's Amateur Radio Operator's Reception, to be held in conjunction with the 2013 National Association of Broadcasters Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The Amateur Radio Operator's Reception is traditionally a big draw for hams attending the NAB show. It also attracts those who may have never touched a push-to-talk button or learned Morse code. This is because the nature of broadcasting and of ham radio are both communication.

The 2013 reception will be held on Wednesday, April 10th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time in Ballroom B of the Las Vegas Hotel and Casino. Typically, between 700 to 800 people pack the ballroom, each hoping he will be the lucky winner of one of the door prizes. Everyone attending the reception is eligible to win a door prize, and is handed a raffle ticket upon entering.

This year there are more than 140 prizes to be given away. In addition to those from Heil Sound, others have been donated by broadcast equipment manufacturers, engineering consulting firms, retailers and the American Radio Relay League. The NAB say the 2013 prize list already has a value of more than $14,000.

Again that's the 2013 NAB Amateur Radio Operator's Reception in Ballroom B of the Las Vegas Hotel and Casino on Wednesday, April 10th from 6 to 8 p.m.. Bob, K9EID, and company president Sarah Heil say that that they hope to see you there. (ARNewsline(tm), Heil Sound, NAB)

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RADIO HAPPENINGS: RADIO CLUB OF AMERICA WELCOMES ABSTRACTS FOR 2013 WIRELESS TECHNICAL SYMPOSIUM

The Radio Club of America is inviting the submission of abstracts for consideration of presentation at its upcoming Wireless Technical Symposium to be held on Saturday November 23rd in Orlando Florida. The club is seeking papers dealing with numerous areas of telecommunications ranging from antennas, broadband, land mobile satellite, semiconductors and amateur radio to name just a few.

If you are interested in being a presenter at this year's symposium, you need to submit a 1 to 3 paragraph abstract by July 1st. Include the title, authors and contact information, a synopsis of the work to be presented, and why you think the work is interesting or important to the wireless industry. Also please keep in mind that the conference planners are looking for specifically technical papers and not marketing presentations and that participants will have to fund their own travel to the Orlando event.

Those that are selected will be given a 20 to 45 minute presentation opportunity on November 23rd, and your paper of any length will be made available on the RCA Website and at the event. Those interested should send their presentation abstracts to the Tech Symposium Chair John Facella at techsymposium (at) radioclubofamerica (dot) org. If you missed that e-mail address it will be in the on-line text edition of this week's Amateur Radio Newsline report. (Radio Club of America)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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CHANGING OF THE GUARD: EVELYN GARRISON, WS7A, - SK

We are very sad to report the passing of one of the most beloved people in the world of amateur radio and in the amateur radio supply industry. This with word that Evelyn Garrison, WS7A, of Sammamish, Washington, passed away in her home on February 26th following a long battle against Cancer.

Best known in ham radio circles as one of the early sales representatives for Icom America, Evelyn went on to form her own organization known as Evelyn Garrison and Associates. Among other things, she and her company were responsible for making Alinco a known and highly respected part of the world ham radio marketplace. More recently she was the marketing representative for Jetstream amateur radio products and introduced the Jetstream brand to all of North America.

Originally from Porter County, Indiana, Evelyn held an Extra class license. In addition to her love of amateur radio, WS7A was an accomplished painter and also enjoyed calligraphy. And no major hamfest or convention was complete without Evelyn's smile and always up-beat conversation to make attendees feel as if they were a member of her own family.

Evelyn Garrison, WS7A, is survived by her four children, four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Services were held on Saturday, March 2nd in Issaquah, Washington. An on-line commemorative to her with a guestbook where friends and associates can pay their respects is at tinyurl.com/ws7a-memorial. (ARNewsline(tm))

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CHANGING OF THE GUARD: 220 REPEATER PIONEER WALTER DIEM, K6PEA - SK

One of the early pioneers of FM and repeaters on the 220 MHz band has left us. This with the passing of Walter "Walt" Diem (PRON: DEEM), K6PEA, of Laguna Hills, California on February 25th.

A career staff member at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California, Diem, then WA6PEA got deeply involved in ham radio through the JPL Amateur Radio Club. In 1976 he became interested in VHF and UHF repeater technology. Due to lack of 144 and 440 MHz frequencies available in the Southern California area he decided to break new ground by establish the club's repeater on 220 MHz. That system went on the air in March of 1977.

In 1979, with the split of the Southern California Repeater association into two smaller organizations, Diem became a member of the 220 MHz Spectrum Management Association. There he served on the organizations Technical Committee during the group's formative years.

After his retirement from JPL Diem moved to Laguna Hills, California, to be closer to his son. When the FCC made vanity calls available, Diem briefly held W6CWD, but then realized most people remembered him for the letter P in his original call and so traded W6CWD for K6PEA. This was the call which he held at the time of his passing. A memorial

celebration of Walt Diem's life was held on Tuesday, March 19th. (W6EJJ, KW6J)

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WORLDBEAT: WIA NATIONAL FIELD DAY WEEKEND APRIL 13 - 14

>From down-under, word that registrations are just starting to be received for the 2013 Wireless Institute of Australia National Field Day takes place on the weekend of April 13th and 14th. This happens to falls adjacent to the IARU World Amateur Radio Day that falls on Friday, April 18th.

The Wireless Institute of Australia National Field Day is not a contest. Rather its aim is to introduce amateur radio to the general public and hopefully to attract more people into the hobby. At the same time it presents an opportunity for VK hams to hone their emergency communications skills. Details on the 2013 Wireless Institute of Australia National Field Day can be found on line at tinyurl.com/WIA-NFD (VK2JI)

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WORLDBEAT: BBC WORLD SERVICE REDUCES SHORTWAVE BROADCASTS

A new schedule with reduced shortwave transmissions begins on the BBC World Service on April 1st. As part of the change shortwave and medium wave transmissions in English will be reduced to a minimum of 6 hours in total each day. You can read the full BBC announcement at tinyurl.com/BBC-World-English, (Southgate, BBC)

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RADIOSPORT: THE DAY OF THE YLS CONTEST

The third annual "Day of the YLs' Contest" sponsored by the European Radio Amateurs Organization will be held May 18th and 19th. This purpose of this weekend event is to get as many YL's and XYL's to take to the airwaves at the same time as is possible. Various awards will be available. For more information, frequencies and operating times please see tinyurl.com/yl-contest on the World-Wide-Web. (Southgate)

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WORLDBEAT: INTERNATIONAL MARCONI DAY

And a reminder that International Marconi Day will take place on April 20th. For more information and to see which stations are taking part in this event please take your web browser to www.gb4imd.com. (IARU)

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DX

In DX, JR1IZM will be active as 9X0ZM from Rwanda until March 2014. He plans to operate on 80 through 6 meters. QSL via JO1CRA.

VA3QSL is heading to the Caribbean and will be on the air as 8P9HI from Farther Away Cottage, Bayfield, St. Philip, Barbados between April 6th and the 13th. His operation will be holiday style on the High Frequency bands. QSL via his home callsign, direct or via the Bureau.

DF8DX will be on the air from Tanzania as 5H1DX between from April 20th to the 28th. His operation will include the activation of several Islands on the Air entities. Listen out for him on the High Frequency bands and also some Earth-Moon-Earth weak signal operation. If you make contact QSL direct to DF8DX.

Down the calendar a bit K3LP has announced on his Web page that he will be operating from the Antarctica; Port Stanley, the Falkland Islands; Chile, Argentina and Uruguay between February 2nd and 16th of 2014. This is a family vacation so he plans only to be on the air for a few hours at each location. QSL will go via his home callsign

Lastly, Bill Moore, NC1L, at the ARRL DXCC Desk reports that the 2013 9X0ZM operation from Rwanda has been approved for DXCC credit. Cards may now be submitted for this one.

(Above from various DX news sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: A NEW CROP OF FRUIT FLAVORED MINI COMPUTERS ON THEIR WAY

And finally this week, as most hams know the big thing these days in tiny computers is the Raspberry Pie, spelled Pi. This is a computer on a credit-card sized circuit board that's finding a variety of ham radio applications. So as we approached the first of April, our roving reporter, Pierre Pullinmyleg, set out with his trusty 20 meter SSB HT and 33 foot rubber-duckie antenna to unravel the mysteries of the device and to find out if this `pi indeed are square:'

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When we first tried zee raspberry pi, we found it to be very crunchy even though ve were expecting a more mousse-like consistency. Then ve learned it was a computer and had to spit it out, bit by bit.

Some investigative reporting led us to a secretive group working on new devices similar to zee Rasperry Pi.

Calling themselves zee "Pi R Round Consortium," members of this group are designing several specialized devices, such as zee Pecan Pi, which will control automated nutcrackers. Also in zee works is Cherry Pi, designed for use in lie detectors, and Apple Pi, which will be very expensive and do very little, but is still expected to be highly successful.

Finally, an offshoot of the group in Italy is sticking with the traditional "Pi R Square" formula and has designed a Sicilian Pi, which will make you an offer you cannot refuse.

All of these new devices will be introduced to zee amateur radio community at this year's Dayton Hamvention. Hams there are expected to gobble them up as tasty alternatives to Hara arena hot dogs.

In zee Pie Safe aboard the Good Ship Lollipop, zis is Pierre Pullinmyleg reporting for Newsline.

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Pierre says that if you found that story a bit hard to swallow, he recommends a little whipped cream and a broad smile. He adds that more about this may or may not be found on-line at tinyurl.com/well-maybe. (Pierre Pullinmyleg April 1st News Service)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB, the Southgate News, TWiT-TV, Australia's WIA News and of coarse roving April 1st reporter Pierre Pullinmyleg, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline (at) arnewsline (dot) org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), 28197 Robin Avenue, Santa Clarita California, 91350

A reminder that the nominating period for the 2013 Amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year Award is now open. Full details and a nominating form are on our website at www.arnewsline.org/yhoty.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors' desk, I'm Jim Davis, W2JKD, from Florida's Sunshine Coast saying 73, a very happy April 1st and we thank you for listening.

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521. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Friday 29 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-29 11:05:20 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <f46d04446b837e30a104d90e3e5a@google.com>
Source record: 253947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Latest GlobalSET rules in multiple languages

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/V93A3uFbEig/latest_globalset_rules_in_multiple_languages.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Rules for the Global Simulated Emergency Test to be held on the 13th
and 20th of April are now available in the English, French, German,
Italian, Portuguese, Russian, Slovak and Spanish languages from the IARU
Region 1 website

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Last Man Standing Ham Radio episode review

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/cAyVhixwBSk/last_man_standing_ham_radio_episode_review.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

In this episode of HamRadioNow Gary Pearce KN4AQ reviews the amateur radio
episode of the popular ABC TV show Last Man Standing

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Ham Radio DIY Construction

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/BAMEKLwwXDs/ham_radio_diy_construction.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A group of Greenisland Electronics and Amateur Radio Society (GEARS) club
members are building Hunter SDR Panadapter kits

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Ofcom Annual Plan 2013/14

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/r6uIg7zDwH0/ofcom_annual_plan_2013_14.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

On Thursday Ofcom published its 2013/14 Annual Plan, confirming its
strategy and work programme for the next financial year

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Mesh WiFi Networking

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/o4jwivyHhZM/mesh_wifi_networking.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

This video shows a lecture at the Manly Warringah Radio Society near
Sydney, Australia titled Mesh Potato's and Mesh WiFi Networking

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DX News from the ARRL

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/7JcHjbHpGNU/index.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The American Radio Relay League's round-up of the forthcoming week's DX
activity on the amateur radio bands

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AmateurLogic.TV 52: GigaParts Ham Radio Day

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/QNUFZI51s1A/amateurlogic_tv_52_gigaparts_ham_radio_day.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

George visited GigaParts in Huntsville Alabama for Ham Radio Day on March
16th. We take a look at the store and visit with some of the manufacturers
reps to find out what’s new. It was a great event at a great ‘Candy Store’

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Dave Raycroft's ICPO Bulletin

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/9932-7RELyw/index.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

ICPO - Islands, Castles and Portable Operations. Probably the most
comprehesive ham radio activity listings available anywhere on the internet

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CQ-DATV Issue 1 now available for download

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/8GV4hcat5Es/cq_datv_issue_1_now_available_for_download.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

CQ-DATV is a free downloadable eBook magazine that covers Digital Amateur
Television

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Propagation de K7RA

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/ej9XZYggjNo/013_march_29.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Solar activity was down this week, with the average daily sunspot number less than half last week's figure, at 49.6. Average daily solar flux dropped 22 points to 97. Geomagnetic activity was quiet also

522. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Friday 29 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-29 12:25:51 UTC
From: Spike <Spike@Aero.invalid>
Message-ID: <arlfifFn2huU4@mid.individual.net>
Source record: 253948
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

On Fri, 29 Mar 2013 07:05:20 -0400, Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed
wrote:

> The Rules for the Global Simulated Emergency Test to be held on the 13th
> and 20th of April are now available in the English, French, German,
> Italian, Portuguese, Russian, Slovak and Spanish languages from the IARU
> Region 1 website

I hate to be a spoilsort, but simulated emergency tests were operating on 9/11 and 7/7.

One wonders what's in store...

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Spike, of Spike Lucifer Picacity Mitty & Co

523. eHam.net News for Friday 29 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-29 22:28:13 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba21232df10fa004d917c8dd@google.com>
Source record: 253949
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Propagation Forecast Bulletin #13 de K7RA:

Posted: 28 Mar 2013 05:07 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29954

Solar activity was down this week, with the average daily sunspot number less than half last week's figure, at 49.6. Average daily solar flux dropped 22 points to 97. Geomagnetic activity was quiet also.

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DX News -- ARRL DX Bulletin #13:

Posted: 28 Mar 2013 05:06 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29953

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by NC1L, XE1H, QRZ DX, The Weekly DX, the OPDX Bulletin, 425 DX News, The Daily DX, DXNL, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

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ARNewsline Report 1859 -- March 29 2013:

Posted: 28 Mar 2013 05:06 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29952

The following is a Q-S-T. The Wireless Institute of Australia takes a bold stand to try to keep part of the 2300 MHz band; the Nelson New Zealand City Council sides with a ham in a tower dispute; the UK to phase out AM broadcasting by 2016, the FCC grants hams Special Temporary Authority to use TDMA technology; and a special April 1st report on the emerging science of flavored mini-computers. All this and more on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1859 coming your way right now.

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This Week in Radiosport:

Posted: 28 Mar 2013 01:02 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29951

This Week in Radiosport:

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FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski, Commissioner Robert McDowell Step Down:

Posted: 28 Mar 2013 01:00 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29950

FCC Commissioner Julius Genachowski and FCC Commissioner Robert McDowell both announced last week that they would be leaving the Commission. McDowell announced his resignation during the FCC's open meeting on March 20, while Genachowski made his announcement in remarks to FCC staff on March 22.

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FCC Grants ARRL's Request for Temporary Waiver for TDMA Systems:

Posted: 28 Mar 2013 01:00 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29949

Acting upon a request by the ARRL, the FCC issued an Order (WT Docket No, 12-283) on March 25, granting a temporary waiver to transmit communications on amateur service channels above 30 MHz using single time-slot Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA) systems. The temporary waiver was granted pending the resolution of a related rulemaking proceeding (RM-11625).

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ARRL Announces a Campaign for its Second Century:

Posted: 28 Mar 2013 12:59 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29948

As the ARRL draws closer to celebrating its Centennial in 2014, its Board of Directors has launched an unprecedented 10 million dollars fundraising initiative to build the ARRL Endowment and strengthen the organization's financial future.

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National Traffic System Developer George Hart, W1NJM (SK):

Posted: 28 Mar 2013 12:59 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29946

George Hart, W1NJM -- the chief developer of the National Traffic System -- passed away Sunday, March 24. He was 99. An ARRL Charter Life Member, Hart spent more than four decades as a member of the ARRL Headquarters staff and continued to be an active amateur and regular participant in Field Day.

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Two Hams Scheduled to Head to ISS This Week:

Posted: 28 Mar 2013 12:57 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29945

NASA will televise the launch and docking of its next mission to the International Space Station (ISS) beginning at 3:30 PM EDT on Thursday, March 28 (1930 UTC). NASA astronaut Chris Cassidy, KF5KDR, and Russian cosmonauts Pavel Vinogradov, RV3BS, and Alexander Misurkin are scheduled to launch from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan at 4:43 PM EDT (2043 UTC).

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Amateur Radio at the National Association of Broadcasters Convention:

Posted: 28 Mar 2013 12:57 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29944

The ARRL will be promoting Amateur Radio at the annual convention of the National Association of Broadcasters -- NAB Show -- scheduled for April 6-11 at the Las Vegas Convention Center. Members of the Las Vegas Radio Amateurs Club will staff the ARRL booth at NAB, providing attendees with information about Amateur Radio.

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ARRL UHF/Microwave Band Plan Committee Seeks Comments:

Posted: 28 Mar 2013 12:56 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29943

Last year, the ARRL UHF/Microwave Band Plan Committee prepared -- and the ARRL Board of Directors approved -- updated national band plans for the amateur bands between 902 MHz and 3.5 GHz after receiving extensive and helpful input from the user community.

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Former ARRL Pacific Division Vice Director Robert Smithwick, W6CS (SK):

Posted: 28 Mar 2013 12:55 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29942

Robert "Smitty" Smithwick, W6CS (ex-W6JZU), of Los Altos Hills, California, passed away March 22. He was 92. An ARRL Life Member, Smithwick served as ARRL Pacific Division Vice Director from 1978-1981. A pediatric dentist by trade, Smithwick was one of the founders of Foothill College, a two-year community college in Los Altos Hills, and served as the first president of the college's Board of Trustees; Smithwick Theatre on campus is named in his honor.

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Noted Contester and DXer Luis Chartarifsky, XE1L (SK):

Posted: 28 Mar 2013 12:53 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29941

Noted DXer Luis Chartarifsky, XE1L, of Mexico City, passed away Monday, March 18 after a heart attack. An ARRL Life Member,

Chartarifsky held Top of Honor Roll (Phone and Mixed), with all 340 current entities confirmed. He also held DXCC for Mixed, Phone, CW and RTTY, as well as 5-Band DXCC, and had a total of 354 entities, including deleted.

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AmateurLogic.TV 52 is Released:

Posted: 28 Mar 2013 12:52 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29938

AmateurLogic.TV 52 is Released: AmateurLogic.TV 52: GigaParts Ham Radio Day:

524. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Friday 29 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-30 02:16:04 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <089e01494554d6371104d91af7b7@google.com>
Source record: 253950
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Latest GlobalSET rules in multiple languages - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 29 Mar 2013 02:46 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNElf9TOr7c0Iy1vBXyDBVhkDlZQ3A&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/latest_globalset_rules_in_multiple_languages.htm

Latest GlobalSET rules in multiple languages
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
IARU Region 1 Emergency Communications Coordinator, Greg Mossop G0DUB says
so far nearly 50 stations representing the International Amateur Radio
Union member society and emergency communication groups are listed for the
event with more ...

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Propagation de K7RA - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 29 Mar 2013 02:46 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFYb5EwV3MA3Ql3Y7Etlr_0B56N5w&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/propagation/2013/k7ra/013_march_29.htm

Propagation de K7RA
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Its a big part of the infectious excitement and thrill of amateur radio."
Lee added later, "Regarding the Sun, we can literally see both sides now.
And it just seems like the more we know about it, the less we really know!"
W4KUT must be referring ...

and more

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Terry Zivney, N4TZ, Named Director of CQ WPX Contests: - eHam.net

Posted: 27 Mar 2013 09:55 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGdZphpUQsEQ1SdRT2DfsQiLoZwmg&url=http://www.eham.net/articles/29937

Terry Zivney, N4TZ, Named Director of CQ WPX Contests:
eHam.net
The CQ World Wide WPX Contests are the second-most popular amateur radio
contests in the world (after the CQ World Wide DX Contests). The SSB
portion of the 2013 WPX Contest is this weekend, March 30-31; the CW
weekend is in May. Any questions ...

and more

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Amateur Radio at the National Association of Broadcasters Convention -
Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 26 Mar 2013 01:00 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHolkK9UjtxElBHheh-C5oLJlEYNg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/amateur_radio_at_the_national_association_of_broadcasters_convention.htm

Amateur Radio at the National Association of Broadcasters Convention
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The ARRL will be promoting Amateur Radio at the annual convention of the
National Association of Broadcasters NAB Show scheduled for April 6-11 in
at the Las Vegas Convention Center. Members of the Las Vegas Radio Amateurs
Club (LVRAC) will staff ...

and more

525. The RAIN Report for 03-29-2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-30 10:08:35 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8ffba7a5cf64b404d921916d@google.com>
Source record: 253951
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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The RAIN Report

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The RAIN Report for 03-29-2013

Posted:
http://www.therainreport.com/rainreport_archive/rainreport-3-29-2013.mp3

This posting includes a media file:
http://www.therainreport.com/rainreport_archive/rainreport-3-29-2013.mp3
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526. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Saturday 30 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-30 11:05:36 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <20cf301b6581aa358f04d9225deb@google.com>
Source record: 253952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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2000 km DX using the Raspberry Pi

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/ZqJjKH57INY/2000_km_dx_using_the_raspberry_pi.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Eddie G3ZJO used the 10 mW of RF that can be generated from the Raspberry Pi computer board to get over 2000 km on the 7 MHz band

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International Youth team SH3Y active this weekend

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/-wV_L6dABKQ/international_youth_team_sh3y_active_this_weekend.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

IARU Region 1 Youth Coordinator Lisa Leenders PA2LS reports on the International Youth team SH3Y active during this weekend's CQ WPX SSB

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Papers for IARU Region 1 Interim Meeting

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/zK8IjzKs3P4/papers_for_iaru_region_1_interim_meeting.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The RSGB report that comments on papers for the IARU Region 1 Interim meeting in Vienna can be made on Yahoo groups

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DXCC Country/Entity Report

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/uidbMm8VsG8/dxcc_report_3003.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

According to the Amateur Radio Cluster Network for the week of Saturday 23rd-March, through Friday, 29th-March there were 233 countries active

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WARD 2013 Award

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/j-qSF7T1_l0/ward_2013_award.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

On April 18, 2013 will be a special day for radio amateurs from all over
the world. It is celebrated to commemorate the formation of International
Amateur Radio Union - IARU

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IOTA news from OPDX

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/yub0d6meV64/march_30.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Weekly IOTA (Islands On The Air) News - compiled by Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW,
editor of the Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin

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New Makerspace in Southampton

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/JlM-hh98S7M/new_makerspace_in_southampton.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Southampton now has a Makerspace for those interested in DIY electronics,
robotics, software etc

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Ham Radio club moves to new venue

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/VfUmNiND_tY/ham_radio_club_moves_to_new_venue.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Silverthorn Radio Club has now moved to its new venue, the first
meeting took place on March 8

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Looming loss of 2300-2302 MHz - WIA submission

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/JLMHHWbfBXU/looming_loss_of_2300_2302_mhz_wia_submission.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Wireless Institute of Australia (WIA) has sent off its submission to
the ACMA regarding the proposed loss of 2300 MHz

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RSGB web site launch rescheduled

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/w_1UXQ2cbgQ/rsgb_web_site_launch_rescheduled.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The RSGB say that, owing to a technical issue with our web hosting company,
the Society has had to reschedule the launch of its new website until after
the Easter Bank Holiday

527. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Saturday 30 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-30 13:44:19 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianREMOVETHISjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <KLaH5HEzwuVRFw3P@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 253953
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

In message <20cf301b6581aa358f04d9225deb@google.com>, Southgate Amateur
Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org> writes
>Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed
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>//
>2000 km DX using the Raspberry Pi
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>Posted:
>http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/ZqJjKH57INY/2000_km_d
>x_using_the_raspberry_pi.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email
>
>Eddie G3ZJO used the 10 mW of RF that can be generated from the
>Raspberry Pi computer board to get over 2000 km on the 7 MHz band
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So no wonder PLT causes interference!
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Ian

528. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Saturday 30 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-03-30 16:39:28 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf30050ee055eb9404d92707ed@google.com>
Source record: 253954
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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Ham Nation 91: George Builds an AM/FM Radio Kit

Posted: 29 Mar 2013 03:41 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?385615-Ham-Nation-91-George-Builds-an-AM-FM-Radio-Kit&goto=newpost

Ham Nation 91: George Builds an AM/FM Radio Kit is available for download and viewing at http://twit.tv/hn. Boy Scouts ham radio merit badge, video from IWCE, and George begins builds an AM/FM radio kit one stage at a time, explaining the process, how it works and testing the results.

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HamRadioNow: West Palm Beach ARC's Science Museum Station

Posted: 29 Mar 2013 05:42 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?385548-HamRadioNow-West-Palm-Beach-ARC-s-Science-Museum-Station&goto=newpost

HAMRADIONOW.tv

Episode 70 West Palm Beach ARC's

South Florida Science Museum Station

effort earns them Hamvention's Club of the Year

Great ideas are a dime a dozen. "We should do 'X'," somebody pipes up at a club meeting. Seems like a good idea, but who's going to actually do it? Especially if it involves a bunch of people, money, property, lots of time, and did we mention money?

Ham stations at science museums seem like a no-brainer. What a natural fit. And there are a bunch of them around. But how well do they do the job? How consistently are they staffed? Do the hams who do show up know how to explain ham radio to the public, particularly kids? How does the club keep interest up among the members (who thought it was a good idea until someone asked them to volunteer).?

The West Palm Beach Amateur Radio Group is giving it a go, with a station at the South Florida Science Museum. For their efforts, they were chosen as this year's Club of the Year by the Dayton Hamvention. Jeff and Gary talked with club president Tom Loughney AJ4XM, who was manning a booth at the Orlando Hamcation, looking to raise funds (did we mention money?). Tom gave us candid answers to some of the tougher questions.

Episode 69 - Last Ham Standing - is back on-line

We took Episode 69, our review of the "Ham Radio" episode of ABC's Last Man Standing, off-line for a while after being blocked on YouTube with a "robo-complaint" from Fox Television, and a real human's email from a show representative, both telling us that we can't use the show's content without permission. We responded to both claiming something called Fair Use, a section of copyright law that permits using select amounts of copyrighted material without permission for a few purposes. Our's was covered under "commentary and criticism."

The robot gave up quickly (surprised the heck out of us) and YouTube notified us that they had withdrawn their objection. The human didn't relent so quickly, but offered us the possibility of getting a license to use the footage. The license agreement, though, had some clauses we questioned (amount of footage that could be used [2minutes], how long we could use it [3 months], and liability to defend them should someone sue them for our use). We asked those questions, pointed out that the "robot" had withdrawn the complaint, and reasserted our claim to Fair Use. We haven't heard back (yet).

We did squint hard at the material we used, and decided we could cut down the total amount (we'd used about 2-1/2 minutes of full-frame video and audio) without losing too much context. Especially since we expected most of our audience to go see the show, available on-line. That's what you'll see on our web site. We turned the original HamRadioNow episode back on over on YouTube, because it had been approved by the Fox robot, and we feared that if we uploaded a new edit, it would be blocked again.

Watch these episodes at our web site, www.HamRadioNow.tv.

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Amateur Radio Newsline Report 1859 March 29 2013

Posted: 28 Mar 2013 10:04 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?385527-Amateur-Radio-Newsline-Report-1859--March-29-2013&goto=newpost

Amateur Radio Newsline☐ Report 1859 ☐ March 29 2013

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1859 with a release date of March 29 2013 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. The Wireless Institute of Australia takes a bold stand to try to keep part of the 2300 MHz band; the Nelson New Zealand City Council sides with a ham in a tower dispute; the UK to phase out AM broadcasting by 2016, the FCC grants hams Special Temporary Authority to

use TDMA technology; and a special April 1st report on the emerging science of flavored mini-computers. All this and more on Amateur Radio Newsline□ report number 1859 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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RESTRUCTURING: WIA DECIDES TO FIGHT TO RETAIN PART OF 13 CM IN FACE OF MANDATED REALLOCATION

Australia□s national ham radio society says that it□s not going to give up the 13 centimeter amateur band without a fight. This after The Australian Communications and Media Authority - the A C M A - proposes to withdraw the 2300 to 2302 MHz segment of the band as of July 2015 so that it can be re-allocated for other uses. Roger Harrison, VK2ZRH, of the WIA News has the details:

529. eHam.net News for Saturday 30 March 2013

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eHam.net News

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Georgia Students To Speak Live With Space Station Commander:

Posted: 29 Mar 2013 05:07 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29957

Students and educators at Stratford Academy in Macon, Ga., will speak with Canadian Space Agency astronaut Chris Hadfield aboard the International Space Station on Wednesday, April 3, via amateur radio. Media are invited to attend at the school. The 10-minute, live forum will allow Hadfield, the first Canadian commander of the station, to answer questions about life, work and research aboard the orbiting laboratory. Students will make contact through the Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) system at 8:47 a.m. EDT.

530. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Saturday 30 March 2013

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Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Ham Radio club moves to new venue - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

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http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNG0aZ-KT2siz7KLE9ukQzaPQvBthA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/ham_radio_club_moves_to_new_venue.htm

Ham Radio club moves to new venue
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Members of the club share interests such as amateur radio, computers, the Internet, television, radio control, satellites, electronics, astronomy, among many others. Silverthorn meet at 8pm every Friday throughout most of the year and have a programme ...

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DeWitt amateur radio club needs new trailer - Victoria Advocate

Posted: 22 Mar 2013 06:08 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNE7WL3GVDrCMxVwdKsQ97RubKGXHg&url=http://www.victoriaadvocate.com/news/2013/mar/22/sl_dewitt_radio_club_032313_202972/?news%26dewitt-county

Victoria Advocate
DeWitt amateur radio club needs new trailer
Victoria Advocate
... Coleto Creek Amateur Radio Club needs a new emergency operations trailer. The 10-year-old group of HAM radio operators has been using a more than 50-year-old trailer that is small to say the least, said Jimmy Podsim, the clubs public relations ...

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International Youth team SH3Y active this weekend - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 30 Mar 2013 01:29 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGMULAkG6s2pHB1ws-leDvlf3UjZQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/international_youth_team_sh3y_active_this_weekend.htm

International Youth team SH3Y active this weekend
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
This weekend, 30-31 March 2013, 16 young radio hams (under the age of 25) from Sweden, Belgium, Finland, Estonia and The Netherlands will travel to SK3W. Also a few youngsters without radio license will join us. We met them

during Youngsters On The ...

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Amateur Radio Association celebrates 50th anniversary - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 26 Mar 2013 01:01 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEjFqM5t7LPeRTu0jy0Ncdge5CmlA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2013/amateur_radio_association_celebrates_50th_anniversary.htm

Amateur Radio Association celebrates 50th anniversary
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The Algerian Amateur Radio Association (ARA) celebrated last Saturday in Algiers, its fiftieth anniversary in the presence of many historical personalities, including pioneers of the association, to whom honorary trophies and medals were awarded ...

531. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Sunday 31 March 2013

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Schedule of AMSAT activities at Dayton Hamvention

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AMSAT Hamvention activities and displays are planned to take place at the
new booth location (444-446 and 433-435) in the Ball Arena, and outside in
the Satellite Demonstration Area just outside the Ball Arena entrance

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OZ7IGY - New 70cm beacon and PI4 sequence on 70cm to 6m

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Saturday, March 30, was the 56th anniversary of OZ7IGY and also the launch
date for the new 70cm beacon based upon the Next Generation Beacon platform

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DynaCube to explore the South Atlantic Anomaly

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SA AMSAT report that after launch, DynaCube, a one-unit CubeSat being
constructed by Interns at the Denel Dynamics Engineering Academy, will be
exploring the South Atlantic Anomaly during orbits over the area

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Propagation Report from Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP

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Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP, reports that the solar activity is expected to
continue at low levels. There are currently five sunspots visible but none
are actively flaring

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Hamnet Western Cape active on 2 Oceans Ultramarathon

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/hgQfFX_mUkI/hamnet_western_cape_active_on_2_oceans_ultramarathon.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Hamnet Western Cape was involved yesterday in the communications for the
most beautiful race in the world - the 2 Oceans Ultramarathon

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PLC for Smart Meters ?

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The UK Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC) may be opening the
door to the use of polluting PLC technology for smart meters

532. The Quran...A Book You Can Believe In

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The Quran...A Book You Can Believe In

We invite you to take a few minutes to learn something about a book
that is the foundation of the worldwide & culture of almost one-fourth
of
the people on this planet.

The Quran A book you can believe in

The Quran is the most often-read book in the world. Revealed by God to
the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) in the 7th century, and
revered by Muslims being God's final Scripture and Testament; its
words have been lovingly recited, memorized, and implemented by
Muslims Of every nationality ever since.

The faithful are inspired, consoled often moved to tears by its
eloquence and poetic imagery, especially when recited aloud. And yet,
the Qur'an is unique in being the only Scripture that is free of
scientific inaccuracies, whose historical authenticity can be
verified, and whose text has been so carefully preserved that just one
authorized version (in Arabic) exists. Approximately the length of the
New Testament, the Qur'an is also the only holy book that can be
memorized in its entirety by people of all ages and intellectual
abilities including non Arabic speakers, which Muslims consider to be
one of its miracles. We invite you to take a few minutes to learn
something about a book that is the foundation of the worldview and
culture of almost one-fourth of the people on this planet.

A Scientific Scripture for a scientific age

One of the most remarkable things about the Qur'an is that it contains
many verses which accurately describe natural phenomena in various
fields such as embryology, astronomy, geology and oceanography.
Scientists have found its descriptions to be inexplicably valid for a
book dating from the 6th century, in fact, many of the processes and
functions mentioned in the Qur'an have been discovered only recently.
This fact alone has been the cause of a number of distinguished
scientists embracing Islam. It never arose in Islam; the Qur'an
repeatedly encourages people to reflect and use their intelligence,
and most Muslim scientists and inventors have also been pious
believers.

Some of the Qur'an's 'scientific' verses include an accurate
description of embryonic development during the first forty days of
life; an explanation that the roots of mountains are like pegs which
help to anchor and stabilize the earth's crust, that a natural barrier

exists wherever two seas meet (each maintains its own salinity, temperature and density); that waves occur in layers in the depths of the ocean; that the heavens and earth were first joined together before being split apart; and that the heavens emerged from "smoke', i, e, the gases and dust that characterize nebulas as stars are forming.

The Qur'an was never meant to be a 'science textbook'; whether highlighting the wonders of nature or the lessons of history, its verses direct us to reflect on the glory of God, However, no other ancient book or Scripture is accurate in this way, Muslims believe that this is one of the Qur'an's proofs; one of the things that makes it a credible, ' living revelation' for a modern age, and allows it to reveal itself afresh with passing time.

The Qur'an and the development of knowledge

The word 'Qur'an' means 'recitation'. And the first verse; of the! Qur'an to be revealed by the Angel Gabriel to the prophet Muhammad was a command to {Read! In the name of your Lord...}

{...ٱقْرَأْ بِٱسْمِ رَبِّكَ...}

Transliteration: Iqra biismi rabbika
This directive to a man who, like most people of the time, could neither read nor write; marked the beginning of a new age in human communication, learning, and development. Whereas earlier Scriptures had been written and passed down by elite circles of priests and scribes usually long after the death of the religion's founder the preservation of the Qur'an was a community effort from the beginning, and it was completed during the Prophet Muhammad's own lifetime. The Prophet's early followers eagerly memorized and recorded each new revelation as it was revealed: by the time he passed away, thousands had memorized the entire Qur'an by heart. Within two years after the Prophet's death, the first caliph Abu Bakr requested the Prophet's secretary Zayd to collect all existing copies and fragments of the Qur'an in one place, in order to compile a standard edition. This manuscript became the basis for the authorized editions that were distributed to each Muslim province during the rule of 'Uthman (the third caliph): remarkably, a few of those early manuscripts have been preserved and can still be viewed in museums today.

Following the example of the beloved Prophet, who encouraged all Muslims, male and female, to seek beneficial knowledge, mosques became centers of learning as well as prayer. The concept of universal, free basic education originated in Islam; children learned to read, write, memorize the Qur'an and do basic maths at village mosque schools; bright students were sent to cities to pursue higher education. The world's first universities, hospitals and postal services were established by Muslims. Early caliphs set up institutions like the 'House of Wisdom' in Baghdad, where scholars were paid to translate scientific, literary and religious works from every known language

into Arabic. It was this open-mindedness that inspired Jews and Christians under Muslim rule in Spain to translate classical Roman and Greek texts from Arabic into European languages, sparking the European Renaissance.

A Book with a Message & a Purpose

Like all books, the Qur'an is a means to convey a message in this case, a very special message from the Creator to all humanity.

The Qur'an is an 'owner's manual for the human being': whoever wonders about the purpose of life and their own existence will find to be guide par excellence.

Building on prior revelations, this Final Testament confirms the age-old truths of previous Scriptures, but clarifies points of faith where error or confusion have crept into them over the centuries. Those who have read the Bible will find much that is familiar: descriptions of God's handiwork, stories of the Prophets. Satan, angels and the Day of Judgment, moral and ethical guidelines, and spiritual practices like prayer and fasting. Yet the Qur'an is not just a re-hashing of old stones, its perspective is unique and fresh, and its worldview eminently suited to people of today.

To give one example, according to the Qur'an, God held Adam and Eve jointly responsible for tasting the forbidden fruit; no special curse was laid on Eve for leading Adam astray. And no 'original sin' came into being, to be inherited for all time by innocent children. Adam and Eve simply sought His forgiveness and were forgiven, and Adam (peace be upon him) is respected in Islam as the first Prophet.

There are other important distinctions between the Qur'an and the Bible; the Qur'an asserts that much of the original books of the Bible and other Scriptures have been lost or corrupted over time (whether through war fare, political intrigue, religious schisms or other reasons). One only has to consider the number of different versions of the Bible in use today, the lack of "first" originals, and the late discovery of long-lost scriptures like the Dead Sea Scrolls to realize that this viewpoint is an objective one. The Qur'an rejects the concept of salvation or special privilege based on ethnicity: God does not discriminate on the basis of race or colour. It also denies the need for the sacrifice of innocent life, animal or human in order for people to attain salvation. It states that Jesus (peace be upon him) was not crucified as claimed, but that God saved him from his enemies, as one would expect of God's honoured and beloved Messenger; his life was meant to be an inspiring example. Spiritual salvation is to be achieved solely through humble repentance, coupled by an attempt to make amends for one's sins, and a sincere intention not to repeat one's mistakes in the future. There is no official priesthood in Islam, and the Imam is no more than a knowledgeable prayer-leader and brother in faith; one's sins need only be confessed directly to the Creator.

The Qur'an's main message is to call people to turn to the Source of all being and the Giver of life, and to serve Him with a pure heart free of idolatry or superstition. In Islam, "One God" means just that there is no concept of trinity, or anything else to complicate one's understanding Like the single nucleus of a cell or an atom. He alone is the control centre' behind it all: anything else would lead to chaos and confusion. God is Unique and without partner; He was not born and did not give birth; he is All-Compassionate and Merciful, Almighty and Just, and the only One we need turn to for guidance and help. Anything that we allow to come between ourselves and our Creator even our own egos is an idol.

Wealth, fame, physical attraction and all the pleasures of this world will someday fade, and we will not be able to take them with us when we die. Only our faith and good deeds will remain, to light our graves and be a beacon for us on the Day of Judgment.

Although no translation of the Qur'an can faithfully capture its Arabic meaning (and all Muslims are encouraged to learn Arabic), the following excerpt illustrates these points beautifully:

{ And recite to them the story of Ibrahim (Abraham). (69) When he said to his father and his people: "What do you worship?" (70) They said: "We worship idols, and to them we are ever devoted." (71) He said: "Do they hear you, when you call (on them)? (72) "Or do they benefit you or do they harm (you)?" (73) They said: "Nay, but we found our fathers doing so." (74) He said: "Do you observe that which you have been worshipping, (75) "You and your ancient fathers? (76) "Verily! They are enemies to me, save the Lord of the 'Alamin (mankind, jinns and all that exists); (77) "Who has created me, and it is He Who guides me; (78) "And it is He Who feeds me and gives me to drink. (79) "And when I am ill, it is He who cures me. (80) "And Who will cause me to die, and then will bring me to life (again); (81) "And Who, I hope will forgive me my faults on the Day of Recompense, (the Day of Resurrection)," (82) My Lord! Bestow Hukman (religious knowledge, right judgement of the affairs and Prophethood) on me, and join me with the righteous; (83) And grant me an honourable mention in later generations; (84) And make me one of the inheritors of the Paradise of Delight; (85) And forgive my father, verily he is of the erring; (86) And disgrace me not on the Day when (all the creatures) will be resurrected; (87) The Day whereon neither wealth nor sons will avail, (88) Except him who brings to Allah a clean heart [clean from Shirk (polytheism) and Nifaq (hypocrisy)].} [Ash-Shu’raa’ 26:69-89]

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عارشلا {مي لَس :69-89

Transliteration: Waotlu AAalayhim nabaa ibraheema (69) Ith qala liabeehi waqawmihi ma taAAbudoona (70) Qaloo naAAbudu asnaman fanathallu laha AAakifeena (71) Qala hal yasmaAAoonakum ith tadAAoona (72) Aw yanfaAAoonakum aw yadurroona (73) Qaloo bal wajadnaabaana kathalika yafAAaloona (74) Qala afaraaytum makuntum taAAbudoona (75) Antum waabaokumu alaqdamoona (76) Fainnahum AAaduwwun lee illa rabba alAAalameena (77) Allathee khalaqanee fahuwa yahdeeni(78) Waallathee huwa yutAAimunee wayasqeeni (79)Waitha maridtu fahuwa yashfeeni (80) Waallathee yumeetunee thumma yuhyeeni (81) Waallathee atmaAAu an yaghfira lee khateeatee yawma alddeeni (82) Rabbi hab lee hukman waalhiqnee bialssaliheena (83)WaijAAal lee lisana sidqin fee alakhireena (84)WaijAAalnee min warathati jannati alnnaAAeemi (85)Waighfir liabee innahu kana mina alddalleena (86) Walatukhzinee yawma yubAAathoona (87) Yawma layanfaAAu malun wala banoona (88) Illa man ata Allaha biqalbin saleemin

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thank you

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Wow! Raspberry Pi as an RF Transmitter:

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http://www.eham.net/articles/29960

This website site Link shows you how to use a $35 Raspberry Pi Computer as an RF transmitter for the WSPR (Weak Signal Propagation Reporting) System. All you need is a simple low pass filter and an antenna. (Oh yea, and a ham radio license.) The site says you can get 10 milliwatts out. That's enough for WSPR! Very cool.

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Ham radio: Staying relevant in the social media era - Livemint

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Livemint
Ham radio: Staying relevant in the social media era
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While there is sophisticated radio equipment available for enthusiasts, only true ham operators invest time and energy into developing their own antennae. “The antenna is the soul of being a ham. When you make contact with a fellow amateur, the first ...

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DynaCube to explore the South Atlantic Anomaly - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

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DynaCube to explore the South Atlantic Anomaly
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The Southern African Amateur Radio Satellite Association (SA AMSAT) say the cost of a launch for this 1U CubeSat could be as high as 1,300,000 Rand (£92,000 or $140,000). The South Atlantic Anomaly (SAA), off the coast of Brazil, is an area where the ...

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PLC for Smart Meters ? - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

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PLC for Smart Meters ?
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
While the announcement says "respondents are not in any way limited to proposing technologies based on PLC" they may well be fears that purveyors of polluting PLC technology, renown for ruining peoples enjoyment of radio, will use this opportunity to ...

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Schedule of AMSAT activities at Dayton Hamvention - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

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Schedule of AMSAT activities at Dayton Hamvention
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
AMSAT is encouraging everyone attending the 2013 Dayton Hamvention to come by the Satellite Demonstration Area just outside of the Ball Area entrance and make a contact using the amateur satellites. There will be AMSAT volunteers to explain how to ...

535. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Monday 1 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-01 11:03:50 UTC
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DATV-Express Project - March update report

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/apFDdCYy4uQ/datv_express_project.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Charles Brain G4GUO has completed a new YouTube video to describe the
Digital Amateur Television Version 2 PCBA

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Mexican amateur radio club celebrates 80th anniversary

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Members of the Club de Radio Experimentadores de Occidente are celebrating
the 80th anniversary of the founding of their club during the year 2013

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GEO Group introduce Electronic Membership

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Electronic access to the Earth imaging publication GEO Quarterly is now
available to members at a reduced subscription

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Vintage Hallicrafters Movie - Voice of victory

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This 1944 movie Voice of Victory, presented by the Hallicrafters company,
had radio ham Cyrus T. Read W9AA as Technical Advisor

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Ham radio: Staying relevant in the social media era

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Livemint talks to Neeraj Sharma VU2NTT in Delhi about why radio amateurs remains relevant in the social media era

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SARL National Convention

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The SARL National Convention will take place on the West Rand on 26 and 27 April. This year you can learn more about astronomy at the welcoming event at the West Rand Amateur Radio Club house

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CQ WW SSB DX Contest 2012 results

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Congratulations to the East Cork Group EI7M on their magnificent performance in winning Europe in the 2012 CQWW SSB Contest held last October and they also finished fifth in the world

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The Buzz - Electric car and 52MHz

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/pG2EjfnFeiY/the_buzz_electric_car_and_52mhz.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Peter Ellis VK1PE has found a story that may have a hidden threat for 6 metres, in Japan and potentially elsewhere

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First of its kind in Ireland

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/GCRmjKLuSo4/first_of_its_kind_in_ireland.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

This June there will be a new conference taking place on the Waterford/Tipperary border. It is a technology conference unlike traditional radio events, until now

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Spring issue of OSCAR News

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/NeDLHGVnhMg/spring_issue_of_oscar_news.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

E-members of AMSAT-UK can now download the PDF of the Spring edition of the OSCAR News magazine

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History This Week

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/NKjtNK0TnFU/history_01_april.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A look back at events that made history this week - compiled by the
Summerland Amateur Radio Club of Lismore, NSW

536. GB2RS NEWS Sunday 31st March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
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GB2RS NEWS

Sunday 31st March 2013

The news headlines:

AROS Deputy Controller sought

Australian amateurs try to protect 13cm

GJ100RSGB goes on air this week

A vacancy exists for a Deputy Controller for the Amateur Radio Observation Service. AROS has an important role as it works behind the scenes, largely independent of the rest of the RSGB, to assist radio amateurs and others to investigate reports of licence infringements and poor operating, which might bring the hobby into disrepute. Apart from managing issues being sent into AROS, the deputy coordinator will work closely with the coordinator to support and organise any investigation carried out by the group of observers and liaises directly with Ofcom's enforcement and licensing teams. A good working knowledge of amateur radio is needed for the position, along with a discrete but objective approach to problem solving and issue resolution, and a track record of good inter-personal skills. Applications along with an appropriate CV, or expressions of interest, should be sent to the Chairman of the RSGB Spectrum Forum, John Gould, G3WKL by e-mail to g3wkl@rsgb.org.uk or by mail, marked Personal, to AROS, 3 Abbey Court,&#65533; Fraser Road,&#65533; Priory Business Park, Bedford MK44 3WH.

The Wireless Institute of Australia, which has already seen losses in its UHF and microwave amateur allocations over the years, is mounting a spirited response as it tries to protect its diminutive 13cm allocation. The WIA wishes to preserve a future for leading edge weak-signal narrowband and EME operators who have now just 2300-2302MHz remaining from their original ITU 13cm allocation. The submission is available on the WIA website http://wia.org.au.

G100RSGB, the special event callsign celebrating the RSGB Centenary remains in Region 11 this week. Today, 31 March, Plymouth Radio Club & Saltash will put an HF, VHF and UHF station on the air using SSB and possibly CW. On Monday, Riviera ARC will run the station on Torquay, look out in particular for the SSTV signals. 2 and 3 April sees the callsign with Poole ARS running 2m and HF bands with SSB, CW and datamodes. On Thursday the callsign moves to Wimborne with Flight Refuelling ARS running three stations from 70cm to Top Band, including 4

and 6m. On Friday Weston super mare RS will run the callsign on UHF to Top Band using CW and SSB. Then on 6th to 8th the callsign changes to GJ100RSGB when Jersey ARS run the callsign from La Moye Signal Station. Listen for their HF, VHF and UHF signals. Details of how to get your QSL card are on the website, www.rsgb.org.uk

The RSGB's Centenary AGM will take place at the IET, Savoy Place, London on the 20th April at noon. If you are intending to attend, it would be appreciated if you could let the RSGB know by filling in the very short form at www.rsgb.org/attendagm

The next RSGB Getting Started e-mail newsletter is due out in early April. Any RSGB Member who hasn't already signed up to receive copies should go to www.rsgb.org/gettingstarted.

And now for the details of rallies and events for the coming week

Next weekend there are a number of rallies taking place.

The Cambridge Repeater Group Rally will be held at Foxton Village Hall, Hardman Road, Foxton, Cambridge, Cambs CB22 6RN on 7 April. Doors open at 10am and admission is ?2. There will be trade stands and a Bring & Buy. More details can be obtained from M0LCM on 01223 711 840.

Also on 7 April, the Northern Amateur Radio Societies Association Exhibition will take place in the Norbreck Castle Exhibition Centre, Blackpool FY2 9AA. Doors open at 10.30am, 10.15 for disabled visitors and there will be trade stands, special interest groups a Bring & Buy and an RSGB bookstall. More information from Dave, M0OBW on 01270 761 608

Finally, on 7 April the South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Rally will be held at the Scout Activity Centre, Woodhouse Park, Almondsbury, Bristol BS32 4LX. Doors open at 10am and there will be a Bring & Buy at this rally. More details from Mike, M1DPB, on 07806 310 095.

Now for the news of special events

GB2RAF, the RAF Neatishead Radar Museum Permanent Special Event Station, will be on the air celebrating the 75th Anniversary of The Royal Air Force Amateur Radio Society on 1 April from 0900 to 1700UTC on 80m or 40m using SSB or CW.

GM0OBX will be running a special event call of GB1PC during April from Stirling and District Amateur Radio Society HQ to celebrate the new Police Service of Scotland. Working on all bands, full details can be found on QRZ.com. Please QSL via bureau and GM0OBX.

And now the DX news compiled from 425 DX News and other sources

N7QT will be heading back to Saint Lucia to operate stroke J6 between 5 and 16 April. Activity will be on 10 through to 80m using CW, SSB and RTTY and PSK. He will also be operating field portable from the St. Lucia beaches and mountain tops. QSL as directed on the air.

Jonas, LY5A will be active as LY23A until 11 April to celebrate the 23rd anniversary of the restoration of Lithuanian independence. QSL via LY5A

Dirk, DL5DCL, will spend his holidays on Ameland which is IOTA reference EU-038 from 1 to 6 April. He will be transmitting in holiday style signing PA/DL5DCL mostly in CW on HF. QSL via DL5DCL either via the bureau, direct or OQRS.

Ela, DL1TM, and Tor, DJ4MG, will be active in SSB and PSK on the 10 to 160m bands signing OZ7TM and 5P4MGN from 1 to 18 April. They will also try to activate the callsign OU1RAEM. QSLs for OZ7TM via DL1TM, 5P4MG via DJ4MG and OU1RAEM via DF5LW

Chris, GM3WOJ, and Keith, GM4YXI, are going to visit the Cocos-Keeling Islands and plan to show up as VK9CZ in SSB/CW and some RTTY on the HF bands until 13 April. If possible they want to upload their logs to the LoTW every day. An OQRS will be installed after their return home. Please check the QSL information on their website:

Now the contest news

On 1 April the CW leg of the 80m Club Championships will take place from 1900 to 2030UTC. The exchange is signal report and serial number.

On the afternoon of Easter Monday, 1 April, the IRTS 2m Counties Contest takes place for two hours between 1300 and 1500UTC. There are awards for non-EI stations. If you live in GI or have a good takeoff to Ireland it would be worth giving it a try. The exchange is signal report, serial number and EI and GI stations also send their county.

On 2 April, the 144MHz UK Activity Contest will take place between 1900 and 2130UTC. Using all modes the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

The SSB leg of RoPoCo takes place on the 80m band on 7 April from 1900 to 2030UTC. Both RoPoCos are HF Championship events, with the maximum output power limited to 100 watts. The exchange is signal report and the full postcode received.

In the 3-hour 1st 70MHz contest there are no multipliers, it's a straight race to accumulate as many kilometres worked as possible. Although Sporadic-E propagation is not beyond the realms of possibility, no long-haul DX was worked in this event last year or in 2011. Maybe this year? Running from 0900 to 1200UTC on 7 April and using all modes, the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

The CW/SSB leg of the SPDX Contest runs for 24 hours from 1500 on Saturday 6 April using the 1.8 to 28MH z bands. Work Polish stations only, giving them a signal report and serial number. Expect a signal report and a single-letter province code in return.

And now the solar factual data for the period from Friday the 22nd to Wednesday the 27th of March, compiled by Neil Clarke, G0CAS on Thursday the 28th of March.

Yet another week when solar activity resembled solar minimum, rather than solar maximum. All the visible sunspot regions during the period were small and simple. Several small C class solar flares took place on the 22nd when solar activity was at low levels, but the remaining days' solar activity was at very low levels. Solar flux levels declined from 101 units on the 22nd to 92 by the 26th. The average was 96 units. The 90 day solar flux average on the 27th was 115 units, that's one unit down on last week. X-ray flux levels declined from B3.2 units on the 22nd to B1 by the 27th. The average was B1.6 units. Geomagnetic activity was quiet everyday except for the 23rd when the Ap index increased to 11 units. The average was Ap 7 units. Solar wind data from the ACE spacecraft saw solar wind speeds increase from 340 kilometres per second on the 23rd to 570 by the 27th. Particle densities were moderate most days, levels were up to 32 particles per cubic centimetre during the 23rd. Bz varied between minus 10 and plus 8 nanoTeslas on the most disturbed day and between minus 4 and plus 4 nanoTeslas on the quieter days.

And finally the solar forecast for the coming week. This week the more active side of the Sun is expected to be rotating into view. Saying that, activity is only expected to be at low levels with only a small chance of solar activity increasing any higher. Solar flux levels should increase and be around the 120 mark later in the week. Geomagnetic activity should be quiet everyday. MUFs during daylight hours at equal latitudes should be around 23MHz for the south and 20MHz for the north. Darkness hour lows should be about 10MHz. Paths this week to South Africa should have a maximum usable frequency with a 50 per cent success of around 33MHz. The optimum working frequency with a 90 per cent success rate will be about 27MHz. The best time to try this path will be between 1000 and 1500 hours UTC.

And that's all for this week from the propagation team.

Next, the Local News:

Please note that details of all RSGB-affiliated clubs and societies

can be found on the RSGB website, including email addresses

and website links where known.

[Note to Newsreaders: Please read the local news items appropriate to the service area of your transmission.]

NEWS FOR THE MIDLANDS

Today, Sunday 31 March, Wythall Radio Club is taking part in the Wythall RC Easter Contest and the CQ WPX SSB Contest with the usual club net on 145.225MHz at 8pm. On Monday the club is taking part in the RSGB 80m Club Championships CW Contest and the April Activity Ladder begins. On Tuesday there's a Morse Class at 7.45pm followed by a Free 'n' Easy evening. On Friday it's the Friday shack social. Next Sunday, there's a club net on 145.225MHz at 8pm and the club is participating in the RoPoCo Contest. Details from Chris, G0EYO, on 07710 412 819.

On Monday 1 April Friskney and East Lincolnshire Communications Club has a VHF SSB club net on 144.165MHz USB, vertical polarization starting at 7.30pm. Tuesday is the monthly club meeting and Wednesday there is a M3+M6 club net on GB3FR repeater starting at 8pm. On Friday there is a 6m club net on 50.730MHz starting at 8pm. Non members are welcome to all the nets and the monthly meeting. Contact the FELCC Information Line on 07554 362 020

On Monday 1 April Gloucester Amateur Radio & Electronics Society will be enjoying Bank holiday Crickley Hill operating. Next Sunday the club are taking part in the South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Rally. Full details from Anne, 2E1GKY on 01242 699595 daytime.

On Monday 1 April South Birmingham Radio Society has no meeting due to the bank holiday. Then on Tuesday, there's a Coffee morning from 11am to 1pm. On Thursday there are training classes with Dave Murphy, G8OWL and on Friday it's shack and aerial work. More information from Mick, G7RRP, 07595 696 359, g7rrp@btinternet.com

On Tuesday 2 April Lincoln Short-Wave Club is taking part in the 144MHz UK Activity Contest and on Wednesday G5FZ will be on the Air from the Shack and it's a natter night. On Thursday there's a repeater net at 8pm on 145.725MHz. On Saturday 6 April there's the Saturday Surgery at 9am and next Sunday the club is taking part in the 1st 70MHz contest. For more information contact Pam Rose, G4STO, on 01427 788 356.

On Tuesday 2 April South Notts Amateur Radio Club is taking part in the 2m Contest from home and on Wednesday it's the AGM for members only. Details from Terry, M0RIA, 01159 372 942.

On Monday 1 April Sutton Coldfield Amateur Radio Society has a 2m open net on 145.250MHz from 7 30pm, all are welcome to join in. More information from Robert Bird, by email to spirit.guide@hotmail.co.uk.

On Monday 1 April Aldridge & Barr Beacon Amateur Radio Club has no meeting due to the Easter holidays. Contact Albert, G0KFS on 01922 614 169.

On Tuesday 2 April Derby & District Amateur Radio Society has a Junk Sale. Contact Richard Buckby, by email to radio@dadars.org.uk.

On Tuesday 2 April Dudley and District Amateur Radio Society has a 2m contest night. Details from Miles Hall, G4GSB, by e-mail to g4gsb@gmx.com.

On Wednesday 3 April Midland Amateur Radio Society is holding an open meeting, the shack is on the air and training classes are taking place. Details from Norman, G8BHE, on 07808 078 003.

On Wednesday 3 April South Kesteven Amateur Radio Society is having an informal evening. Contact Nigel, M0CVO, on 01476 402 550.

On Wednesday 3 April Telford & District Amateur Radio Society is holding a committee meeting & GX3ZME will be on the air. Contact Mike, G3JKX, on 01952 299 677.

On Friday 5 April Coventry Amateur Radio Society has a series of mini lectures. Contact John, G8SEQ, on 07958 777 363.

On Friday 5 April Hucknall Rolls Royce Amateur Radio Club has the usual club meeting starting at 8:30pm followed by a members forum. Details from Dave Wilde, G1YAI, by e-mail to treasurer@hrrarc.com.

On Saturday 6 April Rugby ATS is looking at making PCBs at home. Information from Steve, G8LYB on 01788 578940.

NEWS FOR THE NORTH OF ENGLAND

Houghton - Le -Spring Amateur Radio Club would like to mark the passing of one of its founder members. Raymon Dresser, G0FDA became silent key on 24 March and will be missed by all at the club.

On Monday 1 April Angel of the North Amateur Radio Club has no club meeting but next Sunday the club has a coach trip to the Norbreck Rally. Contact Nancy Bone, G7UUR, on 01914 770 036 if you are interested in joining the trip on 7 April.

On Tuesday 2 April Stockport Radio Society has a talk on Inverted L aerials with Peter Day, G3PHO. Next Sunday the club will be attending the Norbreck Rally. Details from Nigel Roscoe on 07973 312 699.

On Monday 1 April Sheffield Amateur Radio Club is closed for the Easter holidays but still taking part in the 80m club contest from members homes. More information from Peter Day, G3PHO, by email to sarc@g3pho.org.uk.

On Monday 1 April Workington and District Radio and IT Group is closed for the Easter holidays. For more information get in touch with Barry Easdon, G0RZI, on 01946 812 092.

On Tuesday 2 April Chester & District Radio Society is holding the Annual General Meeting. Contact Bruce Sutherland, M0CVP on 01244 343 825.

On Wednesday 3 April Denby Dale Radio Club has a talk entitled A Journey into Fantasy by Ian, G4LUG. Details from Richard, M0RBG, on 07976 220 126.

On Thursday 4 April South Manchester Radio and Computer Club has a quiz night planned. Details from Ron, G3SVW, on 01619 693 999.

On Thursday 4 April Tall Trees Contest Club has a normal club meeting. Full details from Brian Gale, G3UJE, by e-mail to baggywrinkle3@yahoo.co.uk

On Friday 5 April Tynemouth Amateur Radio Club has a talk on the SOTA station in your pocket. More information from Bob, M0KLO, by e-mail to mail@g0nwm.com.

On Sunday 7 April North Cheshire Radio Club is looking at analogue and digital modes. Details from Jill Gourley, by e-mail to jillgourle@aol.com

NORTHERN IRELAND

On Saturday 6 April Mid Ulster Amateur Radio Club is organising a club demonstration station from Sands Marine. Full information from Brian Burns, MI0TGO, by e-mail to muarc.secretary@yahoo.co.uk

NEWS FOR SCOTLAND

On Tuesday 2 April Livingston & District Amateur Radio Society is having a club evening. Details from Norman, GM1CNH, on 07740 946 192.

On Wednesday 3 April Lothians Radio Society is having a surplus equipment sale at St Fillans Church Hall. Contact Alan J Masson, GM3PSP, on 0131 623 4580.

On Thursday 4 April Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society is having a Junk Sale. Contact Fred Gordon, MM0ODL, on 01975 651 365.

On Thursday 4 April Moray Firth Amateur Radio Society is planning a discussion on the way ahead for the club. Details from Barry Horning, GM4TOE on 01807 580376

On Friday 5 April Cockenzie & Port Seton Amateur Radio Club is having a normal club night. More information from Bob, GM4UYZ, on 01875 811 723.

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH EAST and EAST ANGLIA

Silverthorn Radio Club has moved to 56 Friday Hill East, Chingford, London E4 6JT for club meetings. For more details e-mail secretary@silverthornradioclub.org.uk.

On Sunday 31 March Coalhouse Fort Amateur Radio Society is putting GB1CHF on the air from 11 to 5pm for Motor Cycle Day at the fort. On Monday the club is putting GB1CHF on the air from 11am to 5pm for an event involving military vehicles. Details from Tony Reynard G7HJT, on 07976 553 345.

On Monday 1 April Farnborough & District Radio Society has 80m slow speed CW at 1pm on 3570kHz and a Top Band net on 1.995MHz at 8pm. On Wednesday there is slow speed CW at 8pm on 1.995MHz and on Friday there is a 2m Net at 8pm on 144.675MHz FM. Details from Neville, G4SPD, on 01252 404816.

On Monday 1 April Newbury & District Amateur Radio Society is taking part in the 80m Club Championships. Next Sunday it is the Intermediate course practical, revision and examination. Contact Rob, G4LMW, on 01635 862 737.

On Monday 1 April Worthing & District Amateur Radio Club is taking part in the 80m Club Championships. On Wednesday there is a talk by Peter, M6PBK, Alister, G3ZBU and Merv, 2E0WVE on Steiff in Space. Next Sunday it is the monthly breakfast meeting at the Goring Caf&#65533; at 9am. Contact John, G8FMJ, on 01273 593 232.

On Monday 1 April Braintree & District Amateur Radio Society Is looking at equipment safety testing, Part 2. For more information contact John, M5AJB, on 01787 460 947.

On Monday 1 April Burnham Beeches Radio Club is holding a bank holiday club contest. Contact Dave, G4XDU, on 01628 625 720.

On Monday 1 April Maidstone YMCA Amateur Radio Society is holding a club meeting. Details from Ian Hope, 2E0IJH, by e-mail info@g3trf.org.

On Tuesday 2 April Stevenage & District Amateur Radio Society has a talk on operating in Malta by G2BKZ/9H1KZ. Contact Martin Juhe, M0XJP, on 07973 793 770.

On Wednesday 3 April Chesham & District Amateur Radio Society has a general meeting and night on the air. More details from Terry, G0VFW, on 01442 831 491.

On Wednesday 3 April Dover Radio Club is having fun with APRS on 2m and HF with Matt, M1CMN. Details from Pete, M0PKH, peter.halloway@sky.com

On Wednesday 3 April Norfolk Amateur Radio Club is holding its AGM. Details from Chris Danby, G0DWV, on 01603 898 678.

On Wednesday 3 April Southdown Amateur Radio Society is operating at the Hailsham shack. Details from John, G3DQY, on 01424 424 319.

On Thursday 4 April Bredhurst Receiving and Transmitting Society is holding a club night. Details from Charles G4VSZ, on 07982 244 788.

On Thursday 4 April Crawley Amateur Radio Club is having a surplus equipment sale Doors open 7pm and the auction starts at 8pm. Visitors are welcome. More information from John, G3VLH, on 01342 714 402.

On Thursday 4 April Cray Valley Radio Society is holding a club meeting. Details from Malcolm Bryan, G8MCA, on 07906 433 965

On Thursday 4 April Horndean & District Amateur Radio Club is having a natter night and social evening. Contact Stuart, G0FYX, on 02392 472 846

On Thursday 4 April Horsham Amateur Radio Club has a talk on the Aurora Borealis and Radio Propagation by G3LHZ. More information from Alister, G3ZBU, on 01932 242243

On Thursday 4 April Shefford & District Amateur Radio Society has a talk on an introduction to gliding by Roger Castle-Smith. More details from John Burnett, 2E0OAK, on 07860 804 793.

On Friday 5 April Crystal Palace Radio and Electronics Club has an evening of Morse, soldering and transmission techniques. Contact Bob, G3OOU, on 01737 552 170

On Friday 5 April Mid-Sussex Amateur Radio Society has a talk on MRI by Phil, M5BTB. Details from Mike Mundy, G1TDL, on 01444 246 899

On Saturday 6 April Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society is at the shack. For more information contact Steve, on 01424 720 815

On Saturday 6 April Bromley & District Amateur Radio Society continues the Intermediate Course. Details from Andy, G4WGZ, on 01689 878 089

On Saturday 6 April Loughton & Epping Forest Amateur Radio Society has a special event station at RAFARS Airfields on the Air. Contact Marc Litchman, G0TOC, on 02085 021 645.

On Saturday 6 April Reading & District Amateur Radio Club is running a Foundation Course. Details from Pete, G8FRC, on 01189 695 697

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH WEST

On Monday 1 April Exeter Amateur Radio Society is holding a Monday HF net on 3,675kHz at 7.45pm. On Tuesday there is a 2m net on 145.575MHz at 7.45pm and on Thursday there is a 4m net on 70.425MHz at 7pm. Contact Nick, 2E0NRJ, on 01363 775 756

On Monday 1 April Riviera Amateur Radio Club will put G100RSGB on the air. On Tuesday MX0RIV will be on air with a 2m net on 145.425MHz at 8pm on Wednesday. On Saturday GX3AH will be on the air from Haldon Moor, the site of the WW2 Haldon Aerodrome for RAFARS' Airfields on the Air event. Operation will be on 40m and 2m. Contact Alan Wyatt, G2DXU, by email to rivieraarc@gmail.com

On Wednesday 3 April Thornbury & South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Club is holding its AGM. On Friday there is a 2m net at 8pm. On Sunday it is the South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Rally at Woodhouse Camp Site. Contact Tony, G0WMB, on 01454 417 048

On Thursday 4 April South Bristol Amateur Radio Club is looking at Mobile HF Antennas. Next Sunday the club is attending the South Gloucestershire Rally. Details from Andrew Jenner, G7KNA, on 07838 695 471

On Monday 1 April Plymouth Radio Club is celebrating the RSGB Centenary with a special event, transmitting from the club house, situated at The Cherry Tree, Ham Drive, Plymouth, PL2 3NH. More details from Bob Griffiths, G7NHB, on 01752 343 177

On Thursday 4 April Cornish Radio Amateur Club is holding its AGM. Details from Steve, G7VOH, on 01209 844 939

On Thursday 4 April Flight Refuelling Amateur Radio Society is putting G100RSGB on the air. More details from John, G4POF, g4pof@hotmail.com

On Thursday 4 April Saltash & District Amateur Radio Club is having a natter night and talk. Contact Brian, M0BHG, on 01752 844 321

On Thursday 4 April Swindon & District Amateur Radio Club is having an activity night. Contact Den, M0ACM, on 07810 317 750

On Thursday 4 April Yeovil Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on Simple Amateur Band Receivers by G3MYM. Details from Rodney Edwards, M0RGE, on

01935 825791

On Friday 5 April Torbay Amateur Radio Society is having a natter night with an 80m net. For more information contact Dave, G6FSP, by email to g6fsp@tars.org.uk

On Friday 5 April Weston Super Mare Radio Society is putting G100RSGB on the air. Details from Paul, G3SDH, on 01761 221 206

NEWS FOR WALES

On Monday 1 April Dragon Amateur Radio Club has an informal chat night. More information from Stewart Rolfe, GW0ETF, on 07833 620 733

On Tuesday 2 April Carmarthen Amateur Radio Society has an on the air night with GB3FG. Details from Lloyd, 2W0LLT, on 01239 711 297

On Tuesday 2 April Wrexham Amateur Radio Society is looking at Scanning the Airbands and the experience of a new licensee. Details from Frank Bailey, M1EYH, by email to fcbailey20@btinternet.com

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537. FCC Daily Digest 04/01/2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-01 16:42:57 UTC
From: noreply@info.fcc.gov
Message-ID: <ADMIN-44256-527173-2013.04.01-12.04.27--rec-radio-info#panix.com@info.fcc.gov>
Source record: 253963
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(Moderator's Note: Only FCC Part 97 Amateur Radio actions are shown below.)

Daily Digest

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Released: 03/29/2013. AUCTION OF LOWER AND UPPER PAGING BANDS LICENSES S
CHEDULED FOR JULY 16, 2013; NOTICE AND FILING REQUIREMENTS, MINIMUM OPENING
BIDS, UPFRONT PAYMENTS, AND OTHER PROCEDURES FOR AUCTION 95. (DA No. 13-5
35). (Dkt No 13-12) The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau establishes th
e procedures and minimum opening bids for the upcoming Lower and Upper Pagi
ng Bands Auction. WTB http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/D
A-13-535A1.doc
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http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-13-535A3.xls
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http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-13-535A5.txt

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REASSESSMENT OF FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RADIOFREQUENCY EXPOSURE
LIMITS AND POLICIES; PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE COMMISSION'S RULES REGARDING H
UMAN EXPOSURE TO RADIOFREQUENCY ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS. The Commission re
leases a First Report and Order/Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and N
otice of Inquiry regarding the Commission's rules on Human Exposure to RF E
lectromagnetic Fields. (Dkt No. 03-137 13-84). Action by: the Commission
. Adopted: 03/27/2013 by R&O/NPRM. (FCC No. 13-39). OET http://hraunfoss
.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-13-39A1.docx
http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-13-39A1.pdf
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538. eHam.net News for Monday 1 April 2013

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From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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eHam.net News

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Ham Radio: Staying Relevant in the Social Media Era:

Posted: 31 Mar 2013 05:05 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29962

For ham radio enthusiasts in the country, the hurdles are many, but the compensations are eclectic: Some 175 years after Samuel Morse in New Jersey, US, publicly transmitted an English sentence in dots and dashes through copper wires and heralded the communications age, Sharma is among a limited community in India -- of around 5,000 active amateur radio, or ham, enthusiasts -- who surf the back alleys of radio spectrum frequencies and keep alive the dying skills of telegraphy as well as amateur or ham radio communication. Since India is the world's second largest mobile phone market that hosts more Facebook users than Italy's population, there is nothing in particular to gain from being a ham operator. In fact, the hurdles to become one are many. Indian law requires a special licence (for which a person must pass a test and in most cases know Morse code), the person must promise not to use the equipment for commercial gain (such as playing music or advertise services) and spend a whole lot of effort for relatively placid conversation (that ham operators anywhere in the world can tune in to and eavesdrop on any ham radio chat anywhere, meaning there's nothing like a private conversation). But the compensations are eclectic. Sharma speaks of an irreplaceable thrill of being able to send and receive messages without depending on a third party and being among a niche set of backups, say during a natural disaster, when all communication links go bust.

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Listen and Learn:

Posted: 31 Mar 2013 05:05 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29961

My adolescent impatience should have annoyed Uncle Archie no end, but he was a patient man. Steadily, methodically, he went over the radio, checking every solder joint, every circuit. It was 1960 or '61, and I was eager to put my new, hand-built radio to use. And I couldn't. I'd become intrigued by the idea of listening to radio broadcasts from faraway, exotic locations, so I'd saved a whopping $30 and sent for a kit. Painstakingly, I assembled a four-band general coverage receiver, and now it needed to be aligned \& and typically, for an inexperienced kit builder, a number of solder joints were "cold" and had to be redone. As the years passed, my

interest in radio was supplanted by college studies, years in the Army and the immense task of raising four children. Then, one afternoon I wandered into a hamfest. Local ham radio operators were holding an information session and flea market. There were several dealers present, too. That's all it took: my radio mania was back. And over the subsequent years, I've earned my Amateur Radio license and have had opportunity to re-establish that long-forgotten connection with the rest of the world.

539. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Monday 1 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-02 02:34:23 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <089e013a0740f0e48e04d9579201@google.com>
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Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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San Juan County ham radio club has fun and helps community - Farmington Daily Times

Posted: 01 Apr 2013 12:13 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEunWRbTvxGT-z5byaCatb8-P3Y6A&url=http://www.daily-times.com/farmington-news/ci_22913119/san-juan-county-ham-radio-club-has-fun

San Juan County ham radio club has fun and helps community
Farmington Daily Times
Amateur radio, which sprung from Morse code communication, now boasts around 700,000 users nationwide. Club president Bill Welch, 70, admits ham radio didnt grab him at first, though he had friends who would occasionally ask if he wanted to try it out.

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SARL National Convention - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 31 Mar 2013 10:55 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNF_0qtOLf6hasyKIJnFut5YRmhinQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/sarl_national_convention.htm

SARL National Convention
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
This year you can learn more about astronomy at the welcoming event at the West Rand Amateur Radio Club house. At the Annual Dinner on the Saturday evening, 27 April, the guest speaker is Anthony Turton who tells the story of how amateur radio saved ...

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First of its kind in Ireland - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 31 Mar 2013 10:55 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFSHWEqIqvm8UF1qGSOGcCRcnBpvQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/first_of_its_kind_in_ireland.htm

First of its kind in Ireland
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Along with including Amateur Radio, it also includes talks and workshops on all sorts of technology such as computers & electronics. There will be an amateur radio station operating during the weekend and there will be attendees from all over Ireland ...

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Mexican amateur radio club celebrates 80th anniversary - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 31 Mar 2013 10:55 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGEiGsVC30tjSZkD6SaoftdPh4V0Q&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/mexican_amateur_radio_club_celebrates_80th_anniversary.htm

Mexican amateur radio club celebrates 80th anniversary
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Mexican amateur radio club celebrates 80th anniversary. Members of the Club de Radio Experimentadores de Occidente are celebrating the 80th anniversary of the founding of their club during the year 2013. The Club de Radio Experimentadores de ...

540. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Tuesday 2 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-02 13:35:50 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <f46d04446b8326142104d95ebde0@google.com>
Source record: 253966
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

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InnovAntennas at TARG

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/cr_M0hLm-UU/innovantennas_at_targ.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

At 8pm this Friday, April 5, the Thames Amateur Radio Group are privileged
to have Justin G0KSC of InnovAntennas giving a presentation of the latest
communications antenna technology

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Cuban radio ham looking for UK satellite contacts

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/hWKyfUVHru8/cuban_radio_ham_looking_for_uk_satellite_contacts.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Hector, CO6CBF, is looking for stations in the west of the UK on the
amateur radio satellite FO-29

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Fall in UK amateur radio exams

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/mPePV7Z2DLU/fall_in_uk_amateur_radio_exams.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The February 16 RSGB board proceedings report the number of exam entrants
was 17% lower than the same period last year

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1940's Family Experience Weekend

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/sLu7y2EipMw/1940s_family_experience_weekend.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Radio Society of Harrow will be running GX3EFX at the 1940's Family
Experience Weekend on Sat/Sun April 13/14

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G100RSGB on Amateur Radio Satellites

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/xX5wbdHLbXM/g100rsgb_on_amateur_radio_s

atellites.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Clive G7SVI reports that G100RSGB should be active on the amateur radio satellites on Thursday, April 4

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Latest issue of CQ-DATV

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/xn4ai-7sHss/latest_issue_of_cq_datv.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The second edition of CQ-DATV, a new free ATV magazine for eBook readers, is now available

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ARISS contact on Echolink and IRLP

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/jdz_MXxjUB0/ariss_event_audio_0304.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Please join us in listening to the ISS contact with participants at the Stratford Academy, Macon, GA, USA on Wednesday April 3rd. AOS is anticipated at 12:47 UTC

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Ham Radio Satellite at 15th EISC

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/a9oDPIVIrh4/ham_radio_satellite_at_15th_eisc.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The European Interparliamentary Space Conference (EISC) workshop on small, micro, nano and CubeSat missions took place on March 25 in Redu, Belgium

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Martlesham Microwave Round Table programme now published

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/giou_kyf9B4/martlesham_microwave_round_table.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The programme for the Martlesham Microwave Round Table on April 27-28 is now online

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Ham radio club has fun and helps community

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/RgwSKk8DNMc/ham_radio_club_has_fun_and_helps_community.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Totah Amateur Radio Club has been reaching out to people near and far, both for fun and to help the community

541. eHam.net News for Tuesday 2 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-02 22:09:48 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <089e013a07409af92a04d967fe37@google.com>
Source record: 253967
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Alvin 'Al' Biegler, WA6WJZ (SK):

Posted: 01 Apr 2013 05:04 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29971

Chico lost one of its most active and respected volunteers this month, with the passing of Alvin "Al" Biegler on March 16. It is not the depth or duration of Al's volunteer work that is impressive. Rather, it is the anonymity that surrounded the many hours that he gave freely to his community. For 60 years, Al was a licensed amateur radio operator. Al's focus on this hobby was singular. A primary aspect of amateur radio is providing communications support to the public and to local government during disasters. For decades, Al would often spend two or three hours a night supporting networks that drill daily for events requiring emergency communications. On the evening of October 7, 1989, it was not a drill. As the nation readied to watch Game 3 of the World Series, the Bay Area shook with a magnitude 6.9 earthquake. Eventually, thousands were left homeless. Al turned on his radio and within 15 minutes he was relaying health and welfare inquiries from throughout the United States destined for residents of the affected areas without communications. Over the next three days, Al helped relay more than a thousand radio telegrams from concerned friends and relatives. For Al, it was more work than usual but not that big of a deal.

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San Juan County Ham Radio Club Has Fun and Helps Community:

Posted: 01 Apr 2013 05:04 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29970

FARMINGTON -- Hams enjoy surfing the ionosphere more than the Internet. Formed before World War II, the Totah Amateur Radio Club has been reaching out to people near and far both for fun and to help the community. The nearly 50 club members from around San Juan County keep in contact with each other and friends all over the globe, and as far as the International Space Station, using wireless technology that doesn't involve a cell phone. Amateur radio, which sprung from Morse code communication, now boasts around 700,000 users nationwide. Club president Bill Welch, 70, admits ham radio didn't grab him at first, though he had friends who would occasionally ask if he wanted to try it out. After retirement from his career as a petroleum engineer, Welch finally found the time and opportunity. He invested in a radio and microphone and put a decent antenna

up on the roof of his Flora Vista home. "Now, I get up every morning by 4 and talk with a group of roughly 20 people around the area and as far as Colorado or Canada for a few hours before my wife gets up," Welch said. "We talk about anything from what kind of car you drive to information on the latest radio equipment. The older I get, the less I sleep, I guess." But don't think that these radio "hams," as amateur radio users call themselves, are isolated radio geeks surviving weeks alone in basement apartments.

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MARS and C-FARS Join Hands:

Posted: 01 Apr 2013 04:46 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29969

If there's one characteristic shared by hams, it's their affection for challenge -- whether
last weekend's CQ Worldwide SSB contest, a storm named Sandy last winter or complicated new digital software just coming on line. For MARS members there's a historic one shaping up next
Sunday: the long-awaited inauguration of formal interoperability between Army
MARS and its northern partners, the Canadian Forces Affiliate Radio System, better known as C-FARS (as in see-fars).

542. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Tuesday 2 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-03 02:23:34 UTC
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Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Amateur Radio Class Scheduled - Wunderground.com (blog)

Posted: 02 Apr 2013 02:57 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNF22un0zm81hLm9-rRbbGPdTGTu9Q&url=http://www.wunderground.com/blog/N2PHI/comment.html?entrynum%3D10

Amateur Radio Class Scheduled
Wunderground.com (blog)
Camden County Office of Emergency Management ARES/RACES Group in conjunction with Gloucester County Office of Emergency Management ARES/RACES Group,South Counties Emergency Radio Network, and Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club ...

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Cuban radio ham looking for UK satellite contacts - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 01 Apr 2013 11:04 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEWYu3aceqZPr-S17wjj4_HoyB_5A&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/cuban_radio_ham_looking_for_uk_satellite_contacts.htm

Cuban radio ham looking for UK satellite contacts
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Cuban radio ham looking for UK satellite contacts. Hector, CO6CBF, is looking for stations in the west of the UK on the amateur radio satellite FO-29. He writes: Currently FO-29 is in apogee and has a big footprint which allow mutual visibility during ...

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Kachina Amateur Radio Club meeting scheduled for April 11 - White Mountain Independent

Posted: 02 Apr 2013 05:07 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFstysPC3_RBjEVsfEzAVQuG15Q9g&url=http://www.wmicentral.com/community_beat/briefs/kachina-amateur-radio-club-meeting-scheduled-for-april/article_2d000d5a-9b14-11e2-8b5b-001a4bcf887a.html

Kachina Amateur Radio Club meeting scheduled for April 11
White Mountain Independent
The Kachina Amateur Radio Club will be holding its monthly club meeting Thursday, April 11, in the private dining room at Summit Healthcare starting at 6:30 p.m. Summit is located at 2200 Show Low Lake Road in Show

Low, just across from Walmart.

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GEO Group introduce Electronic Membership - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 31 Mar 2013 10:55 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNH800SBwshkOZhV8CeUeugOwiIUMg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/geo_group_introduce_electronic_membership.htm

GEO Group introduce Electronic Membership
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
GEO is a group of enthusiasts interested in the amateur reception of weather and Earth imaging satellites. They produce a first-rate quarterly magazine, samples can be seen at http://www.geo-web.org.uk/samples.php. To counter the sharp increases in ...

543. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Wednesday 3 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-03 11:09:02 UTC
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Upcoming ARISS contact with Stratford Academy, Macon, GA

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/G2OUSKE2wHc/ariss_event_0304.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An International Space Station school contact has been planned with
participants at Stratford Academy, Macon, GA on 03 April

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F6KOP Special Event

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/2HR1Z1YaxUo/f6kop_special_event.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

To commemorate the 35th anniversary of the world well-known amateur radio
club of Provins, F6KOP, and the inauguration of its new facilities, look
for the special callsign TM35KOP to be active between May 3-18th

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Edinburgh Mini Maker Faire this Sunday

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/6pVvfJhD6qU/edinburgh_mini_maker_faire.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Edinburgh Mini Maker Faire takes place Sunday, April 7 on the final day
of the Edinburgh International Science Festival

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Best Handheld Radios

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/VB4sawvnVOA/best_handheld_radios.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Bill Carmichael has launched a website to provide information on the latest
handheld technology, product reviews, and articles from radio enthusiasts
globally on their own best handheld radio

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Have any UK Amateur Radio Licences expired ?

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/hSIxZK3ZT-Q/have_any_uk_amateur_radio_licences_expired.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Ofcom amateur radio licence statistics released this week appear to show a continuing rise in the number of UK amateur radio licences

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Final IARU-R1 Vienna 2013 papers released

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/FjOTTDQ7SXE/final_iaru_r1_vienna_2013_papers_released.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The final set of VHF/UHF/uW papers for the IARU Region 1 Interim meeting in Vienna, April 20-21, have been released

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The voice of the Falklands

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/LRnjkh-3BEg/the_voice_of_the_falklands.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An item on Dutch TV about Patrick Watts from Falklands radio on the war 31 years ago

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RSGB Centenary AGM

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/mSZ9AfY--Is/rsgb_centenary_agm.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The RSGB’s Centenary AGM will take place at the IET, Savoy Place, London on the 20th April at noon

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AROS Deputy Controller sought

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/LpIB9CCi6mE/aros_deputy_controller_sought.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The RSGB report that a vacancy exists for a Deputy Controller for the Amateur Radio Observation Service

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RAFARS anniversary

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/X2bzmG3Fm9A/rafars_anniversary.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Members of the Royal Air Force Amateur Radio Society will celebrate their 75th anniversary this year. Look for up to 20 ses stations to be on the air

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Irish entries wanted for Youngsters On The Air

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/VyX41-e3JsE/irish_entries_wanted_for_youngsters_on_the_air.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

During the summer of 2013, a youth radio camp 'Youngsters On The Air' will
be held near Tartu, Estonia from 5-12 August and young operators or SWL's
are being sought to represent Ireland

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French CW Society - Special Event

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/mqe5nA3ngPY/french_cw_society_special_event.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Look for special event callsign TM28UFT to be active during the 28th annual
meeting of the French CW Society, the Union Francaise des Telegraphistes
UFT, which will be held in Panazol, Région Limousin, Center France, between
April 7-21st

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Samoa DXpedition

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/7tvEsmAwhjk/samoa_dxpedition.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A team of 15 German amateur radio operators will be active as 5W0M from Le
Lagoto between April 4-18th

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SA AMSAT Space Symposium to feature interesting topics

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/CmMFMOtNFlA/sa_amsat_space_symposium_to_feature_interesting_topics.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Symposium will be held at the Innovation Hub in Pretoria on Saturday 18
May 2013

544. eHam.net News for Wednesday 3 April 2013

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eHam.net News

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Embers Installs 'Ham Shack' for Shortwave Operator:

Posted: 02 Apr 2013 05:09 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29975

Staff encouraging others to take up hobby: Tom Morgan of Marshalltown may be the envy of every short-wave radio operator in Iowa. Morgan, 81, a short-wave or "ham" radio enthusiast much of his life, has use of three operating stations with a 500- watt amplifier in a comfortable ham shack at the Embers Retirement Community. And that is not all. On the roof is a new antenna, which Morgan said can be pointed optimally for contact. "It is highly directional; if you want to speak to someone in Europe, you would point it to the east, northeast," Morgan said. "If you wanted to speak to someone in the south, you point it in a southerly direction." Morgan, Vicki Bogner, Embers director and staff, have been celebrating the opening of the ham shack recently. Ham shack is slang for a place where short-wave radio operators hang out. Morgan and Bogner were quick to explain the ham shack and equipment were all made possible by Brad Lee, of Phoenix. Lee is an avid short-wave radio operator and CEO of Trilogy-Embers, the company that owns Embers and a number of other retirement centers in the United States. "Brad picked up interest in short-wave from his father," Bogner said. "He started installing ham shacks in his Phoenix properties for residents when he learned some who had been ham operators in their homes had given up the hobby after moving in to one of his properties."

545. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Wednesday 3 April 2013

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Have any UK Amateur Radio Licences expired ? - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

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Have any UK Amateur Radio Licences expired ?
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The five year amateur radio licence was introduced in December 2006 and issued automatically to all current licence holders e.g. those who had taken out or renewed a licence from January 2006. It was later automatically extended by a year because of ...

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AROS Deputy Controller sought - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

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http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHNypg7XFaF1auAkTiW-XDGqscdNg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/aros_deputy_controller_sought.htm

AROS Deputy Controller sought
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
AROS Deputy Controller sought. The RSGB report that a vacancy exists for a Deputy Controller for the Amateur Radio Observation Service. AROS has an important role as it works behind the scenes, largely independent of the rest of the RSGB, to assist ...

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Upcoming ARISS contact with Stratford Academy, Macon, GA - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

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Macon Telegraph
Upcoming ARISS contact with Stratford Academy, Macon, GA
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Everyone from our 3-year-olds to our upper school AP science students have participated in experiments, studied astronauts, worked with the Macon Amateur Radio Club, and learned about the International Space Station. Our Mission Statement defines who ...
Stratford students interview astronaut aboard space stationMacon Telegraph

(blog)
Stratford Students Host Q&A With Space Station13WMAZ
Laval youngsters link live to space station commanderThe Suburban Newspaper

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F6KOP Special Event - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

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F6KOP Special Event
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
To commemorate the 35th anniversary of the world well-known amateur radio club of Provins, F6KOP, and the inauguration of its new facilities, look for the special callsign TM35KOP to be active between May 3-18th. Activity will be on all modes ...

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Samoa DXpedition - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

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Samoa DXpedition
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
A team of 15 German amateur radio operators will be active as 5W0M from Le Lagoto between April 4-18th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY plus 2 meter EME. They plan to have four stations active simultaneously on the air with amp ...

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-04 11:05:28 UTC
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Message-ID: <047d7bae44586031f404d986f293@google.com>
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STRaND-1 signal reports requested

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/q3-Me506tjk/strand1_signal_reports_requested.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Dr Chris Bridges M0GGK from the Surrey Space Centre has advised that the amateur radio beacon on their STRaND-1 CubeSat became intermittent over the Easter weekend

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InnovAntennas introduces DESpoleTM Multiband Antenna Line: 'The Ultimate Limited Space Antenna'

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/yMbwNgr09vY/innovantennas_introduces_despole_multiband_antenna_line.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

InnovAntennas, Ltd. (UK) and InnovAntennas America, Inc. today announced the immediate availability of the new DESpoleTM multiband antenna line for the amateur radio market

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Tony's 10 Metre Band Report

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/vUL7mBWR3wU/april_04.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Not a good week for me. Bad cold, deaf in one ear and I’m out of my radio shack till we finish refurbishing and decorating. Well, I want some new kit but I’m not allowed till the radio shack is up-graded. British comedian Frankie Howard said it all, ”Woe, woe and thrice woe.”

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144 MHz Trans-Equatorial Propagation

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Pu4hIELgRCo/144_mhz_trans_equatorial_propagation.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Erico Salutti PU2WHY has posted a video of his 2m FM contact with Jean-Louis Maridet FM8DY over a distance of 4268 kilometers

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RAC Field Organization on Twitter

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/sjA0x5z-WpQ/rac_field_organization_on_twitter.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

To help to improve communications to our ARES members, the Radio Amateurs of Canada Field Organization is taking advantage of Twitter

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The World of Amateur Radio TV show

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The first episode of the TV show The World of Amateur Radio was broadcast in Kassel, Germany on Wednesday, April 3

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Banaba Island

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/LxC0RLtoguI/banaba_island.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Reports indicate that last year's attempt to activate Banaba Island (OC-018) has been rescheduled during the first part November of this year

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Diamond DXCC

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/0Rh89dq-G40/diamond_dxcc.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The ARRL will continue to accept applications for this award until the end of the year

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IOTA news from the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club

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Weekly IOTA News - compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG of the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club

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Cairngorms National Park

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/KsaoniT60o8/cairngorms_national_park.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Paul, 2E1EUB, will once again be active as 2M1EUB for 7 days beginning
April 6th

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+ Available on ARRL Audio News <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-audio-news>.

==> + PUBLIC SERVICE: ARRL MEETS WITH FEMA ADMINISTRATOR CRAIG FUGATE,
KK4INZ

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Administrator Craig Fugate, KK4INZ, met with ARRL leadership at FEMA Headquarters in Washington, DC last month. Fugate, an ARRL member, spoke with ARRL President Kay Craigie, N3KN, and ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ, as well as ARRL General Counsel Chris Imlay, W3KD, and ARRL Emergency Preparedness Manager Mike Corey, KI1U, about Amateur Radio's role in public service and disaster communications.

Fugate wrote on his blog <http://www.fema.gov/blog/2013-03-29/hi-im-craig-kk4inz#.UVcZeY0va3w.gmail> about the meeting: "For those of you that are not familiar with Amateur

Radio, or ham radio as it is sometimes referred, it is the use of certain radio frequencies as a hobby, to exchange non-commercial messages, as a tool for education and experimentation and for public service community activities, including assisting in emergency communications. As a radio amateur, I enjoyed talking with [the ARRL] about the contributions that hams can make in times of disaster 'when all else fails.'"

Fugate also mentioned that he was looking forward to ARRL Field Day in June, "where I will test my own field gear. It is a great event to encourage first responders and citizens to think about how to prepare for disasters and how to develop a plan for themselves and their communities. And perhaps it will inspire more to consider this great hobby that also has a long and legendary history of public service to the nation. We're grateful to our friends at the ARRL and look forward to partnering with them in exercises and efforts to plan, prepare, respond and recover from future events that we may face."

Fugate -- A Strong Proponent for Amateur Radio

In May 2011, Fugate spoke at an earthquake communications preparedness forum
<http://www.arrl.org/news/fema-administrator-calls-amateur-radio-the-last-line-of-defense>
hosted by the FCC where he described the Amateur Radio operator as "the ultimate backup, the originators of what we call social media." In his remarks, Fugate praised Amateur Radio: "During the initial communications out of Haiti [during the January 2010 earthquake], volunteers using assigned frequencies that they are allocated, their own equipment, their own money, nobody pays them, were the first ones oftentimes getting word out in the critical first hours and first days as the rest of the systems came back up. I think that there is a tendency because we have done so much to build infrastructure and resiliency in all our other systems, we have tended to dismiss that role 'When Everything Else Fails.' Amateur Radio oftentimes is our last line of defense."

At the forum, Fugate said that he thinks "we get so sophisticated and we have gotten so used to the reliability and resilience in our wireless and wired and our broadcast industry and all of our public safety communications, that we can never fathom that they'll fail. They do. They have. They will. I think a strong Amateur Radio community [needs to be] plugged into these plans. Yes, most of the time they're going be bored, because a lot of the time, there's not a lot they're going to be doing that other people aren't doing with Twitter and Facebook and everything else. But when you need Amateur Radio, you really need them."

==> + FCC NEWS: FCC SEEKS TO REASSESS RF EXPOSURE LIMITS

On March 27, the FCC released a First Report and Order, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and a Notice of Inquiry (ET Docket Nos.

13-84 and 03-137). The documents seek to reassess the FCC's RF exposure limits and policies, as well as to propose changes to the FCC's rules regarding human exposure to RF electromagnetic fields. These proposed changes would affect the Amateur Radio Service (Part 97) rules.

In its Notice of Inquiry, the FCC included clarifications related to the application of occupational exposure limits for devices and at fixed transmitter sites. The FCC noted that it "should be helpful to licensees to codify our earlier adopted policy with regard the use of occupational/controlled limits at Amateur Radio stations." This policy was first established in the RF Report and Order of 1996, but it was not incorporated in the rules at that time. It allows amateur stations to be evaluated "with respect to occupational/controlled exposure limits, as long as appropriate training and information has been provided to the amateur licensee and members of his or her immediate household. Other nearby persons who are not members of the amateur licensee's household must be evaluated with respect to the general population/uncontrolled exposure limits."

"The ARRL has an RF Safety Committee, consisting of experts in the field," explained ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ; "The committee members, as well as Board members and staff are reviewing the lengthy document and will formulate a response." Read more <http://www.arrl.org/news/fcc-seeks-to-reassess-rf-exposure-limits>.

==> + ON THE AIR: 2013 WORLD AMATEUR RADIO DAY -- APRIL 18 -- CELEBRATES 100 YEARS OF DISASTER COMMUNICATIONS

This year marks the 88th anniversary of the founding of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU). To mark this occasion, the IARU and its more than 160 Member Societies will celebrate World Amateur Radio Day on April 18. For many years, the IARU Administrative Council has declared a theme for each World Amateur Radio Day. The theme for 2013 is Amateur Radio: Entering Its Second Century of Disaster Communications. The theme commemorates the first known use of Amateur Radio in a disaster situation: Herbert V. Akerberg -- a 15-year-old from Hilltop, Ohio -- is believed to be the first person to use Amateur Radio to call for help during a disaster. In late March 1913, the Scioto River in downtown Columbus, Ohio flooded its banks, killing more than 100 people. According to a November 2012 article in The Columbus Dispatch, Akerberg used his home radio transmitter to send SOS calls via Morse code for nearly 72 hours. Read more <http://www.arrl.org/news/2013-world-amateur-radio-day-april-18-celebrates-100-years-of-disaster-communications>.

==> + ON THE AIR: WORLD RADIOSPORT TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP 2014 ORGANIZERS SOLICIT VOLUNTEERS FOR STATION TEST

The WRTC 2014 Organizing Committee will be conducting a capability and training test for the World Radiosport Team Championship stations and volunteers during the 2013 running of the IARU HF Championship, July 13-14. According to WRTC 2014 Co-Chairman Randy Thompson, K5ZD,

the organizing committee is looking for local hams and volunteers willing to visit New England during the contest to assist with station setup and operation; preference will be given to those volunteers who intend to return and assist with the 2014 event. Thompson said the committee is looking to set up and operate up to 30 stations during for the final station test before the WRTC 2014 competition in July 2014. Read more <http://www.arrl.org/news/world-radiosport-team-championship-2014-organizers-solicit-volunteers-for-station-test>.

==> ARRL IN ACTION: WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO LATELY?

This feature is a concise monthly update of some of the things that the ARRL is doing on behalf of its members. This installment -- which covers the month of March -- takes a look at the FCC's decision to grant the ARRL's waiver request for TDMA operation, the 2013 sessions of the ARRL Teachers Institute on Wireless Technology, the ARRL's Second Century Campaign, new League publications, updates from the ARRL Development Office, reports from the Official Observer Desk and more. Read more <http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-in-action-what-have-we-been-up-to-lately-56>.

==> ARRL FIELD DAY: BE READY FOR FIELD DAY IN OFFICIAL FIELD DAY GEAR FROM THE ARRL

ARRL Field Day <http://www.arrl.org/fieldday>, Amateur Radio's largest on-the-air operating event is June 22-23 -- just a little more than two months away -- so be sure to get your official 2013 Field Day gear before supplies run out.

This year's ARRL Field Day shirt is a white t-shirt <http://www.arrl.org/shop/Field-Day-Shirt-2013> that sports the 2013 Field Day logo on the front, with the ARRL diamond logo and "Ham Radio" on the back. Shirts are available in sizes Small-4XL. The charcoal gray hat <http://www.arrl.org/shop/Field-Day-Hat-2013> -- with the words "ARRL Field Day" and "Ham Radio" embroidered on the front -- has a loop-and-hook closure, ensuring a proper fit. The round pin <http://www.arrl.org/shop/Field-Day-Pin-2013>, with its easy-to-secure post fastener, sports the 2013 Field Day logo. A coffee mug and a patch are new for 2013: The white 11 ounce mug <http://www.arrl.org/shop/Field-Day-Mug-2013> features the 2013 ARRL Field Day logo, while the 3-inch silk-screened patch <http://www.arrl.org/shop/Field-Day-Patch-2013> is perfect for sewing onto a jacket or sweatshirt. The ARRL Field Day Logbook <http://www.arrl.org/shop/Field-Day-Logbook> is set up in the Field Day reporting format and includes dupe sheets and other forms that you need to ensure a successful Field Day.

Clubs, order early! Collect orders from members and place a single order -- pay only $12.50 shipping for orders over $50 (while supplies last). Fulfill all your Field Day apparel needs at the Field Day Supplies section of the ARRL website

<http://www.arrl.org/shop/Field-Day-Supplies/>.

==> SOLAR UPDATE

Tad Cook, K7RA, reports: Solar activity increased over this past week, with the average daily sunspot numbers up 32 points to 81.6, while the average daily solar flux increased more than 16 points to 113.4. The geomagnetic field was active on March 29 due to solar wind. The predicted solar flux is 130 on April 4-8, 125 on April 9, 115 on April 10-11, 125 on April 12, 120 on April 13-14, 115 on April 15, 110 on April 16-17, 105 on April 18-19, and back down to 100 on April 20-21. The predicted planetary A index is 5 on April 4-5, 8 on April 6, 5 on April 7-22, then 12, 8, 18 and 15 on April 23-26, 5 on April 27-29, and rising to 8 for April 30-May 4. Look for more information on the ARRL website on Friday, April 5. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals>.

==> + ARRL RECOGNIZES: CARL LUETZELSCHWAB, K9LA, WINS MARCH QST COVER PLAQUE AWARD

The winner of the March QST Cover Plaque Award is Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA for his article "The Sun and the Ionosphere <http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/arrl/qst_201303/index.php#/50>." Congratulations Carl! The QST Cover Plaque Award -- given to the author or authors of the best article in each issue -- is determined by a vote of ARRL members on the QST Cover Plaque Poll web page <http://www.arrl.org/cover-plaque-poll>. Cast a ballot for your favorite article in the April issue today.

==> + SILENT KEY: J. KENNETH PULFER, VE3PU (SK)

J. Kenneth Pulfer, VE3PU, of Ottawa, Ontario, passed away Sunday, March 31 after a short illness. He was 80. In 1994, Pulfer became the Secretary, then Secretary Treasurer for the Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC), that country's IARU Member Society. He also served as the RAC's Vice President for Government Affairs and Vice President for International Affairs. When former ARRL Chief Technology Officer Paul Rinaldo, W4RI, retired in 2009, Pulfer took over as Chairman of the ITU Radiocommunication Sector's Working Party 5A Working Group 1, the "home" of the Amateur and Amateur-Satellite Services in the ITU structure. He served as an IARU Technical Representative for 15 years, culminating with the 2012 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-12). Read more <http://www.arrl.org/news/j-kenneth-pulfer-ve3pu-sk>.

==> THIS WEEK IN RADIOSPORT

This week:

- April 5 -- NCCC Sprint
- April 6 -- LZ Open 40 Meter Sprint Contest; PODXS 070 Club PSK 31 Flavors Contest (local time)
- April 6-7 -- SP DX Contest; EA RTTY Contest

- April 7 -- Missouri QSO Party
- April 10 -- NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint
- April 10-11 -- CWops Mini-CWT Test

Next week:

- April 12 -- NCCC Sprint Ladder
- April 13 -- EU Spring Sprint (CW)
- April 13-14 -- Georgia QSO Party; Montana QSO Party; New Mexico QSO Party; JIDX CW Contest; SKCC Weekend Sprintathon
- April 14 -- Hungarian Straight Key Contest
- April 15 -- NAQCC-EU Monthly Sprint

All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/The-ARRL-Contest-Update> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more information. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Stations web page <http://www.arrl.org/special-event-stations>.

Upcoming ARRL Section, State and Division Conventions and Events

- April 13-14 -- Communications Academy <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/communications-academy-2013>, Seattle, Washington
- April 19-20 -- Southeastern VHF Society Conference <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/svhfs-conference>, Cocoa Beach, Florida
- April 19-21 -- International DX Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/international-dx-convention-2>, Visalia, California
- April 20 -- ARRL Louisiana State Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/louisiana-state-convention-northeast-louisiana-regional-ham-radiofest>, Monroe, Louisiana
- April 26-28 -- ARRL Idaho State Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/idaho-state-convention-3>, Boise, Idaho; Eastern VHF/UHF Conference <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/eastern-vhf-uhf-conference>, Manchester, Connecticut
- May 4 -- ARRL South Carolina Section Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/south-carolina-section-convention-upstate-hamfest-1>, Spartanburg, South Carolina
- May 17-19 -- Dayton Hamvention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/dayton-hamvention-4>, Trotwood, Ohio
- June 1 -- ARRL Georgia State Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/georgia-state-convention-atlanta-hamfest-1>, Marietta, Georgia
- May 31-June 2 -- ARRL Northwestern Division Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/northwestern-division-convention-seapac-4>, Seaside, Oregon

- June 7-8 -- ARRL West Gulf Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/west-gulf-division-convention-35th-anniversary-ham-com>,
Plano, Texas
- June 8 -- ARRL Delta Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/delta-division-convention-2>, Rogers,
Arkansas; ARRL Tennessee State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/tennessee-state-convention-knoxville-hamfest-electronics-convention>,
Knoxville, Tennessee
- June 28-30 -- ARRL Rocky Mountain Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/rocky-mountain-division-convention-hamcon-colorado-2013>,
Estes Park, Colorado
- July 6 -- ARRL Eastern Pennsylvania Section Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/eastern-pennsylvania-section-convention-firecracker-hamfest-electronics-expo>,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
- July 25-27 -- Central States VHF Society Conference
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/central-states-vhf-society-2013-conference>,
Elk Grove Village, Illinois
- July 26-27 -- ARRL Oklahoma State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/oklahoma-state-convention-ham-holiday-1>,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- August 2-3 -- ARRL Texas State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/texas-state-convention-austin-summerfest-2013>,
Austin, Texas
- August 2-4 -- Pacific Northwest DX Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/pacific-northwest-dx-convention-2>,
Spokane Valley, Washington
- August 17 -- ARRL West Virginia State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/west-virginia-state-convention-3>,
Weston, West Virginia
- August 17-18 -- ARRL Alabama State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/alabama-state-convention-huntsville-hamfest-1>,
Huntsville, Alabama
- August 18 -- ARRL Kansas State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/kansas-state-convention-3>, Salina,
Kansas
- August 25 -- ARRL Western Pennsylvania Section Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/western-pennsylvania-section-convention-3>,
New Kensington, Pennsylvania

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Amateur Radio Club plans meeting - Ozark County Times

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Amateur Radio Club plans meeting
Ozark County Times

The Amateur Radio Club of the Ozarks will hold its monthly meeting Saturday, April 13, at Black Bear Grill on Highway 5 just north of Gainesville. Social time begins at 11:30 a.m., and the meeting starts at noon. All amateur radio operators and those ...

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Ham radio testing upcoming - Herald Zeitung

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Ham radio testing upcoming
Herald Zeitung
... that changed his life forever. The demonstration consisted of a telephone-type conversation using walkie-talkies, a form of ham radio operating, Schwarzlose said. It led him to take up amateur radio operations in 1976 — and hes been involved ever ...

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IOTA News from the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

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Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Ron, K5HM and Matt, K5NGU will use the Brazos Valley Amateur Radio Club callsign KK5W to activate Mustang Island (NA-092, USi TX011S, Grid Loc. EL17), Nueces county, Texas, on 6th and 7th April, 2013. QSL direct to KK5W (QRZ.COM). NA-106; KP2 ...

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DeWitt amateur radio club needs new trailer - Victoria Advocate

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Victoria Advocate
DeWitt amateur radio club needs new trailer
Victoria Advocate
... Coleto Creek Amateur Radio Club needs a new emergency operations trailer. The 10-year-old group of HAM radio operators has been using a more than 50-year-old trailer that is small to say the least, said Jimmy Podsim, the clubs public relations ...

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CLOSED CIRCUIT ADVISORY

The following is a closed circuit advisory and not necessarily for air. With the latest on Amateur Radio Newsline's fiscal situation here's our producer Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF:

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I want to thank all of you who have donated so far to our spring fund raising. While we set no monetary goal, we can say that things are looking better. However things are far from great. So we need your continued support to help keep threes newscasts coming your way. The easiest way to donate is via Pay Pat at our website at www.arnewsline.org or you can mail a donation to the address you will hear at the end of this weeks newscast. Which ever way you choose, we say thank you.

Im Bill Pasternak WA6ITF and now here is this weeks newscast with Skeeter Nash, N5ASH.

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Thanks Bill.

Now, Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1860 with a release date of April 5 2013 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a QST. The FCC says it is reviewing RF exposure limits in all radio services; a look at the possible candidates to be the next FCC Chairman; a UK ham's signal is heard 2000 Kilometers away with only 10 milliwatts from a Raspberry Pi transmitter; the tiny Baofeng HT becomes a paradise for makers and hackers and the story of how ham radio help to stop a civil war. All this and more on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1860 coming your way right now.

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RADIO LAW: FCC TO REVIEW RF EXPOSURE POLICIES

Amateur Radio operations on all levels may be impacted by an FCC decision to review the agency's R-F exposure policies. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bruce Tennant, K6PZW explains:

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The FCC is re-evaluating its RF exposure policies. This as the agency says that it wants to update its guidelines and make sure they comply with the National Environmental Policy Act or N-E-P-A requirements for environmental reviews. Especially those related to health and safety of RF emissions from just about all types radio transmitters.

To accomplish this, the commission has released a Report and Order and a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in ET Docket 13-84, and a Notice of Inquiry named ET Docket 03-137.

In the Report and Order the commission concludes several technical and semantic issues initiated in 2003 that revise and update its regulations implementing the National Environmental Policy Act. In the Further Notice the agency proposes to update and revise its procedures and treat all services equally. And in the inquiry the FCC seeks public input to determine whether its RF exposure limits and policies need to be reassessed including those that pertain to amateur radio.

The overall inquiry focuses on the propriety of existing standards and policies, possible options for precautionary exposure reduction, possible improvements to the FCC's equipment authorization process and policies as they relate to RF exposure. The commission proposes to revise and harmonize the criteria for determining whether single or multiple fixed, mobile, or portable RF sources should be routinely evaluated for compliance with the RF exposure limits or exempted from such evaluations.

No matter the outcome, ham radio installations appear likely to be included in any final action. This is because the agency says that it will codify in its rules the extent to which occupation controlled RF exposure limits apply to amateur radio licensees. This policy was established in the RF Report and Order of 1996, but was not incorporated in the rules at that time.

More specifically the FCC says that amateur radio operators are knowledgeable about the appropriate use of their equipment and as such that separation distances are likely to be maintained to ensure compliance with the agency's exposure limits. However, since the existing amateur exemptions are based only on transmitter power and do not consider separation distance or antenna gain, exempt transmitting antennas that are unusually close to people could potentially lead to non-compliant exposure levels.

As one example the FCC cites that a separation distance of at least 24 feet would meet its proposed exemption criteria. This, considering a currently-exempt 50-watt transmitter at VHF in accord with section 97.13(c) and assuming an antenna gain of 6 dBd. The FCC adds that the existing classification of amateur exposure as occupational is consistent with use of its proposed general exemption criteria based on general population exposure limits because awareness of exposure greater than the general population limits is required in all occupational settings, including amateur radio households.

The FCC goes on to state that the application of the general exemptions proposed to amateur radio installations would preclude the possibility of overexposure and require further evaluation only when necessary, giving guidance for both fixed and mobile transmitting antennas. As such it invites comment as to the impact of this proposal on the amateur community.

Parties that support maintaining the current exemption based on power alone are requested to explain how it provides adequate assurance that the public is protected against exposure to RF energy in excess of FCC limits and the extent of the burden imposed by this proposal. The FCC is also encouraging interested parties to comment on the relative costs and benefits of the proposed changes as well as those of alternative approaches.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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Both the Report and order and the proposed changes can be read in their entirety in .pdf format at tinyurl.com/fcc-rf-standards-2013. Comments on Docket item 03-137 will be due 90 days after publication in the Federal Register. (FCC, RW)

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COMMUNICATIONS POLITICS: CHOOSING THE NEXT FCC CHAIRMAN WONT BE POLITICALLY EASY

President Obama will likely face some difficult political decisions over who should replace Federal Communications Commission Chairman Julius Genachowski.

The reported front-runner, Tom Wheeler, faces opposition from some consumer groups over his former ties to the cable and mobile industries, while junior FCC member Jessica Rosenworcel, a favorite of 37 Democratic senators, could prove problematic. This is because the President would have to bypass senior FCC member Mignon Clyburn who is the daughter of Representative James Clyburn of South Carolina's 6th District.

Karen Kornbluh, ex-ambassador to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, and Larry Strickling, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration chief, are seen as possible compromise candidates. Even so, no matter whom the President picks will likely not have an easy confirmation process other than Clyburn or Rosenworcel who are already seated Commissioners.

For a deeper look at the decision that t President Obama faces in making his decision on who will replace Julius Genachowski as head of the FCC please take your web browsers to tinyurl.com/next-fcc-chair. (The Hill)

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COMPUTER DXING: 2000 KM USING 10 MILLIWATTS FROM A RASPBERRY PI

Eddie Bennett, G3ZJO, of Northampton in the United Kingdom is not making any claims. Even so he may now hold a Q-R-P distance record for a micro power transmission using a Rasberry Pi microcomputer as a transmitter.

Bennett reportedly used the 10 milliwatts of RF that can be generated from the Raspberry Pi computer board to be heard at over 2000 km on the 7 MHz band. The Raspberry Pi board can be made to operate as a WSPR mode transmitter covering Low, High and VHF frequencies up to 250 MHz. G3ZJO connected the board via a low pass filter to a dipole for the 7 and 14 MHz bands. A small Marconi inverted L at a height of only 6 meters was used on 472 kHz.

Among the stations who received his WSPR signal on 40 merters was LA9JO in grid square JP99 at a distance of 2124 km. On 20 meters he was heard by LY2BOS in grid KO24 at a distance of 1736km. 472 kHz did not fare anywhere near as well. Even so he was heard some 80 kilometers away by G4KPX in grid JO02.

If you want to give micro power Raspberry Pi DXing a try, the PE1NNZ code and binary to turn the mini computer into a super QRP signal emitter is available at tinyurl.com/raspberry-pi-transmitter. And we will have some more traditional DX news later on in this weeks newscast. (Southgate)

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BREAK 1

>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the Catalina Repeater Association serving Los Angeles and Orange County California from 26 miles across the sea.

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RADIO LAW: COALITION OF BROADCAST INVESTMENT WANTS TO PERMIT MORE FOREIGN OWNERSHIP OF US BROADCAST PROPERTIES

If a group representing investment holders in United States broadcast properties has its way then we could see major foreign investment and there-by control of broadcasting here in the United States. Amateur radio Newsline's Stephan Kinford, N8WB, tells us what the broadcast investors want and how the FCC is reacting:

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The idea of loosening the FCC's restrictions on foreign investment in United States media holdings and vice versa has taken another step. This with the issuance of MB Docket 13-50 by the FCC.

MB Docket 13-50 is based on a letter to the regulatory agency from the Coalition for Broadcast Investment. It says Congress intended the current 25% limit on foreign investment to be a flexible benchmark, not a rigid cap. They also claim that in this age when consumers can get their media from a numerous sources that the restriction is too severe.

The Coalition for Broadcast Investment had previously asked the commission to clarify its policies that restrict foreign ownership and voting interests in entities that hold commission licenses to no more than 25% in the parent company of a broadcast licensee.

This restriction on foreign investment in United States broadcast properties was enacted some 80 years ago. It dates to a time when the Congress believed allowing too much foreign control over a U.S. broadcaster posed a threat to national security. The big question that the FCC must now decide if foreign interests controlling U-S broadcast properties are in the best interest of national security or if they are the same or possibly worse then when the ownership limit was put in place eight decades ago.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Stephan Kinford, N8WB, in Wadsworth, Ohio.

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The FCC is taking public comments on the letter from the coalition as MB Docket 13-50. Comments are due April 15th and replies by April 30th. And you can read an interesting view on this entire matter on the Comm Law Blog. Its in cyberspace at tinyurl.com/foreign-broadcast-ownership. (FCC, RW)

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ENFORCEMENT FOLLOW-UP: $15000 FLORIDA FINE AFFIRMED

And a follow-up in the case of Florida resident Pierre Nixon Jean who was issue a monetary forfeiture of fifteen thousand dollars on June 14th of 2012. This, for his alleged operation of an unlicensed radio station on the frequency 92.5 MHz in the city of West Palm Beach.

According to the FCC, Jean never filed any form of response to the proposed fine. Therefore, based on the information at hand the FCC affirmed the forfeiture on February 28th and gave Jean the customary 30 days to pay. At airtime it's not known if this forfeiture has or has not been collected. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT FOLLOW-UP: MORE ON BROCKTON MASSACHUSETTS UNLICENSED FM STATION CASE

A follow-up to our recent story about an unlicensed radio station in Brockton, Massachusetts that interfered with aviation communications in the greater Boston area. A warrant has been unsealed in U.S. District Court that details the seizure of radio transmission equipment. We

have more in this report:

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As reported two weeks ago, the seizure by federal officials on March 1st occurred at the unlicensed station's last known address on Rutland Street in the city of Brockton, Massachusetts. The station is alleged to have been using frequency 91.7 MHz without a license from the FCC. A civil action was brought seeking forfeiture of the equipment because it was allegedly being used in violation of federal law.

According to an affidavit filed with the civil complaint, the unlicensed FM radio station was causing interference to a Federal Aviation Administration frequency of 120.6 MHz. This is one of the primary frequencies used by pilots to communicate with FAA controllers when flying in the Boston metropolitan area. The FCC had previously issued verbal and written warnings to the residents of the Rutland Street address on several occasions, but the radio station continued to broadcast.

Now the government appears to have decided to pursue the matter further. United States Attorney Carmen Ortiz and FCC Enforcement Chief Michele Ellison jointly made the announcement that the case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Christine Wichers of Ortiz's Civil Division. Exactly what form this prosecution will take is unknown as we go to air.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, in the newsroom in Los angeles.

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The Communications Act of 1934 prohibits the operation of radio broadcasting equipment without a license issued by the FCC. The Act also authorizes the seizure and forfeiture of any electronic or radio frequency equipment used to broadcast without such a license. More on this latest development is on-line at tinyurl.com/brockton-followup. (DoJ, FCC)

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HAM HACKING: BAEFONG UV-3R BECOMES HACKERS PARADISE

The tiny and very inexpensive Baefong (PRON BAY FONG) dual band H-T has developed a big following among the makers and hackers in ham radio. So much so that the DIY site Hack A Day reports on how you can write new firmware for the UV-3R to make it do things that its developers likely never thought of. You can see for yourself what's going on with this tiny set as the hackers and makers have a literal field day with it at tinyurl.com/uv3r-hack. (Hack A Day)

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RADIO HONORS: RCA SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR FELLOW STATUS

Radio Club of America members please take note that the organizations Awards Committee is asking you to nominate those among you whom you feel deserves Fellow status in the group. Please download the nomination package in .PDF format at tinyurl.com/rca-fellow-form, fill it out and return it. The deadline for accepting nominations is April 15 and they can be emailed to pat (at) radioclubofamerica (dot) org or faxed to 973-838-7124. According to Wikipedia, Fellows are the highest grade of membership of most professional or learned societies. (RCA)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: N4TZ NAMED NEW DIRECTOR OF WPX CONTESTS AT CQ

Some names in the news. First up is Terry Zivney, N4TZ, who has been named Director of the CQ World Wide WPX Contests, effective immediately. Licensed since 1961, Zivney has had numerous top-five USA finishes in the single-operator all-band low power category of various CQ and ARRL DX contests. He also competed in the 2010 World Radiosport Team Championship in Russia, and has had three articles published in the National Contest Journal. Zivney succeeds Randy Thompson, K5ZD, who has been WPX Contest Director since 2008. (CQ)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: LATEST HANDHELD RADIO WEBSITE LAUNCHED

Bill Carmichael has launched a website to provide information on the latest handheld radio technology. The site includes product reviews and articles from radio enthusiasts globally discussing what they consider their own best handheld radio gear. Ham radio wise the quad band Yaesu VX-8DR and the dual band Yaesu FT-60R handhelds are among the radios featured on the site. You can read for yourself at www.besthandheldradios.com. (Southgate)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: G6LBQ AND 2E0SDR FORM DXKITS PARTNERSHIP

Andy Hunter, G6LBQ, says that he is releasing the MKII version of his multi-band transceiver through a partnership with Adrian Lane, 2E0SDR. The two have formed a company called DX KITS that will operate on-line from their new dxkits.com website that Andy says is operational but still in the development stage. DX Kits will be the sole worldwide supplier for the G6LBQ MKII and all of Andy's future developments. You can follow developments on at dxkits.com as well as the G6LBQ Yahoo group at groups.yahoo.com/group/G6LBQ. (G6LBQ, 2E0SDR)

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HAMVENTION 2013: A FLEA MARKET HELPING HAND FROM W9FIZ

Barry Gose , W9FIZ, has announced over the Dayton Hamvention reflector that he will be providing a number of really needed services at this year Hamvention gathering. Barry says that he has rented a pair of Flea Market spaces where he will have available free of charge access

to both 110 volts AC line and 12 volts DC for testing newly purchased gear along with a watt meter and dummy load to test the output of HF, VHF and UHF transmitters. He does state that linear amplifiers are excluded.

But that's not all. Barry's booth will also have a vacuum tube tester to check purchased tubes and he also plans on running a paging service on 147.525 MHz simplex in the 2 meter band. Last but by no means least will be access to free advertisement boards for those looking to buy or sell radio gear. He says that you can e-mail him your ads in advance to w9fiz (at) arrl (dot) net or just drop them by his booth on standard 3 inch by 5 inch file cards. Photos are also OK and will be posted if he has room on the board.

There is no charge for any of these services but W9FIZ says that he will graciously accept donations to offset the cost of doing it again next year.

Gose says that the reason he decided to provide this service is that from hearing year after year from other hams that go to Dayton and who ask why someone has not done something like this. Well this year it is going to happen at Flea Market spaces FW 3976 and FW 3977 located along the north fence of the Hara Arena near gate E thanks to Barry Gose, W9FIZ. (Hamvention remailer)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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HAM RADIO SCIENCE: IMPROVED FREED VHF DIGITAL AUDIO SOFTWARE NOW AVAILABLE

A new upgrade to FreeDV has been released. Amateur Radio Newsline's Heather Embee, KB3TZD has the details:

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FreeDV is a part of a ham radio developed digital audio system that should eventually allow just about any SSB radio and any computer operating system to be teamed together. This to enable transmission and reception of what developers call high quality narrow-band digital audio for the High Frequency amateur radio bands.

To make this happen speech is compressed and then modulated onto a 1100 Hz wide QPSK signal which is sent to the microphone input of a SSB

radio. On receive, the signal is demodulated and decoded by the FreeDV software.

The new upgrade called version dot 96 became available on March 23rd. It provides a 1600 bit-per-second mode that communicates at much lower signal levels than previously envisioned. As such, signals should be readable down to a 2 dB Signal to Noise Ratio, and long-distance contacts have already been reported using only 1 to 2 watts power. A compatibility mode for communication with the older dot 91 version is included.

Developers say that an executable program for Windows is presently available. Also that Linux and other platforms will follow shortly.

FreeDV was brought into being by an international team of radio amateurs working together on coding, design, user interface and testing. It is open source software, released under the GNU Public License version 2.1. The FDMDV modem and Codec 2 Speech codec used in FreeDV are also open source.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Heather Embee, KB3TZD, in Berwick, Pennsylvania.

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The new version of FreeDV for Windows along with documentation and a demonstration video is available from freedv.org. (VK2JI)

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WORLDBEAT: FINAL IARU-R1 VIENNA 2013 PAPERS RELEASED

Turning to international news, the final set of VHF/UHF/Microwave papers for presentation at the International Amateur Radio Union Region 1 Interim meeting have been released. Included are such topics as Increased Amateur-Satellite Service 144MHz Usage; Recommendations for DATV Transmission; a Region 1 Satellite Coordinator Report; New Narrow-Band working frequencies in the 2300-2450 MHz band and 2400MHz Amateur Satellites. The meeting will be held in Vienna, Austria, on April 20th to the 21st. You can download these papers for your own reading at tinyurl.com/iaru-vienna-presentations. (IARU-R1)

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WORLDBEAT: YOUNGSTERS ON THE AIR CAMP 2013

The 2013 "Youngsters On The Air" European youth radio camp will be held near Tartu, Estonia from August 5th to the 12th.

This year there will be 10 teams participating from different member societies of Region One of the International Amateur Radio Union. During the week long event the young radio amateurs will be participating in different activities including contesting, visiting radio station installations, a radio observatory and much more.

The 2013 camp is organized by the Estonian Radio Amateurs Union. Two previous "Youngsters On The Air" events in Romania and Belgium and the Netherlands have shown that it will be a great experience for the Europe's young hams which they will likely never forget. (IRTS)

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WORLDBEAT: AUSTRALIA'S NORTH QUEENSLAND HAM CONVENTION IN JEOPARDY

Australia's North Queensland Amateur Radio convention in jeopardy and could be cancelled. This as word that the Charters Towers convention venue has had to close its doors due to poor local patronage and mounting debts.

The Wireless Institute of Australia News Service reports that moves are afoot to find another single locations or combination of venues in Charters Towers area to house the North Queensland ham radio outing. More information will be made public as it becomes available. (TATC Inc., WIA)

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PROPAGATION STUDY: NEW 70CM BEACON FROM DENMARK

A new 70cm beacon based upon the Next Generation Beacon platform has come to the airwaves from Denmark. The OZ7IGY beacon on 432.471 MHz became operational on March 30th and is expected to remain very stable in frequency as the transmitter is locked to a GPS receiver.

The transmission sequence is timed to start at 00 second sending PI4 followed by a short pause then CW ID sending callsign and locator. Its then is in carrier only mode until next cycle begins.

The OZ7IGY 70 centimeter beacon joins its counterparts on 6, 4 and 2 meters operating from the same location and running the same ttransmission sequence. All four use the PI4 digital modulation system which was specifically designed to work with beacons and propagation studies in mind. You can download the PI-RX to decode PI4 at tinyurl.com/pirx-beacon-software. (DX News)

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DX

In DX, a team of 15 German operators will be active as 5W0M from Le Lagoto, Samoa through April 18th. Operation will be on 80 through 6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY plus 2 meter EME. They plan to have four stations active simultaneously. QSL HF through 6 meters via DL4SVA, direct or by the Bureau and EME QSOs to DL9MS.

CT1FTR is now active from the Sudan as ST2FT operating both the HF and VHF bands using a Yaesu FT-857 and a loop antenna. Word is that he will be there until June. QSL via CT1FTR.

H3QFL and JH3AZC will be operational as V6H and V6S respectively from Pohnpei Island beginning April 29th and continuing through May 5th.

They will be active on 80 through 6 meters using SSB, CW, and RTTY and JT65. QSL direct to each operators home call.

2E1EUB will be operational from eastern side of Scotland in the Cairngorms National Park as 2M1EUB through April 13th. Activity will be on 160, 80, and several satellites as well as 2m SSB. Check out QRZ.com under 2M1EUB for more information.

DL6JGN and DL2AWG will be on the air from Tokelau as ZK3N between April 15th and the 30th and not April 23rd and May 8th as first announced. The reason for the date change is that the shipping service used has changed it boat schedule from Samoa to the Tokelau Islands. If you work this one QSL as directed by the operators.

A group of at least fourteen operators and growing are expected to be on the air from Amsterdam Island for 18 days beginning on January 15th of 2014. Further information will be released as things progress toward the operations start-up date.

Lastly, members of Mexico's Club de Radio Experimentadores de Occidente are celebrating the 80th anniversary of the founding of their organization using the special callsign 4A1TD. Look for this call during various contests as throughout the year. The QSL Manager is XE1GZU.

(Above from various DX news Sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: HAM RADIO STOPS A CIVIL WAR

And finally this week the story of ham radios connection to ending a war. Heres Jason Law, VK2LAW:

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To stem the flow of weapons from Mozambique into KwaZulu-Natal, a two-man special operations team was inserted into Mozambique for this mission.

One of those two persons was Anthony Turton, selected in part because of his skills as a radio operator, which was deemed to be a necessary element for the success of this high risk but strategically important mission.

Anthony used these skills, honed to a high level of technical competence as an active radio amateur, to gain strategic access to the rebel group RENAMO.

Anthony has now authored a book "Shaking Hands with Billy' which tells this story for the first time.

With international news, I'm Jason, VK2LAW.

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The book that Jason mentions; Shaking Hands With Billy is published by Just Done Productions in Durban, South Africa but appears to only be available at the website www.shakinghandswithbilly.com. That's where you will also find more biographical information on the author as well. (WIA News)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB, the Southgate News, TWiT-TV and Australia's W-I-A News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline (at) arnewsline (dot) org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), 28197 Robin Avenue, Santa Clarita California, 91350

A reminder that the nominating period for the 2013 Amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year Award is now open. Full details and a nominating form are on our website at www.arnewsline.org/yhoty.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors' desk, I'm Skeeter Nash, N5ASH, near Houston, Texas, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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Hector Martinez CO6CBF in Cuba has worked Joe Murphy EI5EV in County Kilkenny on the amateur radio satellite FO-29 over a distance of 6955.1 km

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FCC seeks to reassess RF exposure limits

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On March 27, the FCC released a First Report and Order, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and a Notice of Inquiry (ET Docket Nos. 13-84 and 03-137). The documents seek to reassess the FCC's RF exposure limits and policies, as well as to propose changes to the FCC's rules regarding human exposure to RF electromagnetic fields

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On April 18, 2013 the Portuguese national society will celebrate World Amateur Radio Day with the callsign CR5IARU

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G100RSGB on the amateur radio satellites

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Flight Refueling Amateur Radio Society (FRARS) were active on the amateur radio satellites on Thursday, April 4 using the special event callsign G100RSGB

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Dave Raycroft's ICPO Bulletin

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/9932-7RELyw/index.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

ICPO - Islands, Castles and Portable Operations. Probably the most
comprehesive ham radio activity listings available anywhere on the internet

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DX News from the ARRL

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/7JcHjbHpGNU/index.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The American Radio Relay League's round-up of the forthcoming week's DX
activity on the amateur radio bands

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SolderSmoke Amateur Radio Podcast 151

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/YMuSKGXZ-YU/soldersmoke_amateur_radio_podcast_151.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A new episode of the SolderSmoke amateur radio Podcast is now available

551. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Friday 5 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-05 17:05:16 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d044518bd202cc104d9a0150d@google.com>
Source record: 253977
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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First Cuba to EI contact on FO-29

Posted: 05 Apr 2013 03:09 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?386370-First-Cuba-to-EI-contact-on-FO-29&goto=newpost

co6cbf_working_ei5ev.jpgFirst Cuba to EI contact on FO-29

Hector Martinez CO6CBF in Cuba has worked Joe
Murphy EI5EV in County Kilkenny on the amateur radio satellite FO-29 over
a distance of 6955.1 km.

Hector writes:

I am pleased to report that today I had my first contact on
satellites with Ireland.

Joe, EI5EV and I completed it successfully on
FO-29. We had just a 66 seconds window but there was enough
time to exchange reports and greetings. I believe that it is the first
contact between Ireland and Cuba on FO-29! It is a 4321.7 mi (6955.1 km)
contact!

Our first attempt was yesterday but Joe couldn□t find me on
the passband. We made a schedule again and we tried to be more accurate on
frequencies calculation. Doppler is always in play!

We did the calculations based on the great feature
implemented on SatPC32 V12.8b. There is an option of seeing the frequency
you are at the satellite receiver. This was our common reference point. I
was very satisfied when I heard Joe exactly on the frequency I was
expecting!

I was operating portable from a tall building's roof which
allows me a great horizon visibility forwarding Europe. I was running my
new

FT-817nd, a 30W power amplifier and a homebrew ARROW antenna
with a homebrew mast mounted preamplifier. Everything was supplied by two
12V 7A Gel batteries.

Right Now, FO-29 has a big footprint. Please, if you are in
the footprint and want to try a long distance contact, just drop me an
email. I will try until complete a contact with you.

Thanks very much to Joe for this great contact!

73!

Hector, CO6CBF

El92sd

Email: co6cbf[at]frcuba.co.cu

FO-29 information
http://amsat-uk.org/satellites/fuji-oscar-29-jas-2/

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STRaND-1 signal reports requested

Posted: 05 Apr 2013 03:01 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?386369-STRaND-1-signal-reports-requested&goto=newpost

chris_bridges_with_strand.jpgSTRaND-1 signal reports requested

Dr Chris Bridges (pictured right with STRaND-1) from the Surrey
Space Centre has advised that the amateur radio beacon on their STRaND-1
CubeSat became intermittent over the Easter weekend.

Both Mike Rupprecht DK3WN and Nader Omer ST2NH have reported
that no signals have been heard since Sunday.

Radio amateurs are asked to listen for STRaND-1 over the
next few days and report any positive results to
C.P.Bridges[at]surrey.ac.uk

Listen for a 9k6 bps AX.25 signal around 437.568 MHz (+/-
Doppler).

STRaND-1

http://amsat-uk.org/satellites/strand-1/

STRaND-1 telemetry beacon

http://amsat-uk.org/satellites/stran...d-1-telemetry/

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552. eHam.net News for Friday 5 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-05 22:07:13 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <089e01494554b9115a04d9a44ed0@google.com>
Source record: 253978
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Propagation Forecast Bulletin #14 de K7RA:

Posted: 05 Apr 2013 07:19 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29987

Solar activity increased over the past week, with average daily
sunspot numbers up 32 points to 81.6, and average daily solar flux
increasing more than 16 points to 113.4. The geomagnetic field was
active on March 29, due to solar wind.

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ARNewsline Report 1860 -- Apr 5 2013:

Posted: 05 Apr 2013 07:24 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29986

The following is a QST. The FCC says it is
reviewing RF exposure limits in all radio
services; a look at the possible candidates
to be the next FCC Chairman; a UK ham's
signal is heard 2000 Kilometers away with
only 10 milliwatts from a Raspberry Pi
transmitter; the tiny Baofeng HT becomes a
paradise for makers and hackers and the story
of how ham radio help to stop a civil war.
All this and more on Amateur Radio Newsline
report number 1860 coming your way right now.

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Stratford Students Host Question and Answer with Space Station:

Posted: 04 Apr 2013 05:04 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29985

Stratford Academy students made their own history today by hosting chat
with an orbiting astronaut 250 miles above them. The students held a
Question and Answer with Canadian astronaut Chris Hadfield, who is on the
International Space Station. It was all part of a project through amateur
radio to connect the ISS to schools. The event was only possible during a
9-minute window from 8:47 a.m. to 8:58 a.m., when the ISS was flying over
the radio center in Santa Rosa, California. During that time, kids squeezed
in questions on everything from what astronauts do for fun in orbit to how
they tell the difference between night and day. Since the radio project is

experimental, there was no guarantee of a connection. Although the astronauts could hear their questions, the responses coming in were staticky and hard to follow. "It's still really cool that we actually got to hear his voice and know that he's actually listening to us speak," says junior Maggie Bergmark. They say it's still a moment they'll never forget.

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DX News -- ARRL DX Bulletin #14:

Posted: 04 Apr 2013 02:32 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29984

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by N7QT, NC1L, The Weekly DX, the OPDX Bulletin, 425 DX News, The Daily DX, DXNL, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

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This Week in Radiosport:

Posted: 04 Apr 2013 02:31 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29983

This Week in Radiosport:

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ARRL Meets with FEMA Administrator Craig Fugate, KK4INZ:

Posted: 04 Apr 2013 02:30 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29982

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Administrator Craig Fugate, KK4INZ, met with ARRL leadership at FEMA Headquarters in Washington, DC last month. Fugate, an ARRL member, spoke with ARRL President Kay Craigie, N3KN, and ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ, as well as ARRL General Counsel Chris Imlay, W3KD, and ARRL Emergency Preparedness Manager Mike Corey, KI1U, about Amateur Radio's role in public service and disaster communications.

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FCC Seeks to Reassess RF Exposure Limits:

Posted: 04 Apr 2013 02:30 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29981

On March 27, the FCC released a First Report and Order, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and a Notice of Inquiry (ET Docket Nos. 13-84 and 03-137). The documents seek to reassess the FCC's RF exposure limits and policies, as well as to propose changes to the FCC's rules regarding human exposure to RF electromagnetic fields. These proposed changes would affect the Amateur Radio Service (Part 97) rules.

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World Amateur Radio Day Celebrates 100 Years of Disaster Communications:

Posted: 04 Apr 2013 02:29 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29980

This year marks the 88th anniversary of the founding of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU). To mark this occasion, the IARU and its more than 160 Member Societies will celebrate World Amateur Radio Day on April 18. For many years, the IARU Administrative Council has declared a theme for each World Amateur Radio Day. The theme for 2013 is Amateur Radio:

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World Radiosport Team Championship Solicit Volunteers for Station Test:

Posted: 04 Apr 2013 02:28 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29979

The WRTC 2014 Organizing Committee will be conducting a capability and training test for the World Radiosport Team Championship stations and volunteers during the 2013 running of the IARU HF Championship, July 13-14. According to WRTC 2014 Co-Chairman Randy Thompson, K5ZD, the organizing committee is looking for local hams and volunteers willing to visit New England during the contest to assist with station setup and operation; preference will be given to those volunteers who intend to return and assist with the 2014 event. Thompson said the committee is looking to set up and operate up to 30 stations during for the final station test before the WRTC 2014 competition in July 2014.

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ARRL in Action: What Have We Been Up To Lately?

Posted: 04 Apr 2013 02:26 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29978

This feature is a concise monthly update of some of the things that the ARRL is doing on behalf of its members. This installment -- which covers the month of March -- takes a look at the FCC's decision to grant the ARRL's waiver request for TDMA operation, the 2013 sessions of the ARRL Teachers Institute on Wireless Technology, the ARRL's Second Century Campaign, new League publications, updates from the ARRL Development Office, reports from the Official Observer Desk and more.

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J. Kenneth Pulfer, VE3PU (SK):

Posted: 04 Apr 2013 02:26 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29977

J. Kenneth Pulfer, VE3PU, of Ottawa, Ontario, passed away Sunday, March 31 after a short illness. He was 80. In 1994, Pulfer became the Secretary, then Secretary Treasurer for the Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC), that country's IARU Member Society.

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Be Ready for Field Day in Official Field Day Gear from the ARRL:

Posted: 04 Apr 2013 02:25 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29976

ARRL Field Day, Amateur Radio's largest
on-the-air operating event is June 22-23 -- just a little more than two
months away -- so be sure to get your official 2013 Field Day gear
before supplies run out.

553. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Friday 5 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-06 02:22:35 UTC
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Message-ID: <001a11c22f2631f6af04d9a7e06c@google.com>
Source record: 253979
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Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Amateur radio connects Discovery class to space station - Madison Record

Posted: 05 Apr 2013 02:25 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFMLU_pDVt1iv0lhCXaTQYdeeTNxw&url=http://www.madisoncountyrecord.com/2013/04/05/amateur-radio-connects-discovery-class-to-space-station/

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G100RSGB on the amateur radio satellites - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 05 Apr 2013 01:13 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEqap8YzEpg8-JoEamHFpFABYxRfA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/g100rsgb_on_the_amateur_radio_satellites.htm

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http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFDXhIqxs3A_ULDihpAgCGJi-9NSw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/first_cuba_to_ei_contact_on_fo29.htm

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Samoa DXpedition - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 03 Apr 2013 12:41 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFCWSjHGqiAYGZzVpDb4ycv4O82eA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/samoa_dxpedition.htm

Samoa DXpedition
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
A team of 15 German amateur radio operators will be active as 5W0M from Le Lagoto between April 4-18th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY plus 2 meter EME. They plan to have four stations active simultaneously on the air with amp ...

554. The RAIN Report for 04-05-2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-06 10:12:58 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93b58664da76904d9ae72fd@google.com>
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The RAIN Report for 04-05-2013

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http://www.therainreport.com/rainreport_archive/rainreport-4-5-2013.mp3

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555. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Saturday 6 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-06 11:03:53 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <14dae93b58666e425e04d9af28cd@google.com>
Source record: 253981
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

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Radio hams active in Argentine floods

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/T4oPtYuFznE/radio_hams_active_in_argentine_floods.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Radio amateurs in Argentina are providing communications support in response to flooding. Nets are currently operating on 7.070 MHz and 7.120 MHz

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New G8YTZ Digital TV Transmitter website

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/RQfdPR6-I1Q/new_g8ytz_digital_tv_transmitter_website.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Justin G8YTZ is pleased to announce the launch of his new website that covers the G8YTZ pre-packaged Amateur Digital TV Transmitter and Receiver options

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Radio ham publishes post 9/11 book

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/eJ_FWFthFT4/radio_ham_publishes_post_9_11_book.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Radio amateur George Herrman KC9OEN has published a new book 'Seven Lives' that crafts a dramatic tale based on true events after the 9/11 attacks

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Ted Cooke-Yarborough 1918-2013

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/OW7Hn6RxRF4/ted_cooke_yarborough.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Ted Cooke-Yarborough, who has died aged 94, was the lead designer of one of the world's early computers and a pioneer in radar, transistorisation and electronics

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GB3FK Handbook

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/5hLWoAH5LZM/gb3fk_handbook.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Folkestone Repeater Group have put together a handbook for GB3FK

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IRESC Training Course

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/G3SEGEcFCT8/iresc_training_course.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

VoIP course: The Importance of Disaster Intelligence Gathering in
Hurricanes Saturday 27th April 2013

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VOA Radiogram features MT63

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/ad1_s1dT_LY/voa_radiogram_features_mt63.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

VOA Radiogram, an experimental Voice of America program via the
International Broadcasting Bureau shortwave transmitting station in North
Carolina, will feature the MT63 modes this weekend

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Propagation de K7RA

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/_XFyQ-9F3CE/014_april_06.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

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numbers up 32 points to 81.6, and average daily solar flux increasing more
than 16 points to 113.4. The geomagnetic field was active on March 29, due
to solar wind

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Ham Radio Direction Finding for Beginners

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/uCjjICOlJ3A/ham_radio_direction_finding_for_beginners.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

This video covers beginner's tips and tricks on amateur radio fox hunting/
direction finding and includes details to build a DIY Yagi antenna

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GB3CP Repeater Gathering

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/eBF0vMXwLbg/gb3cp_repeater_gathering.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

To combat low-activity, radio amateurs are invited to join the 'gathering'
on the 2m repeater GB3CP every Wednesday at 9 pm

556. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Saturday 6 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-06 16:54:56 UTC
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QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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Radio hams active in Argentine floods

Posted: 06 Apr 2013 03:58 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?386513-Radio-hams-active-in-Argentine-floods&goto=newpost

Radio hams active in Argentine floods

Radio amateurs in Argentina are providing
communications support in response to flooding. Nets are currently
operating on 7.070 MHz and 7.120 MHz

A report on RAYNET-HF says:

The flooding rains have been very strong in the city of Buenos Aires and
surrounding areas, and in the city of La Plata, which is the capital of
the Province of Buenos Aires, located 60 kilometers south of the City of
Buenos Aires. So far 57 people have died, 51 of them in La Plata.

The frequencies that are being used on 40 meters are 7070 and 7120, in
addition to VHF and UHF repeaters kept on alert for the radio club La
Plata, LU8DZE.

There is also a lot of communication activity through the Facebook
Emergenciaslu Amateur group, maintained by the Amateur Radio Emergency
Service of Argentina.

EmergenciasLU Radioaficionados on Facebook

https://www.facebook.com/emergenciaslu.radioaficionados

RAYNET-HF

http://raynet-hf.net/

http://www.southgatearc.org/news/apr...ine_floods.htm

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Mahoning County ARES host webinar with ARES groups involved with Hurricane
Sandy.

Posted: 05 Apr 2013 01:41 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?386445-Mahoning-County-ARES-host-webinar-with-ARES-groups-involved-with-Hurricane-Sandy&goto=newpost

What is being billed as the first of its kind, the local ARES group of Mahoning County Ohio, will be holding a webinar presentation with several ARES members of New Jersey and New York who were active before, during, and after, Hurricane Sandy. The 20/9 ARC K8TKA will be hosting the event at their regular club meeting on April 9,2013, at 7:00PM. The location of the meeting is the Austintown Senior Center 100 Westchester Dr. Austintown, Ohio 44515. This is a presentation conducted and coordinated by Mahoning County ARES. The ARES groups on the Webinar will be presenting information on how Amateur Radio responded, what were the strengths, the weaknesses, and what was learned from this most recent natural disaster.

This event is open to all hams interested. The 20/9 ARC invites any hams in the local area to attend. The webinar is being conducted with the GoToWebinar program and the amount of participants online are unlimited. Additional information on the event can be found at www.mahoning-ares.org. The information on the meeting location can be found at www.20over9.org. There are also links to maps to the Austintown Senior Center.

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KC8RJS

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Eagle 3 Near Space Balloon Launch Announcement

Posted: 05 Apr 2013 07:12 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?386395-Eagle-3-Near-Space-Balloon-Launch-Announcement&goto=newpost

EAGLE3 Near Space Balloon Launch

Olde Towne Middle School in Ridgeland, MS will be launching a balloon April 13th at approximately 9am Central Time from Olde Towne Middle School.

Missions specifics:

Date: April 13th

Time: Setup ☐ 7am, Launch ☐ approximately 9am Central Time

Location: Ridgeland, MS

Gas: Helium

Purpose: Carry experiments to altitudes greater than 90k feet

Equipment: GoPro Camera, 2 meter voice beacons, APRS telemetry (KC5NXD-12), another APRS tracker with slower transmission rates (KC5NXD-11) , HF Telemetry(trackable at http://spacenear.us/tracker/), possible SPOT tracker, radiation detector, and an audio alarm for location in dense woods. Over one dozen experiments will be on the flight including bacteria survival rates, radiation detection, cosmic ray capture, micro meteor

capture, and many more.

Telemetry specifics: APRS tracking as standard, HF tracking will be using a HF transmitter designed and built by WB8ELK and transmitting on or approximately 14.103 ☐ 14.104 Mhz. The telemetry will be in short bursts and can be decoded using the FLDigi High Altitude Balloon version of the software. Download the latest version of this at http://ukhas.org.uk/projects:dl-fldigi All telemetry reports would be greatly appreciated. Send all telemetry reports to otmsradio@gmail.com. Any reception QSL cards will also be greatly appreciated and mailed to the address for KC5NXD in QRZ.com. Special attention is needed to listen to the descent flight telemetry especially when in the last 30K feet. If configured right, FLDigi HAB will relay the information to the spacenear.us/tracker site.

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Ham Nation 92:AES SuperFest & Smoke&Solder

Posted: 05 Apr 2013 06:20 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?386390-Ham-Nation-92-AES-SuperFest-amp-Smoke-amp-Solder&goto=newpost

Ham Nation 92:AES SuperFest & Smoke&Solder is available for download and viewing at http://twit.tv/hn

Bob's on the road, various types of microphones, Gordo demonstrates interference, and part two of building an AM/FM radio.

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Amateur Radio Newsline Report 1860 April 5 2013

Posted: 05 Apr 2013 12:29 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?386364-Amateur-Radio-Newsline-Report-1860--April-5-2013&goto=newpost

Amateur Radio Newsline☐ Report 1860 ☐ April 5 2013

CLOSED CIRCUIT ADVISORY

The following is a closed circuit advisory and not necessarily for air.
With the latest on Amateur Radio Newsline☐s fiscal situation here☐s our producer Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF:

557. eHam.net News for Saturday 6 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-06 22:34:50 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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eHam.net News

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Amateur Radio Connects Discovery Class to Space Station:

Posted: 05 Apr 2013 05:14 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29991

MADISON -- Amateur radio may seem low-tech, but this medium went sky high to an in-flight astronaut for Discovery Middle School students. "The students chatted with astronaut Dr. Tom Marshburn (who serves as physician for the space station team) for approximately 10 minutes as the International Space Station flew directly over Huntsville," Jane Caudle said. The session was staged at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. "We put to use our amateur radio lessons that we explored for a month preceding the UAH field trip," Caudle said. Caudle teaches eighth-grade physical science and serves as science department chair at Discovery. "This opportunity allowed our university students to share their experience with amateur radio to middle-schoolers in the area." Two of Caudle's classes, or about 60 students, participated in the session. "Students asked questions about what astronauts did when they had personal time on the space station," Caudle said. In addition, the Discovery youth wanted to know about required training to become an astronaut. "What was the scariest thing that happened to you onboard the ISS?" was one question. Four Discovery students had the opportunity for one-and-one conversations with an astronaut. This exchange was affiliated with an education partnership program named Amateur Radio on International Space Station (ARISS).

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Solar Maximum: Fizzle, or Finale Yet to Come?

Posted: 05 Apr 2013 05:13 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29990

Thinking back through my life, I recall four times when I took notice of sunspots one way or another. Back in 1980 when I was in the 12th grade, I remember seeing them in solar images I projected from my 4-inch Astroscan telescope. Then in 1991, when I worked in an aircraft hangar at NASA/Ames Research Center, I remember walking by a disk of light on the floor and realizing that it was an image of the sun projected from a hole in the hangar roof -- making the entire hangar a giant pinhole camera. The disk was several inches across, and in it I saw sunspots once again. In 2002, around the time that I started working at Chabot Space & Science Center, I made a regular activity of sharing the spotty sun with visitors, teachers,

and summer camp kids alike, using Sunspotter Telescopes, pinhole projectors, and filtered telescopes. Again, the spotty sun was raised in my awareness. And now in 2013, we have spots once again! The pattern was always there for me to notice: 1980, 1991, 2002, 2013. See it? I didn't, until in recent years, because noticing the regular pattern of the appearance of sunspots over time requires that you notice the times when the sun isn't so spotty. During those times, the sun simply fell from my attention because there wasn't much to see. bIf you've been following the sun lately, you're aware that we're somewhere in the midst of Solar Maximum: that season in the solar cycle of greatest magnetic activity when sunspots and other related magnetic events like solar flares and coronal mass ejections are frequent and pronounced. On average, Solar Maximum comes every 11 years, reaching a singular high in magnetic activity and then relaxing toward Solar Minimum. By the original predictions, Solar Maximum was expected to peak around May of 2013. However, except for a sharp spike in activity in late 2011, all of 2012 fell below par, appearing on graphs as if Solar Maximum climaxed a year early and is now on the way out. Did it fizzle, ending unexpectedly early -- and after a performance that fell short of the anticipated mark? Or perhaps\&with a light drum roll\&is the drop in activity we've observed lately only a brief calm before a spectacular resurgence?

558. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Saturday 6 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-07 02:31:47 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec5171b0ddc535904d9bc1ec7@google.com>
Source record: 253984
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Ham Radio Direction Finding for Beginners - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 06 Apr 2013 01:29 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNE0bmh_fKF7zvGdRLFCz2uW7TszzA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/ham_radio_direction_finding_for_beginners.htm

Ham Radio Direction Finding for Beginners
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Ham Radio Direction Finding for Beginners. This video covers beginners tips and tricks on amateur radio fox hunting/ direction finding and includes details to build a DIY Yagi antenna. The YouTube description says: For those not interested in the ham ...

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Radio hams active in Argentine floods - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 06 Apr 2013 01:29 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNF8X9o4XnPK24aTE6yQIVZvFGkOTA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/radio_hams_active_in_argentine_floods.htm

Radio hams active in Argentine floods
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
There is also a lot of communication activity through the Facebook Emergenciaslu Amateur group, maintained by the Amateur Radio Emergency Service of Argentina. EmergenciasLU Radioaficionados on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/emergenciaslu.

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New G8YTZ Digital TV Transmitter website - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 06 Apr 2013 01:29 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHZAiR_smCPvydMn_vgRXFOA0PQMg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/new_g8ytz_digital_tv_transmitter_website.htm

New G8YTZ Digital TV Transmitter website
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Justin G8YTZ is pleased to announce the launch of his new website that covers the G8YTZ pre-packaged Amateur Digital TV Transmitter and Receiver options. The transmitters support both DVB-S and DVB-T (2k) operation with DVB-S (QPSK) bandwidths ...

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GB3CP Repeater Gathering - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 06 Apr 2013 01:29 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNH-XKjB6-Ov0UiyG8Ivpv2vL7piRw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/gb3cp_repeater_gathering.htm

GB3CP Repeater Gathering
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
If and as needed there may be a net controller, perhaps using the Clubs Full (Club) License that seems the most appropriate, Mi0RCF – Radio Club Fermanagh. Hopes are that this initiative will create more repeater companionship and activity, including ...

559. The RAIN Report for 04-06-2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-07 10:47:00 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec51720c5ed1ab604d9c30959@google.com>
Source record: 253985
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

The RAIN Report

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The RAIN Report for 04-06-2013

Posted:
http://www.therainreport.com/rainreport_archive/rainreport-4-6-2013.mp3

This posting includes a media file:
http://www.therainreport.com/rainreport_archive/rainreport-4-6-2013.mp3

560. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Sunday 7 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-07 11:06:32 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <001a11c22f26c2daba04d9c34fac@google.com>
Source record: 253986
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Upcoming ARISS contact with Sir George Simpson Jr. High, Albert, AB, Canada

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/d57YB-_ZRHs/ariss_event_0904.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An International Space Station school contact has been planned with
participants at Sir George Simpson Jr. High, Albert, AB, Canada on 09 April

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Upcoming ARISS contact with Innalik School, Inukjuak, Nunavut, Canada

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/MbSBld1gPoo/ariss_event_1204.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An International Space Station school contact has been planned with
participants at Innalik School, Inukjuak, Nunavut, Canada on 12 April

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ICASA getting tough on ISPs

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/5F9-lLDz4-4/icasa_getting_tough_on_isps.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The South African Radio League reports that the Independent Communications
Authority of South Africa (ICASA) has sealed and seized WBS radio
communication equipment at six Gauteng sites

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Rare Scottish grid squares on the satellites

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Z8JfFJLFYAM/rare_scottish_grid_squares_on_the_satellites.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Paul 2E1EUB has traveled to Scotland to activate some rare grid squares on
the satellites using the call 2M1EUB

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AMSAT Life Member VK4PJ is 100 on April 13

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/M037TbObmOo/peter_brown_vk4pj.htm?utm_s

ource=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The WIA is pleased to announce that Peter Brown VK4PJ will attain 100 years
of age on Saturday,
April 13

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Wireless lighting - ham radio style

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/14_54-PPp-Q/wireless_lighting_ham_radio
_style.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

James Sanders AG6IF has released a short video showing a flourescent light
tube being lit by a 2m 5/8th antenna

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PA1DYK Silent Key

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/-5kmnchMN0M/pa1dyk_silent_key.htm?utm_s
ource=feedburner&utm_medium=email

On April 5, 2013, at the age of 53 years, Roel van Dijk PA1DYK, Dutch ATV
contest manger, became silent key

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Pedestrian mobile Radio Ham works Australia

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/0vixOKbF4zw/pedestrian_mobile_radio_ham
_works_australia.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

This video shows Pete Turner G6UOI working Australia while operating
pedestrian mobile near Liverpool

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Propagation Report from Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/WNROZs2nU9I/april_07.htm?utm_source=fee
dburner&utm_medium=email

Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP, reports that the solar activity is expected to
continue at low levels. Sunspot AR 1 713 is experiencing a growth spurt but
it is not yet producing significant flares

561. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Sunday 7 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-07 16:11:41 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec51d21ccb5c1ab04d9c792f7@google.com>
Source record: 253987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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FCC seeks to reassess RF exposure limits

Posted: 06 Apr 2013 09:43 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?386551-FCC-seeks-to-reassess-RF-exposure-limits&goto=newpost

On March 27, the FCC released a First Report and Order, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and a Notice of Inquiry (ET Docket Nos. 13-84 and 03-137). The documents seek to reassess the FCC□s RF exposure limits and policies, as well as to propose changes to the FCC□s rules regarding human exposure to RF electromagnetic fields. These proposed changes would affect the Amateur Radio Service (Part 97) rules.

Read more: http://www.arrl.org/news/view/fcc-se...ce=twitterfeed

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HamRadioNow: 10-10 International; Digital at Alabama ARES

Posted: 05 Apr 2013 04:36 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?386473-HamRadioNow-10-10-International-Digital-at-Alabama-ARES&goto=newpost

HAMRADIONOW.tv

Episode 71 Ten-Ten International Net

Saving 10 meters, one ham at a time

10 meters is supposed to be hopping these days, but instead, it's limping. And when the sunspot cycle is near minimum, 10 stays dead for months on end. 10-10 International was formed to encourage 10 meter use all the time, initially to stave off a potential CB expansion back in the 60's. Now it's just to have fun on this quirky band. Jeff and Gary talk to Gerry Gross WA6POV, former 10-10 president, at the Orlando HamCation, to see what the group is all about.

Episode 72

Digital Modes for Alabama ARES

Not just D-STAR!

Alabama hams were early D-STAR adopters, led by the ARRL Section and ARES officials. And it's not just D-STAR. ARES hams are encouraged to experiment

and adopt a variety of digital modes, and they're in use routinely. Gary talks to Section Manager Dave Drummond W4MD, and Assistant Section Manager Tommy Howell KG4MPU about how it's working.

Watch these episodes at our web site, www.HamRadioNow.tv.

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562. ICQ Amateur / Ham Radio Podcast for Sunday 7 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-07 18:29:45 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <089e013cbdbc65ac4204d9c980e5@google.com>
Source record: 253988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

icqpodcast's Amateur / Ham Radio Podcast

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ICQ Podcast S06 E07 - Amateur / Ham Radio Scanner (07 April 2013)

Posted: 07 Apr 2013 12:04 AM PDT
http://icqpodcast.libsyn.com/icq-podcast-s06-e07-amateur-ham-radio-scanner-07-april-2013

Series Six Episode Seven of the ICQ Podcast has been released. News Stories
include :-

UK Budget to impact Ham Radio?
National broadcasters reduce shortwave broadcast
Looming loss of 2300-2302 MHz
PLC for Smart Meters?
Fall in UK amateur radio exams
Raspberry Pi as WSPR transmitter up to 250 MHz
2000km DX using the Raspberry Pi
World Amateur Radio Day 2013
Radio Ham wins AF Harvey Engineering Research Prize
Lighthouses having their first activation
VK National Field Day

Listener mailbag feedback and Martin Butler (M1MRB & W9ICQ) discusses
amateur / ham radio scanners.
This posting includes a media file:
http://traffic.libsyn.com/icqpodcast/ICQPodcast_S06_E07_Final.mp3

563. eHam.net News for Sunday 7 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-07 22:10:17 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f83a53734dd9304d9cc950b@google.com>
Source record: 253989
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Purdue's West Tower Home to Longest-Standing Club:

Posted: 06 Apr 2013 05:06 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29992

Thanks to his involvement in Purdue's longest-standing club, one student was able to communicate with his family during a natural disaster. The west tower of the Memorial Union, otherwise known as "The Shack," is the official meeting place of W9YB. The shack's walls are covered with computers, radios, other electronics and postcards from around the world. By a large window on the far wall sits a large satellite antenna, almost as long as the room itself. After spending some time with the club, members can earn "call numbers," which act as a username over the radio. Mat Amore, call number KD2CMJ and a freshman in the College of Technology, is involved with the W9YB, or the Purdue Amateur Radio Club. "I live in New Jersey, and when Hurricane Sandy came through, I tried to call (my family)," Amore said. "I was freaking out because I was seeing pictures on Facebook ... I was seeing the worst of it." Luckily, Amore and his father both had experience using amateur radio. "If any type of emergency happened, we had a set frequency to communicate," Amore said. "It was a relief to hear from them."

564. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Sunday 7 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-08 02:51:26 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d0444eba76273bf04d9d082f9@google.com>
Source record: 253990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Upcoming ARISS contact with Innalik School, Inukjuak, Nunavut, Canada -
Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 07 Apr 2013 12:30 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHEJMm4FPnUJmeNQgmLUYCGqPlb6g&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/ariss_event_1204.htm

Upcoming ARISS contact with Innalik School, Inukjuak, Nunavut, Canada
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
ARISS offers an opportunity for students to experience the excitement of
Amateur Radio by talking directly with crewmembers on-board the
International Space Station. Teachers, parents and communities see, first
hand, how Amateur Radio and crewmembers ...

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AMSAT Life Member VK4PJ is 100 on April 13 - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 07 Apr 2013 12:30 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFsmGKCd4mwMbGYDG0mB-FQOPqc8w&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/peter_brown_vk4pj.htm

AMSAT Life Member VK4PJ is 100 on April 13
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
There is evidence that he was issued with Amateur Radio licence QA.244 on
12 May 1963 so we can say with some certainty that he has been licensed for
well over 50 years. He received a Meritorious Service Badge in 1978 from
the Queensland Divisional ...

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ICASA getting tough on ISPs - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 07 Apr 2013 12:30 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNE69L66FRkJKzGrkmQN5QcWz_vnQg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/icasa_getting_tough_on_isps.htm

ICASA getting tough on ISPs
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The South African Radio League reports that the Independent Communications
Authority of South Africa (ICASA) has sealed and seized WBS radio
communication equipment at six Gauteng sites. This has affected persons who
connect to the internet using ...

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Amateur Radio Class Scheduled - Wunderground.com (blog)

Posted: 02 Apr 2013 02:57 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNF22un0zm81hLm9-rRbbGPdTGTu9Q&url=http://www.wunderground.com/blog/N2PHI/comment.html?entrynum%3D10

Amateur Radio Class Scheduled
Wunderground.com (blog)
Camden County Office of Emergency Management ARES/RACES Group in conjunction with Gloucester County Office of Emergency Management ARES/RACES Group,South Counties Emergency Radio Network, and Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club ...

565. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Monday 8 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-08 11:04:40 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <20cf303a3223da4ed704d9d76695@google.com>
Source record: 253991
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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AMSAT-DL Turbo Code on NASA STEREO Spacecraft

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/2BYVSa78tMU/amsat_dl_turbo_code_on_nasa_stereo_spacecraft.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Turbo Code software written by the amateur radio satellite organisation
AMSAT-DL is now in use on NASA's STEREO spacecraft

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EI0MAR on-air for International Marconi Day

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/e__ttVJnAS0/ei0mar.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Hurdy Gurdy Museum of Vintage Radio will be celebrating International
Marconi Day, and the tower will be open on Saturday 20th April 2013. The
Howth Martello tower was an experimental Marconi Station in 1905. The call
sign is EI0MAR

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Ham Radio satellite launches in April

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/0xixZIgeX4U/ham_radio_satellite_launches_in_april.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

April looks a busy month for the launch of satellites carrying amateur
radio payloads

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ICQ Podcast

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/td6tLdtV3QY/icq_podcast.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Series Six Episode Seven of the ICQ Podcast - Amateur / Ham Radio Scanner
has been released

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Ham Radio at Science and Engineering Fair

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/oIYWqpi5nws/ham_radio_at_science_and_engineering_fair.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Kitsap Sun reports on the part played by amateur radio in the
Washington State Science and Engineering Fair

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IOTA news from OPDX

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/NW_AERMdQWs/april_08.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Weekly IOTA (Islands On The Air) News - compiled by Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW,
editor of the Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin

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DXCC Country/Entity Report

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/jfdMeXp9pMw/dxcc_report_8004.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

According to the Amateur Radio Cluster Network for the week of Sunday,
31st-March, through Sunday, 7th-April there were 229 countries active

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History This Week

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/59DsmQflnhQ/history_08_april.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A look back at events that made history this week - compiled by the
Summerland Amateur Radio Club of Lismore, NSW

566. GB2RS NEWS Sunday 7th April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-08 15:00:16 UTC
From: Newsdesk@rsgb.org.uk
Message-ID: <20130408150003.0BA2C33C8C@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 253992
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

GB2RS NEWS

Sunday 7th April 2013

The news headlines:

Spectrum Pressure Continues

STRaND-1 Signal Reports Requested

GJ100RSGB goes on air this week

The Ofcom 4G auction has now concluded and raised ?2.4bn. However inexorable demand now requires further spectrum for 5Gand one of the topics for WRC-15 is additional spectrum for mobile broadband. Ofcom is consulting on potential bands for this, largely within the 400MHz to 6GHz range, with a deadline of 29 April. The RSGB is liaising with Ofcom in order to enhance their familiarity with amateur microwave activity and protect ATV and narrowband users. The recruitment of Noel Matthews, G8GTZ from BATC to RSGB-ETCC for ATV matters adds to our volunteer base for the effort involved. A background article on `Spectrum Release' was featured in the January edition of RadCom and is now available as a download on the RSGB band plan web page.

Dr Chris Bridges, M0GGK, from the Surrey Space Centre, has advised that the amateur radio beacon on their STRaND-1 CubeSat became intermittent over the Easter weekend. Both DK3WN and ST2NH have reported that no signals have been heard since Sunday. Radio amateurs are asked to listen for STRaND-1 over the next few days and report any positive results, by e-mail, to C.P.Bridges@surrey.ac.uk. Listen for a 9k6 bps AX.25 signal around 437.568MHz, plus or minus the Doppler shift.

G100RSGB, the special event callsign celebrating the RSGB Centenary stays in Region 11 this week. GJ100RSGB will be on the air today, Sunday 7, and Monday from Jersey with Jersey ARS running the station from La Moye Signal Station. They are planning to use the 10m to 160m bands as well as 2m and 70cm. On Tuesday, Dartmoor Radio Club take over with a station running on the 80, 20, 15 and 6m bands as well as 2m and 70cm. Wednesday and Thursday is the turn of Appledore & DARC with HF and VHF from Northam. On Friday, Poldhu ARC is running the station from the Marconi Centre in Mullion using the 20 and 40m bands. Next weekend, 13th and 14th, Torbay ARS are running the callsign from Newton Abbott and plan to be on air for 24 hours on the 13th. They will have an HF station on the air running SSB, digimodes and FM. Details of how to get your QSL card are on the website, www.rsgb.org.uk.

The RSGB Centenary dinner will take place at Horwood House in the evening of 5 July, the anniversary day. As well as this being a voluntary black tie event to recreate the dinners held in the early days of the Society, it is intended to re-create a menu based on one of these early dinners, including a souvenir menu card. Tickets and overnight accommodation are still available, although numbers are limited and are selling quickly. Visit the RSGB shop for your tickets and don't forget we are planning to re-create the early days with a commemorative photograph.

Eddie Bennett, G3ZJO, may now hold a QRP distance record for a micro power transmission using a Raspberry Pi microcomputer as a transmitter. He used the 10 milliwatts of RF that can be generated from the Raspberry Pi computer board to be heard at over 2000km on the 7MHz band as the Pi can be made to operate as a WSPR mode transmitter. Among the stations who received his WSPR signal on 40m was LA9JO in JP99 at a distance of 2124km. Details of how you could try this is available at tinyurl.com/raspberry-pi-transmitter.

OE13M is an official International Marconi Day station and will be on the air from 0000UTC on 19 April to 2400UTC on 21 April, although only contacts made on 20 April are valid for the IMD award. Run by the Austrian Broadcasting Corporation and the Documentary Archives Radio Communications /QSL Collection, you can QSL via OE1WHC. Details are on QRZ.com.

The RSGB's Centenary AGM will take place at the IET, Savoy Place, London on the 20th April at noon. If you are intending to attend, it would be appreciated if you could let the RSGB know by filling in the very short form at www.rsgb.org/attendagm.

A new 70cm beacon based upon the Next Generation Beacon platform has come to the airwaves from Denmark. The OZ7IGY beacon on 432.471MHz became operational on 30 March and is expected to remain very stable in frequency as the transmitter is locked to a GPS receiver. The transmission sequence is timed to start at 00 second sending PI4 followed by a short pause then CW ID sending callsign and locator. It's then is in carrier only mode until next cycle begins. The beacon joins its counterparts on 6, 4 and 2 meters operating from the same location and running the same transmission sequence. All four use the PI4 digital modulation system that was specifically designed to work with beacons and propagation studies in mind. You can download the PI-RX to decode PI4 at tinyurl.com/pirx-beacon-software.

And now for the details of rallies and events for the coming week

The Cambridge Repeater Group Rally will be held at Foxton Village Hall, Hardman Road, Foxton, Cambridge CB22 6RN today, 7 April. Doors open at 10am and admission is ?2. There will be trade stands and a Bring & Buy. More details can be obtained from M0LCM on 01223 711 840.

Also today, 7 April, the Northern Amateur Radio Societies Association Exhibition will take place in the Norbreck Castle Exhibition Centre,

Blackpool FY2 9AA. Doors open at 10.30am, 10.15 for disabled visitors and there will be trade stands, special interest groups a Bring & Buy and an RSGB bookstall. More information from Dave, M0OBW on 01270 761 608.

Finally for today, 7 April, the South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Rally will be held at the Scout Activity Centre, Woodhouse Park, Almondsbury, Bristol BS32 4LX. Doors open at 10am and there will be a Bring & Buy at this rally. More details from Mike, M1DPB, on 07806 310 095.

A WW2 Air Forces Radar Reunion will be held at Blackpool from Friday, 12 April to Monday 15 April. Operators, mechanics, filter room and airbourne radar visitors welcome. Day visitors are also welcome. For further details please contact Jim Ward, G0DGG, 17Valley Walk, Croxley Green, Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire WD3 3TA.

There are no rallies next weekend, 13 and 14 April. The West London Radio and Electronics Show, also called the Kempton Rally, will take place on 21 April as will the RADARS rally and surplus equipment sale in Ripon. More details next week

Now for the news of special events

As part of its 100th anniversary events, Northampton Radio Club is operating a special event station at a model exhibition weekend at Windmill Primary School in Raunds, Northamptonshire today, 7 April. As well as there being an exhibition of model boats and hovercrafts, helicopters, aircraft and trains, Northampton Radio Club will be operating HF, VHF, UHF and D-Star. Everyone is welcome to attend and further information including the school address can be seen at the clubs' website at www.nrc1913.clubbz.com.

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Next, the Local News:

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From: JoE M6JBN™/M <jbreen83@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <7dfb103b-5f5b-4a9f-9510-5b15d45c98c3@a6g2000vbm.googlegroups.com>
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On Apr 8, 4:00 pm, Newsd...@rsgb.org.uk wrote:
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> The news headlines:
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> Spectrum Pressure Continues
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> The Ofcom 4G auction has now concluded and raised ?2.4bn. However
> inexorable demand now requires further spectrum for 5Gand one of the
> topics for WRC-15 is additional spectrum for mobile broadband. Ofcom is
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> in order to enhance their familiarity with amateur microwave activity
> and protect ATV and narrowband users. The recruitment of Noel Matthews,
> G8GTZ from BATC to RSGB-ETCC for ATV matters adds to our volunteer base
> for the effort involved. A background article on `Spectrum Release' was
> featured in the January edition of RadCom and is now available as a
> download on the RSGB band plan web page.
>
> Dr Chris Bridges, M0GGK, from the Surrey Space Centre, has advised that
> the amateur radio beacon on their STRaND-1 CubeSat became intermittent
> over the Easter weekend. Both DK3WN and ST2NH have reported that no
> signals have been heard since Sunday. Radio amateurs are asked to listen
> for STRaND-1 over the next few days and report any positive results, by
> e-mail, to C.P.Brid...@surrey.ac.uk. Listen for a 9k6 bps AX.25 signal
> around 437.568MHz, plus or minus the Doppler shift.
>
> G100RSGB, the special event callsign celebrating the RSGB Centenary
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> evening of 5 July, the anniversary day. As well as this being a
> voluntary black tie event to recreate the dinners held in the early days
> of the Society, it is intended to re-create a menu based on one of these
> early dinners, including a souvenir menu card. Tickets and overnight
> accommodation are still available, although numbers are limited and are
> selling quickly. Visit the RSGB shop for your tickets and don't forget
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> photograph.
>
> Eddie Bennett, G3ZJO, may now hold a QRP distance record for a micro
> power transmission using a Raspberry Pi microcomputer as a transmitter.
> He used the 10 milliwatts of RF that can be generated from the Raspberry
> Pi computer board to be heard at over 2000km on the 7MHz band as the Pi
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> tinyurl.com/raspberry-pi-transmitter.
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> OE13M is an official International Marconi Day station and will be on
> the air from 0000UTC on 19 April to 2400UTC on 21 April, although only
> contacts made on 20 April are valid for the IMD award. Run by the
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> Communications /QSL Collection, you can QSL via OE1WHC. Details are on
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>
> The RSGB's Centenary AGM will take place at the IET, Savoy Place, London
> on the 20th April at noon. If you are intending to attend, it would be
> appreciated if you could let the RSGB know by filling in the very short
> form atwww.rsgb.org/attendagm.
>
> A new 70cm beacon based upon the Next Generation Beacon platform has
> come to the airwaves from Denmark. The OZ7IGY beacon on 432.471MHz
> became operational on 30 March and is expected to remain very stable in
> frequency as the transmitter is locked to a GPS receiver. The
> transmission sequence is timed to start at 00 second sending PI4
> followed by a short pause then CW ID sending callsign and locator. It's
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>
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568. FCC Daily Digest 04/08/2013

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Date: 2013-04-08 16:23:27 UTC
From: noreply@info.fcc.gov
Message-ID: <ADMIN-44256-527289-2013.04.08-11.47.45--rec-radio-info#panix.com@info.fcc.gov>
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From: BV BV <bv8bv8bv8@gmail.com>
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http://www.islamhouse.com/p/409136

thank you

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Message-ID: <f46d0447952b40781304d9e18e91@google.com>
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eHam.net News

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Washington County Emergency Operations Center Installs Backup Radio Antenna

Posted: 07 Apr 2013 05:06 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29994

Members of the Washington County Amateur Radio Emergency Service teamed up with the St. George Fire Department to install the new antenna on a 70-foot flagpole. The antenna gives the Emergency Operations Center the ability to communicate via direct radio waves with all of Utah and neighboring states in the event of an emergency in which the Internet, cell phones and other infrastructure-reliant systems are not available.

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Posted: 07 Apr 2013 05:06 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29993

Scientists claim to have discovered a magnetic "solar heartbeat" in the Sun's deep interior, that generates energy which leads to solar flares and sunspots. Researchers developed a new supercomputer simulation to probe the Sun's periodic magnetic field reversals. According to the model, every 40 years the Sun's zonal magnetic field bands switch their polarity. Scientists say that cycle is about four times longer than the 11-year sunspot cycle that governs the level of solar activity, 'SPACE.Com' reported. The new study, led by the University of Montreal's Paul Charbonneau, described that modelling the Sun has been a sticky problem for decades. The first attempts in the 1980s captured only a rough approximation of the turbulence inside of the Sun. Turbulence happens at both large and small scales.

571. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Monday 8 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-09 02:39:43 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba61433cf964cf04d9e47608@google.com>
Source record: 253997
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Huntsville ham radio club offering entry-level course - al.com (blog)

Posted: 08 Apr 2013 09:10 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNECdSVUv3NXbvN6OYZmj5uNYuXQRw&url=http://blog.al.com/breaking/2013/04/huntsville_ham_radio_club_offe.html

Huntsville ham radio club offering entry-level course
al.com (blog)
The Huntsville Amateur Radio Club will be teaching an eight-week course in preparation for the exam for a technicians license. Jack Hemby, an officer in the club, explained that the technician license is the entry-level ham radio license. The free ...

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Amateur radio class - Mynwmo.com

Posted: 08 Apr 2013 12:20 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFFjs4U9CI2B-zrmYjofxorOSyKgA&url=http://mynwmo.com/calendar_new/event_f87909fe-a07e-11e2-86db-001a4bcf887a.html

Amateur radio class
Mynwmo.com
This class is open to anyone that is interested in amateur radio in any way and you will be instructed in proper radio terms and conduct as well have an actual opportunity to become acquainted with local operators and radio equipment. cost. Amateur ...

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Ham radio classes offered in April - Sequim Gazette

Posted: 04 Apr 2013 12:01 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHK3cQD-H5CM1UMJcpNG5Xkyt6KfA&url=http://www.sequimgazette.com/news/article.exm/2013-04-04_ham_radio_classes_offered_in_april

Ham radio classes offered in April
Sequim Gazette
The free classes are presented by volunteers from Clallam County Amateur Radio Club. Students must purchase an American Radio Relay League Ham Radio License Manual Level I or The ARRL General Class License Manual at $29.95. These books are ...
Amateur Radio Class, Exam Offered in Montezuma13WMAZ
Hamming it upCoeur d'Alene Press

all 3 news articles

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G100RSGB on the amateur radio satellites - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 05 Apr 2013 01:13 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEqap8YzEpg8-JoEamHFpFABYxRfA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/g100rsgb_on_the_amateur_radio_satellites.htm

G100RSGB on the amateur radio satellites
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
G100RSGB on the amateur radio satellites. Flight Refueling Amateur Radio Society (FRARS) were active on the amateur radio satellites on Thursday, April 4 using the special event callsign G100RSGB. On one pass of the satellite FO-29 FRARS club member ...

572. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Tuesday 9 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-09 11:06:54 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <20cf303bfdfc42e40a04d9eb8c36@google.com>
Source record: 253998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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7330 km contact on FO-29

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/mynx2PzqE7A/7330_km_contact_on_fo29.htm
?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

On Monday at 1338 UT Hector Martinez CO6CBF achieved a 7330 km contact on
the amateur radio satellite FO-29, the furthest he has worked and close to
the theoretical maximum for the satellite

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Amsterdam Island DXpedition

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/_fTyxvX2dzQ/amsterdam_island_dxpedition
.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An international team of 14 experienced DXpedition operators, led by K0IR,
will depart from Fremantle, Australia, in early January of 2014. Their
destination will be Amsterdam Island (FT5Z)

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Nauryz DX Contest site hacked

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/FBvWL8z8M6w/nauryz_dx_contest_site_hack
ed.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Nauryz DX Contest website owned by the Kazakhstan Amateur Radio Club
has been hacked this morning (9 April)

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IARU Monitoring System Newsletter

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/UCM-2zTldwY/iaru_monitoring_system_news
letter.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The latest newsletter reports a Russian OTH Radar has been transmitting
between 3555-3590 and 3750-3785 kHz

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G100RSGB

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/5eQb-vJNwOI/g100rsgb_0904.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

On Tuesday, Dartmoor Radio Club will air G100RSGB, the special event callsign celebrating the RSGB Centenary, with a station running on the 80, 20, 15 and 6m bands as well as 2m and 70cm

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Japanese special event stations

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/98ZFtE0Iv7U/japanese_special_event_stations.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Japanese amateur radio operators celebrate the sucessful transition from analogue to digital terrestrial TV with the call 8N1TW. Activity continues till the the 28th of July

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IDXC 2013 in Visalia

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/oI-AjcMWxwc/idxc_2013_in_visalia.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Ray, N6VR, reports that he has less than two weeks before he has to turn in his IOTA Dinner meal count

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The RSGB's Centenary AGM

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/GgAYVNHijhc/rsgb_centenary_agm_2.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The RSGB’s Centenary AGM will take place at the IET, Savoy Place, London on the 20th April at noon

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OE13M official International Marconi Day station

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/VvYCX0vQgVw/oe13m_an_official_international_marconi_day_station.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

OE13M is an official International Marconi Day station and will be on the air from 0000UTC on 19 April to 2400UTC on 21 April, although only contacts made on 20 April are valid for the IMD award

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IOTA news from the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/_WVvHJyZtLg/april_09.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Weekly IOTA News - compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG of the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club

573. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Tuesday 9 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-09 16:08:03 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <001a11c2cba03eac2404d9efc168@google.com>
Source record: 253999
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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RepeaterBook.com announces a new Repeater Directory app for the iPhone

Posted: 08 Apr 2013 02:38 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?386865-RepeaterBook-com-announces-a-new-Repeater-Directory-app-for-the-iPhone&goto=newpost

RepeaterBook

The World's Free Repeater Apps now available for iPhone and AndroidThe Free Repeater Directory App for USA, Canada, and Mexico.

RepeaterBook enables you to easily find repeaters across the USA, Canada, and Mexico for free, and without a network connection.

RepeaterBook mobile apps are powered by the popular community database of RepeaterBook.com and software of ZBM2.com.

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More than 16,000 repeaters listedNo network connection requiredUse network, GPS or a grid square to find RepeatersDisplays your gridComprehensive selection and sorting optionsDisplays distance, heading and full repeater detailsFast and flexible, designed to help you use the repeater networkEasily submit updates and additions from within the appSupport for English, French Canadian and Spanish (Android version)Supports BlueCAT - FT-857 / FT-817 Bluetooth CAT interface?- Touch a repeater to instantly set your radio. (Android version)

For our friends outside North America we have our other popular directory apps:

Repeater Locator - for iPhone, iPad, and iPodRepeater - for Android

Our Repeater apps will always be free.

Garrett KD6KPC and Nicolas M1HOG

www.repeaterbook.com and www.zbm2.com

574. eHam.net News for Tuesday 9 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-09 22:17:32 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f83a34b28591304d9f4eb8a@google.com>
Source record: 254000
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Dufferin's Hams Put the Call Out for New Recruits:

Posted: 09 Apr 2013 12:25 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30000

Despite the Internet, cellphones, email and modern communications, regions can find themselves in the dark during disaster events. In many cases, the one consistent service that never fails is amateur radio. These radio operators, often called "hams," can provide vital backup communications. The Dufferin Amateur Radio Emergency Services is looking for new recruits. Dufferin's hams will offer a basic qualification course to anyone interested in gaining their amateur radio operator certificate. Starting on April 22, the course, which will run for about 10 weeks, will be held at the W & M Edelbrock Centre on Centre Street in Orangeville from 7 to 9 p.m.

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Radio Buffs 'Ham' It Up in Denville Township:

Posted: 09 Apr 2013 12:25 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/29999

You don't need the internet. You don't even really need an electric outlet. When disaster strikes, amateur radio is one form of communication that will persevere against all odds. And for the Radio Amateur Civil Service (RACES), a standby emergency radio group that meets every month in the Senior Center in Denville, the only equipment needed to blast an emergency signal is a small antenna and a low-power radio. For members, many of them electronic hobbyists, the fact that their work can benefit the community if the worst occurs is definitely an added perk. "When there's a loss of power, and other means of communication aren't working, we can call and ask for supplies," member Matthew Morely said. In fact, the group had a radio repeater on Beacon Hill during hurricanes Sandy and Irene when northern New Jersey experienced widespread power failure. Many operators and operator services were in fact instituted after the events of 9/11. in the United States as emergency backup, Morely added. He explained that every hospital, including Saint Claire's Hospital in Denville, has a ham operator who can tap the airwaves for help just in case all else fails.

575. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Tuesday 9 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-10 02:45:34 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93998ab8ae01d04d9f8a941@google.com>
Source record: 254001
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Ham Radio Thwarts Zombie Apocalypse - PR Newswire (press release)

Posted: 09 Apr 2013 07:18 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHodo8wgj_oVMKMyVWhi1THxNvDDA&url=http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/ham-radio-thwarts-zombie-apocalypse-202120081.html

Ham Radio Thwarts Zombie Apocalypse
PR Newswire (press release)
Often called "ham radio", Amateur Radio is a non-commercial radio service that allows licensed operators to use various types of radio communications equipment to communicate with one another, both locally and around the globe, for both public service ...

and more

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Nauryz DX Contest site hacked - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 09 Apr 2013 12:51 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGWFVTEHX-F1-tff1JQIDC9DGZn0Q&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/nauryz_dx_contest_site_hacked.htm

Nauryz DX Contest site hacked
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The Nauryz DX Contest website owned by the Kazakhstan Amateur Radio Club has been hacked this morning (9 April). Vistors to the site see a picture of a warrior with a scrolling text telling "Admin" that "I hacked your site". The claim is made by a ...

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Wireless lighting - ham radio style - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 07 Apr 2013 12:30 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHlAdFnPypbihefAURQXN7Zkk_1Yw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/wireless_lighting_ham_radio_style.htm

Wireless lighting - ham radio style
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
After watching a most excellent "RF Light show" presentation by AA6DD at the Moreno Valley ham club meeting, I wanted to map out my 5/8 wave mag mount, using a flourescent light tube. The 40w 48 inch tubes are still in the plastic wrapper. NO wires ...

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Ham Radio Direction Finding for Beginners - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 06 Apr 2013 01:29 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNE0bmh_fKF7zvGdRLFCz2uW7TszzA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/ham_radio_direction_finding_for_beginners.htm

Ham Radio Direction Finding for Beginners
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
This video covers beginners tips and tricks on amateur radio fox hunting/ direction finding and includes details to build a DIY Yagi antenna. The YouTube description says: For those not interested in the ham details you might want to skip to the last ...

576. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Wednesday 10 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-10 11:12:11 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <e89a8ff1cd526ae5c504d9ffbd74@google.com>
Source record: 254002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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2013 Amateur of the Year Award withdrawn

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/68Ag5ZFK3XY/2013_amateur_of_the_year_award_withdrawn.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Dayton Hamvention® Awards Committee announced on April 7 that it would be withdrawing its Amateur of the Year Award for 2013

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Repeater Locator for iPhone/iPad

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/qet6Iv1RUAo/repeater_locator_for_iphone_ipad.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The free Repeater Directory App for the UK, Europe, Australia, New Zealand, South America and more is now available for iPhone and Android

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Ham Radio thwarts zombie apocalypse

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/u_2rGLPF-1w/ham_radio_thwarts_zombie_apocalypse.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Amateur radio can help minimize the impact of a zombie pandemic

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QST video contest winners

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Yx219eDbh4A/qst_video_contest_winners.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The ARRL has released on YouTube the winning videos in the 2013 QST video contest

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Interview about Moon-bounce

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/cac6mSdP2YY/interview_about_moon_bounce.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A video of what appears to be a radio interview about Moon-bounce/EME has
been posted on YouTube

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Amateur Radio World Castles Award

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/zV0k3kC4EVM/wca_1004.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Georgi UF6OGG will be active on the 10th of April 2013 from Dmeniss
Fortress, WCA: UF-00014

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WorldWide Flora and Fauna in Amateur Radio

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/A7gMUaQdXRw/worldwide_flora_and_fauna_in_amateur_radio.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

‘WorldWide Flora and Fauna in amateur radio’ abbreviated as WWFF, is an
international amateur radio program which encourages portable operation
from designated nature parks and protected nature areas around the world

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VI100ACT, not your average callsign; Canberra, not your average city

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/NgHbklve4WI/vi100act.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

2013 is Canberra's centenary year. To commemorate the event the Canberra
Region Amateur Radio Club is sponsoring the special event callsign
VI100ACT, which will be active until the end of December

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Hacked site now repaired

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/_oY9s_8nZwQ/hacked_site_now_repaired.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Nauryz DX Contest website in Kazakhstan was repaired at mid-afternoon
UTC on 9 April, after the hack was reported on Southgate Amateur Radio News

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IOTA DXpedition to Djerba Island

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/rI0TZfN1iG8/iota_dxpedition_to_djerba_island.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An Italian group, along with the Association des Radio Amateurs Tunisiens
(ARAT) and the Engineering University of Gabes, are planning a second IOTA
DXpedition to Djerba Island as TS8TI between April 29th and May 6th

577. eHam.net News for Wednesday 10 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-10 22:54:39 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba613b1255f61c04da098da2@google.com>
Source record: 254003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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W5T -- 'Train Mobile' Special Event Station, 13 April 2013:

Posted: 10 Apr 2013 05:27 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30008

Springdale, AR - The ARKAN Radio Club will activate a special event "Train Mobile" station, W5T, on Saturday, April 13, 2013, from 14:00 to 23:00 UTC. W5T will operate in motion on an excursion passenger train traveling round trip from Springdale, AR, through the scenic Boston Mountains of Northwest Arkansas to Van Buren, Arkansas.

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Ham Radio Thwarts Zombie Apocalypse:

Posted: 09 Apr 2013 05:04 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30007

TORONTO, April 9, 2013 /PRNewswire/ - The threat of a zombie pandemic, commonly known as a zombie apocalypse, is ever present in today's world of widespread genetic engineering and frequent international travel. Fortunately, Amateur Radio can help minimize the impact of such a catastrophe and as such, the Central Toronto Amateur Radio Club (aka CenTor) will be offering an Amateur Radio licensing course starting May 1, 2013. Often called "ham radio", Amateur Radio is a non-commercial radio service that allows licensed operators to use various types of radio communications equipment to communicate with one another, both locally and around the globe, for both public service and recreational purposes. Amateur Radio operators, often referred to as "hams", are federally licensed by Industry Canada and are allowed to use specially allocated radio frequencies to carry out their operations. Hams come from all walks of life and are located all over the world. "During a zombie apocalypse, the only reliable form of communication would be using Amateur Radio, as cellphones and the Internet will become useless", said Don Trynor , President - CenTor, and licensed Amateur Radio operator with the call sign of VA3XFT. "By teaching people to use Amateur Radio, we can provide them with a valuable skill that they can use in times of emergency or natural disaster to stay in communication with one another," Trynor added. He further noted that while the likelihood of a zombie apocalypse actually occurring is very low, people who are prepared for one would also be prepared for any disaster that might actually occur.

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Just Explain It: Solar Storms:

Posted: 09 Apr 2013 05:03 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30006

You've probably heard of or seen photos of the Aurora Borealis - a natural light show in the northern night sky. But did you know this phenomenon is actually caused by solar storms, happening on the Sun's surface 93 million miles away? As it happens, the storms aren't just in the business of putting on a great show. They can also interfere with GPS and satellites, and even cause major power outages. Later this year, solar activity is expected to increase, and so will the likelihood that these storms will affect our everyday lives on Earth. Travel, communications, phone service and basic power are all vulnerable to solar storms. So, what causes these solar storms? How do they affect us here on Earth? And what can we do to protect infrastructure and ourselves? That's the topic of today's "Just Explain It." Let's start by going straight to the source: the Sun. On the Sun's surface, turbulent magnetic activity creates what are called sunspots. If the sunspots are powerful enough, they can cause bursts of light known as solar flares. Sunspots and other solar activity can also release charged particles and plasma from the Sun's surface. The ejection of these particles is known as a coronal mass ejection, or CME.

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JROTC Students On the Air with MARS:

Posted: 09 Apr 2013 04:20 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30005

Fort Huachuca, Arizona -- Exploring a new source for future Army MARS leaders, two headquarters staffers carried portable gear to nearby Buena High School Monday (8 April) and treated students enrolled in the Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps to hands-on emergency communications training.

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World Wide Radio Operators Foundation (WWROF) Webinars:

Posted: 09 Apr 2013 04:22 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30004

Please join the World Wide Radio Operators Foundation (WWROF) for the following Webinars.

578. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Wednesday 10 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-11 02:13:39 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <047d7bf181a658808404da0c5521@google.com>
Source record: 254004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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SAN JACINTO: Ham radio club to meet - Press-Enterprise

Posted: 10 Apr 2013 11:21 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFFECuFWPjB00tg7JIdNoNS2tUdqA&url=http://www.pe.com/local-news/riverside-county/hemet/hemet-headlines-index/20130410-san-jacinto-ham-radio-club-to-meet.ece

SAN JACINTO: Ham radio club to meet
Press-Enterprise
The next Lee de Forest Amateur Radio Club meeting will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, at the Valley-Wide Recreation Center. Members will be building beam antennas using tape measures. There also will be a discussion regarding the upcoming fox hunt ...

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WorldWide Flora & Fauna in Amateur Radio - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 10 Apr 2013 12:25 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGhcH6AdwHPJwp6W4gpz2Xj4Bpu-A&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/worldwide_flora_and_fauna_in_amateur_radio.htm

WorldWide Flora & Fauna in Amateur Radio
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The Flora and Fauna movement within ham radio was initiated in 2008 by the Russian Robinson Club as World Flora and Fauna (WFF). In 2012 the program relaunched as WorldWide Flora & Fauna in amateur radio (WWFF), and has undergone a major ...

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QST video contest winners - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 10 Apr 2013 12:25 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFt7-95FdAeVrxSXX-JqTWLQqgOSA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/qst_video_contest_winners.htm

QST video contest winners
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
QST video contest winners. The ARRL has released on YouTube the winning videos in the 2013 QST video contest. The contest was for videos up to 5 minutes in length that illustrate the excitement of Amateur Radio. The first place winner will receive $500 ...

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IOTA News from the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 09 Apr 2013 12:51 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHMXT-jQiR1RlggLM1isNpEoXOWgw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/iota/2013/darc/april_09.htm

IOTA News from the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Harry/PA1H and Nico/PA7PA will appear on the air from Laeso Island (DIA NK-003; WLOTA 2820) between the 13th and 26th of April as OZ/... . Plans include bands 80 - 10m in SSB and digital modes, probably also on 160m. A short trip to Hornfiskrom Island ...

579. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Thursday 11 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-11 11:17:02 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <001a11c2cba031e08304da13ec5e@google.com>
Source record: 254005
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Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Radio Ham named to Senior State Department Telecom post

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/p4x4xRvk4Xo/radio_ham_named_to_senior_state_department_telecom_post.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Radio amateur Julie N. Zoller, KJ4EMJ, has succeeded Richard C. Beaird at
the Department of State as Senior Deputy Coordinator of the Office of
Multilateral Affairs, Communications and Information Policy Directorate,
Economics and Business Affairs Bureau

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Puerto Rico once again on-the-air during World Amateur Radio Day 2013

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/ev7sCAQwWuo/kp4fd.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

To make echo of this year's theme 'Amateur Radio: entering its Second
Century of Disaster Communications', the Puerto Rico Field Day Group will
be operating KP4FD to celebrate World Amateur Radio Day on the Municipal
Emergency Management Agency Office (OMME) on the city of Cataño

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Upcoming ARISS contact with Innalik School, Inukjuak, Nunavut, Canada

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/MbSBld1gPoo/ariss_event_1204.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An International Space Station school contact has been planned with
participants at Innalik School, Inukjuak, Nunavut, Canada on 12 April.
Interested parties in Europe are invited to listen to dowlink signals on
145.800 MHz FM

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Tony's 10 Metre Band Report

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/-eYOV9Su3u0/april_11.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Well as most of our contributors are saying it’s been an excellent week
with lots of contacts, so much so that to get into the list needed 5

contacts and 10 at the weekend. VK9CZ, T2YY, A3EAQ and 5W0M were all
prominent with 5W0M probably just about top

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GlobalSET to be held soon

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/9Mjx6U9si2A/globalset_to_be_held_soon.h
tm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Global Simulated Emergency Test has 100 stations listed so far
representing the International Amateur Radio Union member society and
emergency communication groups

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DM50IOTA from Neuwerk Island

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/RroF8SC2B-4/dm50iota_from_neuwerk_islan
d.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Operators Friedrich DL4BBH, Klaus DL7UXG, Matthias DK7LV, Henning DB5BZ,
Peter DJ4RU, Helmut DL1BGC and Ric DL2VFR will use the special callsign
DM50IOTA from Neuwerk Island

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NASA TV coverage of space station cargo ship activities

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/UU28Rz0LBjA/nasa_tv_provides_coverage_o
f_space_station_cargo_ship_activities.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

NASA Television will broadcast an unpiloted Russian cargo ship's departure
from the International Space Station on April 15 and the launch and docking
of another April 24 and 26

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IDXC 9th Paestum Convention

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/7zKPfGNT56c/idxc_9th_paestum_convention
.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The program info and official schedule for the 9th International DX
Convention 2013, to be held on April 28th, in Capaccio-Paestum (SA), Italy,
is now available

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Warwick University students fly CubeSat

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/3zXsC_wC_js/warwick_university_students
_fly_cubesat.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

On Saturday, April 6, students from the University of Warwick sent a CubeSat 30km into the stratosphere

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Torre dos Clerigos - special callsign

Posted: http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/0hkNAxQ3afA/torre_dos_clerigos.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Portuguese radio amateurs will celebrate the jubilee of one of Porto's landmark sights until the end of the year with the call CS250CLE on all bands and modes

580. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Thursday 11 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-11 17:21:12 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec51018f731b23104da18a946@google.com>
Source record: 254006
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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US Ham Op detects N Korean Secret transmissions

Posted: 10 Apr 2013 04:29 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?387055-US-Ham-Op-detects-N-Korean-Secret-transmissions&goto=newpost

Full story courtesy of Intellihub,

http://intellihub.com/2013/04/08/sec...m-north-korea/

Regards,

Damián

581. The ARRL Letter for April 11, 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-11 20:32:59 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20130411174353.3401E26C7EF@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 254007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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==> + NEW LEGISLATION IN IDAHO CLARIFIES EXEMPTION FOR GUYED AMATEUR
RADIO TOWERS

On April 1, Idaho Governor C. L. "Butch" Otter (R) signed Senate
Bill 1065 into law. This new law is an amendment to a current Idaho law
regarding guyed towers, which states that guyed towers "shall be
lighted, marked and painted or otherwise constructed to be visible in
clear air during daylight hours from a distance of not less than 2000
feet." With the passage of SB 1065, both guyed Amateur Radio and CB
antenna support structures are exempt from these regulations.

According to ARRL Idaho Section Manager Ed Stuckey, AI7H, Governor
Otter signed the original legislation into law in 2012, but there was
an exemption for telecommunications towers. "This year, we went back
[to the legislature] to specifically define Amateur Radio towers as one
of the types of telecommunications towers," he said, "ARRL Idaho
Section Government Liaison Rex Green, K7DMV, put a huge amount of
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effort into firming up the groundwork behind the legislation. We also had the good fortune to have Idaho State Senator Lee Heider, KE7GAG, take an interest in the legislation, and he acted as the Senate sponsor for the bill." Read more <http://www.arrl.org/news/guyed-tower-legislation-in-idaho-to-exclude-amateur-radio-towers>.

==> + JULIE N. ZOLLER, KJ4EMJ, NAMED TO SENIOR STATE DEPARTMENT TELECOM POST

Julie N. Zoller, KJ4EMJ, has succeeded Richard C. Beaird at the Department of State as Senior Deputy Coordinator of the Office of Multilateral Affairs, Communications and Information Policy Directorate, Economics and Business Affairs Bureau. In this position, she will serve as principal advisor to the United States Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy. Beaird retired at the end of January after a distinguished career in government service. Read more <http://www.arrl.org/news/julie-n-zoller-kj4emj-named-to-senior-state-department-telecom-post>.

==> + AMATEUR RADIO IN THE CLASSROOM: APPLICATIONS FOR TEACHERS INSTITUTE, ETP GRANTS DUE IN MAY

Attention, teachers who are thinking about using Amateur Radio and wireless technology in their classrooms to help facilitate hands-on learning opportunities. The ARRL's Education & Technology Program offers two programs that can help make this happen, but the application deadlines are fast approaching: The deadline for the 2013 Teachers Institute on Wireless Technology is May 15, while the deadline for equipment and resource grants is May 1. Read more <http://www.arrl.org/news/applications-for-teachers-institute-etp-grants-due-in-may>.

==> + ON THE AIR: THE 2013 SSB ROOKIE ROUNDUP IS HERE!

The weather's getting warmer and that means the bands will be hot for the ARRL SSB Rookie Roundup, Sunday, April 21, 1800-2359 UTC. Created to give the budding operator a place to learn about contesting at an easier pace, the ARRL Rookie Roundup is a six hour contest open to all amateurs who first got their ticket in 2011, 2012 or 2013. Even if you were licensed prior to 2011, you can still get on the air and work Rookies, help a Rookie get on the air or help your club members put together a team of Rookies. The contest exchange is easy: send both call signs, your first name and your location, either your US state, Canadian province or Mexican call area. If you're not in one of those areas, send "DX" for your location. Remember: Rookies can work anybody, but non-Rookies can only work Rookies. Read more <http://www.arrl.org/news/the-2013-ssb-rookie-roundup-is-here>.

==> + DAYTON HAMVENTION® AWARDS COMMITTEE WITHDRAWS 2013 AMATEUR OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Dayton Hamvention Awards Committee announced on April 7 that it would be withdrawing its Amateur of the Year Award for 2013. According to Dayton Hamvention General Chairman Charles Kaiser, KD8JZR, the committee had received "conflicting information from credible sources regarding the accuracy of the winning nomination." After verifying these reports, Kaiser made the decision to withdraw the award for 2013. "Unfortunately, this changes the way we score for the Amateur of the Year Award," Kaiser said in a statement <http://www.hamvention.org/awards.php> on the Hamvention website. "Since the competition was close with other nominees, the outcome would have been different." Kaiser then made the decision to not award the Amateur of the Year Award for 2013 to any of the other nominees. The other awards for 2013 -- the Technical Excellence Award, the Special Achievement Award and the Club of the Year Award -- are not affected by Kaiser's decision.

==> SOLAR UPDATE

Tad Cook, K7RA, reports: Both the average daily sunspot numbers and the solar flux were up this week, with the sunspot numbers rising nearly 57 points to 138.1, and the average daily solar flux up more than 25 points to 138.8. Paired with the average daily planetary A index dropping from 9.4 to 4.1, this is great news for HF propagation. On April 8, the daily sunspot number reached 162; two days later, it was at 163. This is the highest level since January 11 when it was 166. The solar flux prediction from the USAF and NOAA sees flux values of 150, 145, 140 and 130 on April 11-14, 125 on April 15-16, 120 on April 17, 100 on April 18-19, 95 on April 20-23, and then rising to a peak of 138 through May 5. The predicted planetary A index is 5 on April 11-22, then 12, 8, 18 and 15 on April 23-26, 5 on April 27-May 4, and rising to 8 on May 5. Look for more information on the ARRL website on Friday, April 12. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals>.

==> + ARRL RECOGNIZES: ARRL ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF 2013 VIDEO CONTEST

In November, the ARRL invited members to shoot and submit a ham radio-related video in its third annual video contest. After much deliberation, we are pleased to announce the first, second and third place winners. Levi Maaia, K6LCM, took first place and $500 for his outstanding video that highlighted the activities of the Near Space Exploration Club at the Anacapa School in Santa Barbara, California. Second place (and a prize of $250) goes to Kevin Thornton, K5KVN, for his video of the 2012 first-time "activation" of Horseshoe Island, located on Beaver Lake in Northwest Arkansas as part of the US Islands Awards program. David Fugleberg, W0ZF, won third place and $100 for his video showcasing the techniques and excitement of VHF contest "roving" in the Midwest. Watch the winning videos on the ARRL's channel on YouTube <http://www.youtube.com/user/ARRLHQ> or on the ARRL website <http://www.arrl.org/winners>.

==> THIS WEEK IN RADIOSPORT

This week:

- April 12 -- NCCC Sprint Ladder
- April 13 -- EU Spring Sprint (CW)
- April 13-14 -- Georgia QSO Party; Montana QSO Party; New Mexico QSO Party; JIDX CW Contest; SKCC Weekend Sprintathon
- April 14 -- Hungarian Straight Key Contest
- April 15 -- NAQCC-EU Monthly Sprint

Next week:

- April 19 -- Holyland DX Contest
- April 20 -- TARA Skirmish Digital Prefix Contest; ES Open HF Championship; EU Spring Sprint (SSB); Feld Hell Sprint
- April 20-221 -- Michigan QSO Party; North Dakota QSO Party; Ontario QSO Party; CQ Manchester Mineira DX Contest; YU DX Contest
- April 21 -- ARRL Rookie Roundup (SSB) <http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup>
- April 22 -- Run for the Bacon QRP Contest
- April 24 -- SKCC Sprint; 432 MHz Spring Sprint (local time)
- April 24-25 -- CWops Mini-CWT Test

All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/The-ARRL-Contest-Update> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more information. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Stations web page <http://www.arrl.org/special-event-stations>.

Upcoming ARRL Section, State and Division Conventions and Events

- April 13-14 -- Communications Academy <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/communications-academy-2013>, Seattle, Washington
- April 19-20 -- Southeastern VHF Society Conference <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/svhfs-conference>, Cocoa Beach, Florida
- April 19-21 -- International DX Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/international-dx-convention-2>, Visalia, California
- April 20 -- ARRL Louisiana State Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/louisiana-state-convention-northeast-louisiana-regional-ham-radiofest>, Monroe, Louisiana
- April 26-28 -- ARRL Idaho State Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/idaho-state-convention-3>, Boise, Idaho; Eastern VHF/UHF Conference <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/eastern-vhf-uhf-conference>, Manchester, Connecticut
- May 4 -- ARRL South Carolina Section Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/south-carolina-section-convention-upstate-hamfest-1>, Spartanburg, South Carolina

- May 17-19 -- Dayton Hamvention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/dayton-hamvention-4>, Trotwood, Ohio
- June 1 -- ARRL Georgia State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/georgia-state-convention-atlanta-hamfest-1>,
Marietta, Georgia
- May 31-June 2 -- ARRL Northwestern Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/northwestern-division-convention-seapac-4>,
Seaside, Oregon
- June 7-8 -- ARRL West Gulf Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/west-gulf-division-convention-35th-anniversary-
ham-com>,
Plano, Texas
- June 8 -- ARRL Delta Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/delta-division-convention-2>, Rogers,
Arkansas; ARRL Tennessee State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/tennessee-state-convention-knoxville-hamfest-el
ectronics-convention>,
Knoxville, Tennessee
- June 28-30 -- ARRL Rocky Mountain Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/rocky-mountain-division-convention-hamcon-color
ado-2013>,
Estes Park, Colorado
- July 6 -- ARRL Eastern Pennsylvania Section Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/eastern-pennsylvania-section-convention-firecra
cker-hamfest-electronics-expo>,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
- July 25-27 -- Central States VHF Society Conference
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/central-states-vhf-society-2013-conference>,
Elk Grove Village, Illinois
- July 26-27 -- ARRL Oklahoma State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/oklahoma-state-convention-ham-holiday-1>,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- August 2-3 -- ARRL Texas State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/texas-state-convention-austin-summerfest-2013>,
Austin, Texas
- August 2-4 -- Pacific Northwest DX Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/pacific-northwest-dx-convention-2>,
Spokane Valley, Washington
- August 17 -- ARRL West Virginia State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/west-virginia-state-convention-3>,
Weston, West Virginia
- August 17-18 -- ARRL Alabama State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/alabama-state-convention-huntsville-hamfest-1>,
Huntsville, Alabama
- August 18 -- ARRL Kansas State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/kansas-state-convention-3>, Salina,
Kansas
- August 25 -- ARRL Western Pennsylvania Section Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/western-pennsylvania-section-convention-3>,
New Kensington, Pennsylvania

To find a convention or hamfest near you, click here
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests>.

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582. eHam.net News for Thursday 11 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-11 22:38:18 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93403a910139b04da1d7139@google.com>
Source record: 254008
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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This Week in Radiosport:

Posted: 11 Apr 2013 07:06 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30016

This Week in Radiosport:

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New Legislation in Idaho Clarifies Exemption for Guyed Amateur Radio Towers

Posted: 11 Apr 2013 07:05 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30015

On April 1, Idaho Governor C. L. "Butch" Otter (R) signed Senate Bill 1065 into law. This new law is an amendment to a current Idaho law regarding guyed towers, which states that guyed towers "shall be lighted, marked and painted or otherwise constructed to be visible in clear air during daylight hours from a distance of not less than 2000 feet." With the passage of SB 1065, both guyed Amateur Radio and CB antenna support structures are exempt from these regulations.

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Julie N. Zoller, KJ4EMJ, Named to Senior State Department Telecom Post:

Posted: 11 Apr 2013 07:04 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30014

Julie N. Zoller, KJ4EMJ, has succeeded Richard C. Beaird at the Department of State as Senior Deputy Coordinator of the Office of Multilateral Affairs, Communications and Information Policy Directorate, Economics and Business Affairs Bureau.

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The 2013 SSB Rookie Roundup is Here!

Posted: 11 Apr 2013 07:04 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30013

The weather's getting warmer and that means the bands will be hot for the ARRL SSB Rookie Roundup, Sunday, April 21, 1800-2359 UTC. Created to give the budding operator a place to learn about contesting at an easier pace, the ARRL Rookie Roundup is a six hour contest open to all amateurs who first got their ticket in 2011, 2012 or 2013.

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Dayton Hamvention Awards Committee Withdraws 2013 Amateur of the Year Award

Posted: 11 Apr 2013 07:03 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30012

The Dayton Hamvention Awards Committee announced on April 7 that it would be withdrawing its Amateur of the Year Award for 2013. According to Dayton Hamvention General Chairman Charles Kaiser, KD8JZR, the committee had received "conflicting information from credible sources regarding the accuracy of the winning nomination." After verifying these reports, Kaiser made the decision to withdraw the award for 2013.

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ARRL Announces Winners of 2013 Video Contest:

Posted: 11 Apr 2013 07:02 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30011

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Applications for Teachers Institute, ETP Grants Due in May:

Posted: 11 Apr 2013 07:02 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30010

Attention, teachers who are thinking about using Amateur Radio and wireless technology in their classrooms to help facilitate hands-on learning opportunities. The ARRL's Education and Technology Program offers two programs that can help make this happen, but the application deadlines are fast approaching:

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Military Cross-Band Test May 11:

Posted: 10 Apr 2013 09:39 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30009

Huachuca, Arizona -- The Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard are co-sponsoring the annual military/amateur radio communications tests in celebration of the 63rd Anniversary of Armed Forces Day (AFD).

583. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Thursday 11 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-12 02:29:57 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec5182c947f9c4304da20ad2a@google.com>
Source record: 254009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Beaver Valley Amateur Radio Association 'hamming it up' for 90 years -
Pittsburgh Post Gazette

Posted: 11 Apr 2013 02:28 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFUi-qYfhBjNp6xVvjX1qba2zAO3A&url=http://www.post-gazette.com/stories/local/neighborhoods-west/beaver-valley-amateur-radio-association-hamming-it-up-for-90-years-683063/

Beaver Valley Amateur Radio Association hamming it up for 90 years
Pittsburgh Post Gazette
The Beaver Valley Amateur Radio Association, a "ham radio" club in Beaver County, is turning 90 years old this month, and radio operators from all over the world are invited to join in on the celebration. In honor of the anniversary, the club will be ...
Ham Radio license classes, exam April 19 – 21El Defensor Chieftain

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Disaster Preparedness for the Rest of Us: Ham radios not over or out - Coos
Bay World

Posted: 11 Apr 2013 09:26 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGWEsl48REHTlSEDcEINv1YAGJBDA&url=http://theworldlink.com/bandon/opinion/editorial/disaster-preparedness-for-the-rest-of-us-ham-radios-not/article_04dedbf2-a213-11e2-8978-001a4bcf887a.html

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Coos Bay World
Groups such as A.R.E.S (Amateur Radio Emergency Services) and R.A.C.E.S. (Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service) are well established and have good working relationships with other local disaster planners. In Bandon alone there are ham radio ...
Puerto Rico once again on-the-air during World Amateur Radio Day
2013Southgate Amateur Radio Club

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Almonte Amateur Radio Club conducts emergency communication tests - EMC
Perth

Posted: 11 Apr 2013 04:13 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNE0UnBszCIuDCV87W1Yerm36DdAxQ&url=http://www.emcperth.ca/20130411/news/Almonte%2BAmateur%2BRadio%2BClub%2Bconducts%2Bemergency%2Bcommunication%2Btests

Almonte Amateur Radio Club conducts emergency communication tests
EMC Perth
Over a weekend in March, the emergency preparedness group of the Almonte Amateur Radio Club did a comprehensive coverage check of its radio communication systems. Above, the tests were conducted at the emergency operations centre at Almonte ...

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Radio Ham named to Senior State Department Telecom post - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 11 Apr 2013 12:02 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGbC-VdNM47zonj1csQz_8THGEN-g&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/radio_ham_named_to_senior_state_department_telecom_post.htm

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Good news from our Dave, VK5MRD, - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 10 Apr 2013 12:50 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEdzvZH-JQ2ak2eKUDlvOvG75oqOA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/bands/10metres/april2013/april_11.htm

Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Good news from our Dave, VK5MRD,
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Between work, family and other commitments I just have not had the time to turn the radio on.” And on the 9th and 10th Dave is into “rag chew” mode with Myles, 5B4AHY, OH7WP, ZL3MYL, ZL3MYL, ZL1MPU, ZL1MPU, ZL1ZLD, ZL3MYL, ZL3MYL, ZL3MYL.

584. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1861 - April 12 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-12 09:00:18 UTC
From: "William M. Pasternak" <newsline@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <20130412090003.7CDC833C9B@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 254010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1861 with a release date of April 12 2013 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a QST. Ham radio developed software is now a part of an ongoing NASA solar observation mission; hams in Hawaii appear safe from a new distracted driving law; Over the Horizon is back on the ham bands; the Dayton Hamvention withdraws its 2013 Radio Amateur of the Year award and a nice place for senior citizen hams to retire. Find out where on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1861 coming your way right now.

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: AMSAT-DL TURBO CODE NOW ON NASA STEREO SPACECRAFT

Ham radio is now contributing directly to some vital space research. This with the announcement that Turbo Code software written by AMSAT-DL is now in use on the twin NASA STEREO spacecraft. Amateur Radio Newsline's Norm Seeley, KI7UP, has the rest of the story:

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According to AMSAT-Germany, on April 2, the two NASA STEREO space-based solar observatories permanently switched to Turbo Code to transmit their real-time space weather data back to Earth. A network of four ground stations, located at Germany, France, Japan and amateur radio station DL0SHF in Germany receives the data, and uses software also written by AMSAT-Germany to decode it.

The switch to Turbo Code has reportedly improved reception capabilities of the ground stations by about 2 dB. This is a very welcome improvement given that the two STEREO spacecraft are currently 269 and 286 million kilometers respectively away from Earth.

STEREO which stands for the Solar Terrestrial Relations Observatory is a solar observation mission using two nearly identical spacecraft. They were launched in 2006 into orbits around the sun that cause them to respectively pull farther ahead of and fall gradually behind the Earth. This enables stereoscopic imaging of the Sun and other solar phenomena, such as coronal mass ejections and the like.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'M Norm Seeley, KI7UP, in Scottsdale, Arizona.

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More on the NASA STEREO solar observatory mission is on the web at tinyurl.com/stereo-in-space. (AMSAT-DL)

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PROPAGATION: INCOMING SOLAR STORM MAY AFFECT RADIO TRANSMISSSIONS AFTER APRIL 13

A strong M6-class solar flare has hurled a Cornal Mass Ejection or CME toward Earth. This after the magnetic field of sunspot AR1719 erupted at 0716 UT on April 11th.

Geomagnetic storms and high-latitude auroras were being predicted when the fast-moving ionized cloud was to reach our planet, on April 13th. Solar forecasters believed that radio, television, satellite and other communications would likely be affected for several days afterward. Keep an eye on spaceweather dot com for the latest updates. (Spaceweather)

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RESCUE RADIO: HAMS ASSIST IN ARGENTINA FLOODING

Hams in Argentina are reported to be providing communications support in response to the recent flooding to hit that nation. A statement provided by RAYNET-HF on April 6th said that High Frequency nets are currently operating on 7 dot 070 MHz and 7 dot 120 MHz. This is in addition to VHF and UHF repeaters that are being kept on alert by the Radio Club La Plata operating as LU8DZE. There is also a lot of emergency communication taking place through the Facebook Emergenciaslu Amateur group page that is maintained by the Amateur Radio Emergency Service of Argentina. (RAYNET-HF)

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INTRUDER WATCH: RUSSIAN AND IRANIAN OTH RADAR CAUSING INTERFERENCE ON HF

The dreaded sound of Over the Horizon Radar is again interfering with communications on or near several ham radio bands. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, is here with the details:

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The latest Region One International Amateur Radio Union Monitoring System newsletter reports a Russian Over the Horizon Radar has been transmitting between 3.555 to 3.590 and 3.750 to 3.785 MHz. The signal is always 35 kHz wide with its location believed to be in the area of Makhachkala, in the Caspian Sea.

Amateur radio as well as many other services are being interfered with in the evening hours by this annoying signal source. A letter has been sent to the Russian Radio Society
-- the SRR -- asking for assistance in ending the operation

of this Radar system.

Meantime an Iran based Over the Horizon Radar has been interfering with ham radio operations on the 10 meter band. This Radar is on the air daily on 28.000 to 29.700 MHz transmitting bursts that are 60 kHz wide. The splatter from the signal often covers spectrum 500 kHz or more in bandwidth. The German Department of Post and Telecommunications has sent an official complaint to its counterpart in Iran.

Lastly, the Dutch Datawell buoys are still operating illegally on 10 meters. The Datawell Company was informed that the transmissions are illegal by DK2OM and PA2GRU way back in March of 2012, but so far the company has not responded and the interference continues.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, in the newsroom in Los Angeles.

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If you happen across signals in the ham radio bands that you know do not belong there, please send a report to the Intruder Watch Coordinator for the nation that you live in. (IARU R-1 IARUMS Newsletter)

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RADIO LAW: HAWAII DISTRACTED DRIVING LAW EXEMPTS HAM RADIO

Some good news for hams in Hawaii. A new distracted driving law making its way through the state legislature contains a full exemption for radio amateurs.

Hawaii State Legislature House Bill 980 involving mobile electronics has passed the Senate and has been transmitted back to the House. Testimonies by amateur radio operators have kept the exemption intact to allow hams to operate their radio gear while driving.

This bill is expected to pass, as the State of Hawaii needs a state-level cellular telephone law banning text messaging in order to receive Federal highway safety funds. It lost the funds in 2012 by not having such a law.

>From here, the remaining steps are that a joint conference committee will get together to work out the differences between the House and Senate versions. That whats called the CD1 draft and will have to be ratified in both the Hawaii House and Senate, before finally being transmitted to the Governor for signature. The text of the new mweasure and any updates will be available on-line on Ron Hashiro, AH6RH web page at tinyurl.com/hawaii-cell-law, (AH6RH)

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HAMVENTION 2013: HAMVENTION RESCINDS RADIO AMATEUR OF THE AWARD TO DL1BDF

The Dayton Amateur Radio Association, sponsor of the annual Dayton Hamvention (R), has withdrawn its 2013 Radio Amateur of the Year Award. Amateur Radio Newsline's Stephan Kinford, N8WB, is in near-by Wadsworth, Ohio, with whats known so far:

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In early March the Dayton Hamvention Awards Committee announced that it had selected Captain Mustapha Landoulsi, DL1BDF, as its choice for 2013 Radio Amateur of the Year. But on April 4th the Hamvention announced that Landoulsi would not be getting the award after all. In fact, this year, nobody will.

The announcement of the decision to rescind the award came in a posting to the Hamvention website and also distributed on the Hamvention's Yahoo Groups remailer. Both said and we quote:

"We have received conflicting information from credible sources regarding the accuracy of the winning nomination. The General Chairman of Hamvention this year, Charles Kaiser, received these reports and followed up to verify their accuracy. Unfortunately these changes the way we score for the Amateur of the Year award and since the competition was close with other nominees the outcome would have been different. Based on all of this research the decision has been made by the Hamvention General Chairman not to award the Amateur of the Year for 2013."

Captain Landoulsi is a retired Lufthansa airline pilot, had been named recipient of the award for his ongoing work in promoting and developing amateur radio in the Middle East and for organizing delivery of emergency medical equipment and medication to countries in Africa. There was no indication from the Hamvention or its Awards Committee as to the nature of the "conflicting information" or any additional details regarding this action.

In reply to our request for comment on the situation, Captain Landoulsi responded in part that is not the awards cancellation that made him sad. He notes that he already has a number of awards but that collecting awards has not been his goal in life. Rather giving to others and helping every one he can is what his life is all about. DL1BDF added that he will have a more in depth statement for release shortly.

It should be noted that the decision by the Hamvention to rescind the Radio Amateur of the Year Award will have no impact on this year's Technical Achievement, Special Achievement and Radio Club of the Year recipients. These three awards will be presented as originally announced.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Stephan Kinford, N8WB, in Wadsworth, Ohio.

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This is the first time since the Radio Amateur of the Year Award was created back in 1955 that it has been withdrawn after being announced. And as far as we can determine, it's also the first time that this award will not be presented. (Dayton HamventionT, CQ, ARNewsline(tm), others)

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BREAKING DX NEWS: NCDXF ANNOUNCES MAJOR GRANT TO FT/Z AMSTERDAM ISLAND DXPEDITION

The Northern California DX Foundation has announced a grant of $50,000 to the upcoming FT stroke Z Amsterdam Island DXpedition currently planned for January and February of 2014. This is the second largest grant in the history of the Northern California DX Foundation history. Amsterdam is number 4 on the DX Magazine's Most Wanted List of rare DX locations for 2013. Check www.amsterdamdx.org in the near future for more DXpedition details. (NCDXF)

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>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the N8LC repeater serving Sterling Heights, Michigan.

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RADIO BUSINESS: NEW YAESU FT-400DR DIGITAL DUAL BAND MOBILE

Big news in the world of digital VHF and UHF voice communications that the Yaesu FTM-400DR dual band mobile transceiver has received FCC approval, but when it will be available for sale is not known.

According to the Universal Radio website, the new 2 meter and 70 centimeter radio is power selectable at 50, 20 or 5 watts on either band, features wide band receivers covering 108-470 and 800-999 MHz minus the cellular band four scan modes and 500 memories per band and all the other bells and whistles you would expect in a top of the line dual bander. But it's Kevin Sanders Amateur Radio and Scanning Blog adds that reveals the most important aspect of this new rig. That of it being capable of full C4FM FDMA digital voice operation as well as conventional FM. This means it will be the base and mobile radio that will compliment Yaesu's long waited FT1D digital voice hand-held.

How much will the FTM-400DR set you back? At airtime there is no manufacturers suggested price listed. All the Universal Radio website says is that the information shown is preliminary and may be subject to change without notice or obligation. You can take a look at the new Yaesu offering at tinyurl.com/yaesu-digital-mobile. A video of the radio taken at last years Tokyo Hamfair can be seen at tinyurl.com/ftm400. (ARNewsline(tm), Universal Radio, Kevin Sanders

Sanders Amateur Radio and Scanning Blog)

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CALIFORNIA CB OPERATOR CITED FOR TALKING TO MUCH TO NOBODY

A California CB operator has been cited by the FCC for what amounts to having been long winded while talking to nobody on 11 meter CB. Here's Amateur Radio Newsline's Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, with the details.

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Talking to nobody on 11 meters but taking a long time to say it is the crux of a Notice of Violation issued on March 12th to Joseph Loiacono who lives in the Los Angeles suburb Lakewood.

According to the FCC, back on January 29th the FCC received a complaint of interference to CB radio communications on 27.165 MHz. In response agents from the Los Angeles Office Enforcement Bureau T-hunted the signal and determined that they were coming from an antenna at a residence owned by Mr. Loiacono.

While monitoring the frequency the agents observed someone whom they allege to have been Joseph Loiacono engaging in extended one-way transmissions which resulted in intentional interference to other CB stations. Some of these transmissions the FCC says lasted up to twenty minutes in length.

This in led to the FCC issuing the Notice of Violation seeking additional information concerning the violations and any remedial actions that Loiacono had since taken. Specifically his response had to fully explain each violation, including all relevant surrounding facts and circumstances. It was also was to contain a statement of the specific actions he had so far taken to correct each violation and preclude any recurrence.

But it did not end there. In accordance with Section 1.16 of the Rules, Loiacono was directed to support his response with an affidavit or declaration made under penalty of perjury, verifying the truth and accuracy of the information that he provided to the FCC. He was also warned that to knowingly and willfully make any false statement or conceal any material fact in reply to the Notice of Violation was punishable by fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the U.S. Code.

Joseph Loiacono was given 20 days from the release of the Notice of Violation to submit his written statement concerning this matter. That date is now past but at airtime it's not known what information he had in his reply to the FCC.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, monitoring this one from Los Angeles.

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For what its worth, this is the first time in years if not decades that we have heard of anyone on the 11 meter Citizens Band being issued a Notice of Violation for making a one way transmission that was far to long. In fact its one of the few instances of any real enforcement action on 11 meters in a long, long time. (FCC, CGC)

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ENFORCEMENT: MOJAVE CA RESIDENT ISSUED WARNING AFTER FCC LOCATES AV TRANSMITTER INTERFERING WITH NASA TELEMETRY

The FCC has issued a Notice of Unlicensed Operation of an audio-visual transmitter used in the home of a Southern California resident. This after receiving a complaint from NASA that it was receiving interference to a telemetry receive site from radio transmissions centering on 2390 MHz.

In its March 26th release the FCC said that its investigators from the Los Angeles office used direction finding to locate the interfering device at the home of Julius Magos in the city of Mojave, California. This is not far from the NASA receive site. The FCC says that when the power was disconnected from the transmitter, the interference to the NASA telemetry operations ceased.

Now in issuing Magos the Notice of Unlicensed Operation the FCC says that its records show that no license was issued for operation of a transmitter on 2390 MHz from his home location. As such operation of the device must cease immediately.

Magos was also warned that operation of radio transmitting equipment without a valid FCC authorization constitutes a violation of the Federal laws and could subject the operator to severe penalties. These include but are not limited to a substantial monetary forfeitures, seizure the offending radio equipment, and criminal sanctions including imprisonment. Magos was also told that the FCC will determine what if any further enforcement action is required to ensure his compliance with the agency's rules. (FCC, CGC)

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ENFORCEMENT: FM TRANSLATOR FINED FOR INTERFERING WITH AVIATION COMMS

The FCC has reaffirmed a $4,000 Notice of Apparent Liability issued against Playa Del Sol Broadcasters which is the licensee of FM translator K238AK in Palm Desert, California. The commission said the translator that operates on 109.5 MHz interfered with the VHF aviation band communications three times in 2008 resulting from the broadcaster's failure to properly attenuate the translator emissions. Interfered with specifically was Riverside California County sheriff's helicopter communications,

Playa Del Sol uses the translator to re-transmit KRCK- FM in Mecca, California. The broadcaster didn't dispute the facts, but argued it shouldn't be fined because its violation was not intentional. But the

commission backed up the Enforcement Bureau findings. It said even though Playa Del Sol didn't intend to break the law, it still did. It also gave Playa Del Sol Broadcasters the customary 30 days from the date of its decision to pay the $4000 fine. (FCC, RW)

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CRIME AGAINST HAM RADIO: NAURYZ DX CONTEST SITE HACKED

The Nauryz DX Contest website owned by the Kazakhstan Amateur Radio Club was hacked the morning of April 9th. According to the Southgate news, vistors to the site were treated to a picture of a warrior with a scrolling text telling that said "Admin I hacked your site."

Laying claim to the hacking was made by a group called "Team Haxorsistz" and "Bl4CK System". It followed the deadline of log submissions to the contest committee by Sunday April 7th.

The hackers say that all information was retained. By late in the day a visit to the site showed that it had been restored. (G0SFJ, Southgate)

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RADIO HAPPENINGS: HIGH SCHOOL RADIO DAY - APRIL 24

High school radio stations in the United States will come together April 24 for High School Radio Day 2013. Amateur Radio Newsline's Skeeter Nash, N5ASH, reports:

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Following the inaugural event last May, a website has been created at www.highschoolradioday.com to publicize the activities planned by participating stations. The day's activities will include live broadcasts from different high school stations around the country streamed on the High School Radio Day website. There also will be links to station streams and schools can register with a link to their own station website.

High School Radio Day was created following the successful launch of College Radio Day in October of 2011. Founder Pete Bowers, the station manager of WBFH-FM in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan decided to hold High School Radio Day last year on May 16th because it is the anniversary of the first U.S. high school radio station WNAS-FM in Albany, New York's inaugural broadcast in 1949.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Skeeter Nash, N5ASH

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Organizers of High School Radio Day 2013 hope that this gathering will raise the profile of the limited number of high school radio stations still broadcasting in the United States. (RW)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: WEBINAR RECORDING FIRST TRANS ATLANTIC SHORTWAVE MESSAGE NOW ON LINE

A Webinar archive presentation surrounding the story of the first trans-Atlantic short wave message which involved several Radio Club of America members and station 1BCG is now available for viewing on-line. To access the recording, take your web browser to tinyurl.com/rca-atlantic-message and click on the title The First Top Band DX Contest - the 1921 Transatlantic Test by Frank Donovan W3LPL. This Webinar recording is being hosted at the website of the World Wide Radio Operators Foundation. (RCA)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: 2013 MARCONI PRIZE TO BE AWARDED TO HANDLELD PHONE DEVELOPER MARTIN COOPER The Marconi Society has announced that wireless visionary and entrepreneur Martin Cooper is the recipient of the 2013 Marconi Prize. Cooper is credited with developing and popularizing the concept of the handheld mobile phone. He led the team that put Motorola at the forefront of a new industry and in the process, he helped reshape and point the global telecommunications industry in a new direction.

Martin Cooper will receive the $100,000 Marconi Prize at an awards dinner in his honor being held on October 1st in Bologna, Italy. He also will deliver the keynote address for a three-day conference preceding the awards gala, jointly sponsored by the Marconi Institute for Creativity and the Marconi Society The Marconi Prize is considered the pinnacle honor in the field of communication and information science. (Published News Reports)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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RADIO IN SPACE: SPACELAB II PROPOSED BEYOND THE MOON

NASA has propose a concept for a deep space station that has been dubbed Skylab 2. It placing such a station on-orbit at the Earth/Moon L2 point in space. Here's Amateur Radio Newsline's Cheryl Lasek, K9BIK, with the details:

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According to Space.com, the Skylab 2 concept would consist of a single-piece habitat based on the Space Launch System's upper-stage hydrogen tank. The resulting space station would be the equivalent of a two-story house. That would be enough to accommodate a crew of four astronauts and several years of provisions with comfort. Solar arrays, radiators, and a module that contains equipment for assembly, repair, and propellant transfer would be attached.

The advantage over using International Space Station modules is that in the latter case, some assembly would be required. Skylab 2 would be ready for occupancy by a four-person crew launched separately in an Orion Multi-Purpose Crew Vehicle.

The news that NASA was considering using the Space Launch System heavy lift launcher to deploy a deep space station 38,000 miles beyond the moon's far side, was first reported in the Orlando Sentinel in September. Such a space station would be human tended, hosting crews for weeks and then months at a time. It would serve as a way station for expeditions into deep space or back to the lunar surface. Astronauts on the deep space station could remotely operate radio controlled robots on the lunar surface and would study the effects of deep space, which includes microgravity and radiation, on the human body.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Cheryl Lasek, K9BIK, in Zion, Illinois

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L Points also known as Lagrange points, are the five positions in an orbital configuration where a small object affected only by gravity can theoretically be part of a constant-shape pattern with two larger objects such as a satellite with respect to the Earth and Moon. The Lagrange points mark positions where the combined gravitational pull of the two large masses provides precisely the centripetal force required to orbit with them. (NASA, Published News Reports)

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WORLDBEAT: CELEBRATING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST CLASS CW OPERATORS CLUB

To commemorate their 75th anniversary of the First Class CW Operators Club this coming May the organization is holding a month-long on-air event featuring more than 20 special FOC suffix calls. This will include GB75FOC which is a special anniversary callsign for their club station.

There will also be other FOC callsigns operating from the USA and Canada as well as some exotic locations such as VQ9, HZ1 and 5T. Stations will gain points for contacting any First Class CW Operators Club member and a certificate will be presented to stations who reach certain point levels.

Founded in 1938 with its roots, history and management in the United Kingdom, the First Class CW Operators' Club promotes good CW operating, Morse activity, friendship and socializing via its worldwide membership of approximately 500. Complete details of the group and this event is on-line at tinyurl.com/first-class-morse. (Via e-mail)

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WORLDBEAT: BBC WORLD SERVICE REDUCES SHORTWAVE BROADCASTS

A new schedule with reduced shortwave transmissions began on the BBC World Service on April 1st. As part of the change shortwave and medium wave transmissions in the English language will be reduced by a minimum of 6 hours each day. Also shortwave Arabic language broadcasts ceased complexly. You can read the full schedule change announcement at tinyurl.com/BBC-World-English. (Southgate)

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WORLDBEAT: BBC WORLD SERVICE OVER TO YOU ON CHINESE JAMMING

The BBC World Service program Over To You has presented a program that explores the way that the stations shortwave transmissions are being affected by jamming in parts of Asia. This is the result of an e-mail from a listener in West Bengal who was having problems listening to the service.

With the help of the World Service's head of business development, the show discovers how jamming of its shortwave transmissions inside China is spilling over into neighboring countries. It also explores what the BBC can do to remedy the situation through various international organizations. You can hear the program on-line at tinyurl.com/bbc-against-jamming. (Southgate, BBC)

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WORLDBEAT: TWO RADIO STATIONS ATTACKED IN GUINEA

A journalists' association in Guinea says that two privately-owned radio stations have been attacked, as political tensions rise before Guinea's legislative elections on May 12. The Union of Free Radio and Television of Guinea says Renaissance FM and the Planet FM were both shot at when Faya Millimo who is the leader of the opposition Liberal Bloc was being interviewed. Also, two civilians and one police officer have been killed in a series of anti-government demonstrations that rocked Guinea's capital in recent weeks. (UFR via Facebook)

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WORLDBEAT: ALGERIAN AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY

The Algerian Amateur Radio Association recently celebrated its fiftieth anniversary.

The current president of the association is Afif Benlagha, 7X2RO. During a press conference held to mark this anniversary he recalled the various stages the association went through since its creation on March 23, 1963.

Also present at the event was International Amateur Radio Union, Region 1 president Hans Blondeel Timmerman whose call is PB2T. Timmerman highlighted Algerian expertise in this area of communications. (Algeria Press Service)

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ON THE AIR: CS250CLE CELEBRATES THE BELL TOWER OF CLERIGOS CHURCH

On the air, word that Portuguese amateurs will be operating through the end of the year with the call CS250CLE. This to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the final construction of the Torre dos Clerigos bell tower of the Church of Clerigos. Since its completion the tower has overlooked the city of Porto as the highest bell tower in Portugal. If you contact CS250CLE please QSL via CS5RPT. (DXNL)

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ON THE AIR: FRENCH CW SOCIETY - SPECIAL EVENT

Look for special event callsign TM28UFT to be active during the 28th annual meeting of the French CW Society which will be held in Panazol Center, France, through April 21st. Activity will be on the HF bands and possibly others for this Morse only operation. The QSL Manager is F9IE. More information is on-line at www.uft.net. (UFT.net)

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DX

In DX, GM0OBX will be running the special event call of GB1PC during April from Stirling and District Amateur Radio Society in the United Kingdom. This to celebrate the new Police Service of Scotland. Please QSL to GM0OBX either direct or via the bureau.

LY5A will be on the air as LY23A until through April 23rd to celebrate the anniversary of the restoration of Lithuanian independence. No times or frequencies have been announced. If you work him QSL via LY5A.

IK2GZU will be in the southern region of Tanzania through May 8th working on electrical installations of the local hospital and orphanage. He hopes to find time to erect a 3 element yagi and operate as 5H3MB. If you make contact please QSL via his home call.

SN0MD to be active in celebration Poland's 40th Debno marathon. Operation of this station continues through April 22nd. QSL via SP1PNW.

Lastly, RW3AH is currently on the air from Egypt as SU9AF. He's reportedly operational on all of the HF bands. QSl via UA3DX .

(Above from various DX sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: RETIREMENT PROPERTIES INSTALLS HAM RADIO SHACKS

And finally this week the story of some retirement villages that not only approve of ham radio, but they even provide places from where residents can get on the air. Here's Amateur Radio Newsline's Mark Abramovich, NT3V, with the details:

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The Marshalltown, Iowa, Times-Republican newspaper reports that 81 year old Tom Morgan, W4UTK, has use of three operating ham radio stations complete with a 500-watt amplifier in a comfortable ham shack at the Embers Retirement Community.

The location and equipment were all made possible by Brad Lee, W0VFT, of Phoenix, Arizona. Lee is identified as the CEO of Trilogy-Embers. That's the company that owns Embers and a number of other retirement centers in the United States.

Embers Executive Director is Vicki Bogner. She is quoted as saying that Brad Lee picked up interest in short-wave from his father whom his QRZ dot com page as the late C. W. "Lee", and the first holder of the W0VFT callsign.

She went on to say that Brad Lee began by installing ham shacks for residents in his Phoenix area properties. This after he learned some had been ham operators in their own homes but had given up the hobby after moving in to one of the Embers properties.

The full story is on the web at tinyurl.com/retirement-ham-shack. We say this is a great way to support the senior citizens of ham radio who have contributed so much to this nation and to the hobby.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Mark Abramowicz, NT3V, in Philadelphia.

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The Times-Republican story notes that Marshalltown resident Tom Morgan, W4UTK, has been a ham radio enthusiast much of his life. Also that he knew he wanted to become an electrical engineer by the time he was age 12. (Southgate, Times-Republican)

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With thanks to Alan Labs, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB, the Southgate News, TWiT-TV and Australia's WIA News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline (at) arnewsline (dot) org. More information is available at

Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), 28197 Robin Avenue, Santa Clarita California, 91350

A reminder that the nominating period for the 2013 Amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year Award is now open. Full details and a nominating form are on our website at www.arnewsline.org/yhoty.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors' desk, I'm Bon Wilbanks, AE5DW, in Southern Mississippi, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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GB5SWW will be on-the-air from the Wireless Worlds exhibition at Sheffield Institute of Arts on April 12-13

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Please join us in listening to the ISS contact with participants at the Innalik School, Inukjuak, Nunavik, Quebec, Canada on Friday April 12th. AOS is anticipated at 17:30 UTC

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Ham radio club's 90th birthday

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The Beaver Valley Amateur Radio Association, a 'ham radio' club in Beaver County, is turning 90 years old this month, and radio operators from all over the world are invited to join in on the celebration

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The American Radio Relay League's round-up of the forthcoming week's DX
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Florida Today reports that for three years Merritt Island high school
students have been working on building a CubeSat

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Dave Raycroft's ICPO Bulletin

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/9932-7RELyw/index.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

ICPO - Islands, Castles and Portable Operations. Probably the most
comprehesive ham radio activity listings available anywhere on the internet

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1940's Family Experience Weekend

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/-xszYAiG0R8/1940s_family_experience_weekend_1204.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Radio Society of Harrow will be running GX3EFX at the 1940's Family
Experience Weekend this Sat/Sun April 13/14

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Incoming Solar Storm

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/G31LXyE8DUU/incoming_solar_storm.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A strong M6-class solar flare on April 11th has hurled a CME toward Earth

586. Re: scatboi Woger Wiseman sucks as a usenet fag lamer.. and is smoking 8 balls crack like it was goin out of style!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-12 20:24:55 UTC
From: tater <nospam@nomail.invalid>
Message-ID: <51686d94$0$620$862e30e2@ngroups.net>
Source record: 254012
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.usenet.kooks,alt.online-service.webtv

Regina Wiseman wrote:
> Roger "scatboi socked up as undertow sumpin Wiseman to wrote:
>> Here's my picture!
>> http://bayimg.com/kAjnGaAEc>
>> omg what a sorry crackhead bitch HUH?
>
> Now I'm going to be blunt with everyone ok Woger?
> Roger Wiseman's real mammy didn't give a shit about him and his daddy was
> tampering with him, if you know what I mean. Seems Woger Wiseman Sr. liked
> a little sausage between the bun, if you know what I mean.
> wink wink, a little tuchus action hmmm Woger? Ouch that had to suck big
> time.
> <snicker>
> Be sure to forward Woger's funniest stuff to his very successful
> cousin Ron Wiseman, the king of Jewish Reggae at
> http://www.ronwiseman.com
>
> You can read more about Karol Madera's friend Roger Wiseman at the following
> According to one writer, "Woger is Karol's investigator, which is funny,
> considering neither numbskull has enough credibility to get a loan for a
> pair of shoes." These folks maintain that Woger has stalked or harassed
> Lloyd Davies, Dave Heil, Leila Heil, Steve Tunder, Geno Paris, Ray Chason,
> Todd Daugherty, Mark Morgan, Gavi Morgan, Bryan Reo, and several others,
> over the course of 20 years, more or less.
>
> NimBusters is a site where pretty much anything goes and no one is banned.
> This explains the attraction for Morgan, Daugherty, Madera, and Italiano,
> who are all banned from using "normal" ham radio chat boards like QRZ.com.
> According to individuals at NimBusters, Roger or "woger" as he's known, is
> an obsessive Internet stalker who's cooperated with Karol Madera by sending
> Madera various items used in the ongoing effort to defame complainants in
> the K1MAN case.
> for your convenience, more about scatboi Woger Wiseman
> http://woger__tracker.blogeasy.com
> http://ve7kfm.com/ab8mq.html
> http://whywogersucks.blogspot.com
>
> alt.asshole.roger-wiseman
> alt.cocksucker.roger-wiseman
> alt.fag-lamer.roger-wiseman.chucklehead
> alt.fan.fatassed.woger.wiseman-dicksucker
> alt.idiot.roger-wiseman

> alt.pedophile.roger-wiseman
> alt.binaries.pictures.erotica.gaymen.ab8mq; *
> alt.fan.AB8MQ
> wow Woger you got some real fans for all the years on the Uesnests
> http://bayimg.com/kAjnGaAEc
>
>
OMG!

587. Re: Woger 'scatboi' Wiseman smokes buffalo cock while felching Roger "Todger" Wiseman Sr.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-12 20:25:46 UTC
From: tater <nospam@nomail.invalid>
Message-ID: <51686dc8$0$27867$862e30e2@ngroups.net>
Source record: 254013
Cross-posted to: alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.online-service.webtv

Regina Wiseman wrote:
> Roger undertow Wiseman in article <kk1v41gpp1@speranza.aioe.org>, wrote:
>> OK YAY FOR ME I'M SCATBOI WOGER WISEMAN
>>
>>
>> Be sure to forward Woger's funniest stuff to his very successful
>> cousin Ron Wiseman, the king of Jewish Reggae at
>> http://www.ronwiseman.com Ron loves hearing about his cousin scatboi.
>>
>> My real mammy Mrs Wiseman didn't give a shit about me and my daddy was
>> tampering with my anus, if you know what I mean. Seems Woger Wiseman Sr.
>> liked to put his little sausage between my buns, if you know what I mean.
>> wink wink, a little tuchus action mmmmm nice
>> mmmmmmm ahhhhhhh
>> I'm Roger Leo Wiseman
>> a very rank noob.
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>> I sock up as
>>
>> Shitrot
>>
>> Danny Serlet
>>
>> Roger Wiseman
>>
>> The Colonel
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>> undertow
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>> PKB Police
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>> kensi
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>> nadegda
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>> Mark Morgasm
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>> Gav
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>> Mark Morgan (fale one)
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>> stagger lee

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> <snizzlez> Wogie boi
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>
OMG!

588. Re: PING ROGER SCATBOI THE COLONEL WISEMAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-12 20:28:04 UTC
From: tater <nospam@nomail.invalid>
Message-ID: <51686e52$0$19010$862e30e2@ngroups.net>
Source record: 254014
Cross-posted to: alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.online-service.webtv

Regina Wiseman wrote:
> Woger i wan you stay off dat crackpipe tonight while Ima out gettin reamed
> by da team
> i gotsa go now but you can count on me coming home in da mornin and if i
> catch you here you are gonna get tazered up you anus asnd i aint foolin you
> little dipshit
> if da boys here want any lip from you they'll rattle their fly
> now heres some of your old friends talkin about Roger Scatboy Wiseman
>
> Roger Wiseman is a broken record playing endlessly on Usenet. No one ever
> believes his posts but he continues year after year anyway. It must
> be an embarrasment to his very successful cousin Ron Wiseman, the king
> of Jewish Reggae (http://www.ronwiseman.com)
>
> Be sure to send Ron any complaints you may wish to forward via his website
> and let Ron know what his cousin Roger Wiseman is doing to your good name
> online. Ron is very receptive to all compaints.
> Please feel free to re-post this at any time to any relevant newsgroups in
> which Roger Leo Wiseman is harassing you or any of the others in your
> respective newsgroups.
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>
Tell Ron I said hey!

589. eHam.net News for Friday 12 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-12 22:45:21 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf30050e64b2bb5304da31a727@google.com>
Source record: 254015
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Out-of-this-World Chat at SGS:

Posted: 11 Apr 2013 05:13 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30023

Students at a local junior high school got an out-of-this-world experience this week. Nearly 180 students at Sir George Simpson Junior High School gathered in their cafeteria Tuesday afternoon to listen in as the school was connected to the International Space Station and some of them had a chance to ask questions of Canadian astronaut and station commander Chris Hadfield via a ham radio connection. Faith Gault, a Grade 7 student at Sir George Simpson Junior High, uses a cellphone to ask a question to Canadian astronaut and International Space Station commander Chris Hadfield on Tuesday afternoon. (GLENN COOK, St. Albert Leader) The questions ranged from the effects of pressure in space to what Hadfield would bring back with him if he had the chance. One student even asked how Hadfield was spreading Canadian culture among his fellow astronauts. "I've been playing Canadian folk music," Hadfield replied. "I've been playing Stompin' Tom Connors and music from a bunch of different writers, [like] Gordon Lightfoot." Students managed to get in about eight questions in English, French and even Russian. "It was pretty cool," said Grade 9 student Charlea Erickson. "It was very interesting, a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."

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Almonte Amateur Radio Club Conducts Emergency Communication Tests:

Posted: 11 Apr 2013 05:12 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30022

EMC News - "VE3XZT, VE3XZT this is VA3HSP". This was a typical call that was made many times over the weekend of March 16 when the emergency preparedness group of the Almonte Amateur Radio Club (AARC) conducted a comprehensive coverage check of its radio communication systems. The group provides emergency communications in time of need for, Red Cross, municipal or other agencies as requested and comprises licensed amateur radio operators and other volunteers who will respond to training, exercises and public service activities that require radio communications, including declared emergencies. Control of the exercise was conducted from the emergency operations centre (EOC) located at the Almonte General Hospital (AGH) hence the callsign VA3HSP. The coverage test objectives were to determine the quality and feasibility of communicating with the AGH EOC across Lanark County using the AARC digital and analog radio network. The

approach taken was to split the County into areas with defined routes along which the vehicles, equipped with various radios, would travel. Along the routes waypoints were pre-selected and from each one a communication test was carried out with the EOC. Each of the four vehicles was on its assigned route for at least six hours such was the vastness of the area covered. Some roads on the routes were only minimally snow plowed and presented some challenges increasing the time taken to proceed between waypoints.

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Volunteers Vital to Weather Service During Severe Storms:

Posted: 11 Apr 2013 05:12 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30021

With the forecast calling for possible severe weather Thursday, the National Weather Service expects to call on its team of weather spotters. They include Roane County ham radio operator Phil Newman. For 16 years, Newman has communicated to fellow operators around the region and the world. That expertise comes in handy during severe weather, especially since Newman is a trained volunteer weather spotter for the National Weather Service's Skywarn program. "Many times touchdowns or reports of damage do come from weather spotters," Newman said. Meteorologists depend on the spotters to see what radar can't: a view of what's actually happening on the ground as a storm strikes. "They give us the criteria they're looking for with clouds or hail, different things we should look for in severe weather," Newman said.

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Disaster Preparedness for the Rest of Us: Ham Radios Not Over or Out:

Posted: 11 Apr 2013 05:12 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30020

Ever since Marconi was tinkering with wireless transmissions in the early 1900s, people have been fascinated with communicating via the airwaves. Today there are more than 700,000 amateur radio licenses issued to private individuals in the U.S. In Coos County alone there are approximately 300 license holders. Granted, not all of those are active -- some haven't touched their radio in years and some are simply no longer with us. Amateur radio operators (also known as "hams") have played a vital role in disaster response for decades. Groups such as A.R.E.S (Amateur Radio Emergency Services) and R.A.C.E.S. (Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service) are well established and have good working relationships with other local disaster planners. In Bandon alone there are ham radio stations set up at Southern Coos Hospital, the City Hall and the Fire Department. In the event of an emergency, this equipment is designed to operate free from the electrical grid and would be manned by personnel from A.R.E.S/R.A.C.E.S. Emergency communications networks can keep the local responders informed of developing events, while having the capability of communicating on a global basis. Other cities have similar setups with their amateur radio folks. One might think that making video calls to loved ones all over the planet using Internet technology, such as Skype or Facetime, amateur radio would be

relegated to the dustbin of "last millennium technology." Quite the opposite is true. Over the past five years the Federal Communication Commission reports issuing nearly 25,000 new licenses. Digital radio equipment is less expensive and more powerful than ever before. When an earthquake or similar event could sever fiber optic cables and bring down electrical grids, a battery-powered ham radio can still transmit and receive vital messages throughout the county and around the world. Even to outer space.

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Large Solar Flare Erupts from Sun Surface:

Posted: 11 Apr 2013 05:12 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30019

The sun continues an active solar cycle of emitting coronal mass ejections into space with a spectacular release early Thursday morning. NASA's Solar Heliospheric Observatory (SOHO) captured the eruption of a mid-level coronal mass ejection that was directed toward earth beginning at 3:36 a.m. E.D.T. on April 11th. This solar phenomena often sends billions of tons of solar particles into space at incredible speeds of over 600 miles per second. Earth directed eruptions like this one can cause geomagnetic storms when the particles hit the earth's magnetic envelope for an extended period of time.

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ARNewsline Report 1861 -- April 12 2013:

Posted: 11 Apr 2013 05:12 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30018

The following is a QST. Ham radio developed software is now a part of an ongoing NASA solar observation mission; hams in Hawaii appear safe from a new distracted driving law; Over the Horizon is back on the ham bands; the Dayton Hamvention withdraws its 2013 Radio Amateur of the Year award and a nice place for senior citizen hams to retire. Find out where on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1861 coming your way right now.

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DX News -- ARRL DX Bulletin #15:

Posted: 11 Apr 2013 10:39 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30017

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by K7LA, NC1L, The Weekly DX, the OPDX Bulletin, 425 DX News, The Daily DX, DXNL, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

590. Another Fake Relative W1GO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-13 01:28:42 UTC
From: mystic@7valleys.com
Message-ID: <92082adb-03fa-400f-a863-b5b8b0b3a9d7@googlegroups.com>
Source record: 254016

Take a look at the application of Ruiz, Enrique (Carlos) claiming to be a close relative of Thomas A Pickering. He's changed call signs yearly and there doesn't seem to be a common location or name between the two people. It's application 0005698178. He's trying to grab W1GO before it's time. How do we get the FCC to investigate?

591. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Friday 12 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-13 02:33:33 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba21232d2830de04da34d85b@google.com>
Source record: 254017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Wireless Worlds: Live Amateur Radio Station Event - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 12 Apr 2013 01:56 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEGrkty7QUQ0SGa4vCLyvgNzyK77Q&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/wireless_worlds.htm

Wireless Worlds: Live Amateur Radio Station Event
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
As part of the Wireless Worlds exhibition at Sheffield Institute of Arts, Esther Johnson will host a special live amateur radio station manned by Sheffield Amateur Radio Club on April 12-13, 2013. The special radio callsign for this event is: GB5SWW ...

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Puerto Rico once again on-the-air during World Amateur Radio Day 2013 - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 11 Apr 2013 12:02 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFijWEy5veHMNscYGdJGvSoy23gcw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/kp4fd.htm

Puerto Rico once again on-the-air during World Amateur Radio Day 2013
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
To make echo of this years theme Amateur Radio: entering its Second Century of Disaster Communications, the Puerto Rico Field Day Group will be operating KP4FD to celebrate World Amateur Radio Day on the Municipal Emergency Management Agency ...
Disaster Preparedness for the Rest of Us: Ham radios not over or outCoos Bay World

all 3 news articles

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Ham Radio Thwarts Zombie Apocalypse - MarketWatch (press release)

Posted: 09 Apr 2013 07:18 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFapnorgvfELh2sv0Vanv6LjQ0Nuw&url=http://www.marketwatch.com/story/ham-radio-thwarts-zombie-apocalypse-2013-04-09

MarketWatch (press release)
Ham Radio Thwarts Zombie Apocalypse
MarketWatch (press release)

Often called "ham radio", Amateur Radio is a non-commercial radio service that allows licensed operators to use various types of radio communications equipment to communicate with one another, both locally and around the globe, for both public service ...

and more

592. The RAIN Report for 04-12-2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-13 10:48:25 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <047d7b3a984e05d0f604da3bc215@google.com>
Source record: 254018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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The RAIN Report

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The RAIN Report for 04-12-2013

Posted:
http://www.therainreport.com/rainreport_archive/rainreport-4-12-2013.mp3

This posting includes a media file:
http://www.therainreport.com/rainreport_archive/rainreport-4-12-2013.mp3
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593. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Saturday 13 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-13 11:07:22 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <089e0149c1ceba696304da3c05d7@google.com>
Source record: 254019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Floods in Argentina - Final

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/zNs9S2nJl9o/floods_in_argentina_final.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

On the IARU-R1 site, G0DUB provides an update on the Argentine flooding and
the ham radio involvement

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The Michael Owen Plaque

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/JhTMOaH04CA/the_michael_owen_plaque.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

IARU Region 3's highest scoring single operator at the IARU HF Championship
in July will receive the Michael Owen Plaque

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WIA National Field Day - this weekend

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/F0DR1A6zJcc/wia_national_field_day.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

On Saturday the 13th and Sunday the 14th of April 2013, Amateur Radio
enthusiasts from all over Australia are showcasing Amateur Radio in
prominent locations throughout their local area

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HADARC VK2IMD Activation

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/9lS7WTqdwtA/hadarc_vk2imd_activation.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Hornsby and Districts Amateur Radio Club Inc, is once again activating
VK2IMD to mark International Marconi Day on Saturday 20 April. IMD marks
Marconi's Birthday on April 25

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Amateur Radio World Castles Award

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/CfnEkh89YoQ/wca_1304.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Vyaceslav RA4FF will be active on the 13th of April 2013 from
Iosifo-Volotsky Monastery

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Egypt operation

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/0GwKfgAoIHY/egypt_operation.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

After almost 9 Moons the License has been received, states Andy 'Sparky',
RW3AH

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Propagation de K7RA

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/wyVOwTASBps/015_april_13.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

With sunspot numbers and solar flux up, geomagnetic indices down, and it
being Spring time, what could be better for HF propagation? That was the
case this week, until Thursday when a magnitude 6.8 X-ray flare and CME
erupted, and it seems to be aimed toward Earth. Expect it to arrive on
Saturday, April 13

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LituanicaSAT-1 with ham radio FM transponder to deploy from ISS

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/AbgVPCwpFko/lituanicasat_1.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Members of the Vilnius University Amateur Radio Club have been involved in
the development of LituanicaSAT-1 which will be the first Lithuanian
satellite

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The LAMFEST Ham Radio Rally June 23

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/iZdLgCg3Udg/lamfest_ham_radio_rally.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The 1st LAMFEST Ham Radio Rally in Aid of Cancer Research takes place on
Sunday, June 23

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World Amateur Radio Day

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/oWPQWfAEdfM/world_amateur_radio_day.htm

?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

This Thursday April 18 we’ll celebrate World Amateur Radio Day on the 88th Anniversary of the founding of the International Amateur Radio Union

594. eHam.net News for Saturday 13 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-13 22:21:22 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec5172009c62cc904da456f00@google.com>
Source record: 254020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Great Reception for Trowbridge Radio Club's Achievements:

Posted: 12 Apr 2013 05:09 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30027

Members of the Trowbridge and District Amateur Radio Club have won this
year's Radio Society of Great Britain's Region 10 Club of the Year
competition. In the process, the club beat four other clubs from the Region
10 Districts of Oxfordshire, Hampshire, Isle of Wight, East and West Sussex
and Wiltshire. The competition entry comprised a 1,000-word submission,
which highlighted the club's activities and achievement during 2012.

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Propagation Forecast Bulletin #15 de K7RA:

Posted: 12 Apr 2013 01:28 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30026

With sunspot numbers and solar flux up, geomagnetic indices down,
and it being Spring time, what could be better for HF propagation?
That was the case this week, until Thursday when a magnitude 6.8
X-ray flare and CME erupted, and it seems to be aimed toward Earth.
Expect it to arrive on Saturday, April 13.

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Amateurlogic 53 is Released!:

Posted: 12 Apr 2013 01:29 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30025

George answers the question 'Can you work PSK31 on the Raspberry Pi'.

595. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Monday 22 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-22 11:09:57 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <20cf302d4c788c970a04daf11b15@google.com>
Source record: 254021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Tuesday April 23, ARISS contact with school in Maine, USA. Downlink audible
in Europe

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/n2VlJPcbavo/ariss_event_2304.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An International Space Station school contact is scheduled with
participants at Bates College Museum of Art, Lewiston, Maine. The astronaut
will be Christopher J. Cassidy, KF5KDR. Maine is Cassidy’s home state

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'Bring Your Own Board' CubeSat Workshop

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/VbjyLn9SfIA/bring_your_own_board_cubesat_workshop.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Surrey Space Centre (SSC) and AMSAT-UK invite anyone with CubeSat equipment
to a ‘Bring Your Own Board’ (BYOB) workshop on Friday, July 19

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SARL to get 472 kHz license

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/vrNpRcL22z0/sarl_to_get_472_khz_license.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The South African Radio League (SARL) has secured a pilot license for
experimentation on 472 kHz

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New Distance Learning Course for Advanced Exam

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/CjHIdkdfl9s/new_distance_learning_course_for_advanced_exam.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A new Advanced Distance Learning amateur radio course starts in June and
bookings are now being taken

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Young radio amateurs invited to become interested in VHF and the SKA

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/5G_3x71eFec/young_radio_amateurs_invited_to_become_interested_in_vhf_and_the_ska.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Young radio amateurs in South Africa are invited to become interested in
VHF and the frequencies above including the Square Kilometre Array (SKA)

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Ham Radio CubeSats deployed

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/W-Ra_7HWp1I/ham_radio_cubesats_deployed.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The BeeSat-2, BeeSat-3 and SOMP CubeSats carrying amateur radio payloads
were deployed from the Bion-M1 spacecraft on Sunday, April 21

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DXCC Country/Entity Report

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/wVjM3_6Xdys/dxcc_report_2204.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

According to the Amateur Radio Cluster Network for the week of Sunday,
14th-April, through Sunday, 21st-April there were 226 countries active

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DXCC at the Dayton Hamvention 2013

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/vvJHB2DXDXc/dxcc_at_the_dayton_hamvention_2013.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The 2013 Dayton Hamvention is rapidly approaching and once again ARRL
Awards staff will be on hand to check applications, not only for DXCC, but
all ARRL awards: DXCC, WAS, VUCC, WAC and Extra Class Certificate

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IOTA news from OPDX

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/ohGIyJgoMeY/april_22.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Weekly IOTA (Islands On The Air) News - compiled by Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW,
editor of the Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin

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History This Week

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A look back at events that made history this week - compiled by the
Summerland Amateur Radio Club of Lismore, NSW

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A number of stations have contacted the Irish Radio Transmitters Society
(IRTS) requesting more activity with the call on RTTY as they need the
extra points for their CLAN certificate

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GB2RS NEWS

Sunday 21st April 2013

The news headlines:

Amateur volunteers at Boston Marathon

South Africa licences 5MHz

Distance Learning for the Advanced Exam

As has happened many times in years past, over 200 amateur radio operators participated in communications for the Boston Marathon on Monday 15 April 15. Unlike previous years, this year's marathon will be remembered for the bombings that took place at the finish line. Despite this tragedy, professional first responders, medical volunteers from the American Red Cross that staffed the route and amateur radio operators performed magnificently in the face of adversity. The RSGB were delighted to learn that no amateur radio volunteers were injured on the course, including ARRL colleagues. The full story can be seen at www.arrl.org/news.

South Africa is the latest entrant onto 5MHz. The SA equivalent of our Ofcom approved two 5MHz frequencies for the South African Radio League to carry out propagation research. The SARL expects the licenses to be issued next week and is the process of creating a special webpage for the project. It is planned to schedule transmissions on one channel from various parts of South Africa at various times and radio amateurs will be requested to send in reception reports. The second channel will be available for individual QSOs.

The Bath based Advanced Distance Learning Team are starting to plan for their next course, which will run from June to December 2013. There are no fees for the classes but students will need a copy of the RSGB Advance! textbook and will, of course, need to pay the exam fee. The exam can be sat either in Bath or at any local exam centre. There is a deposit to pay that is intended to signal some commitment to the training. Deposits are refunded to those that take an active part in the learning; those that drop out, or study in silence, agree to donate their deposit to a radio charity. So, how does it work? Each week, students receive guided reading instructions and revision questions. Allocated tutors mark students' answers and provide worked solutions in return. Tutors will also provide points of clarification on request. The material is supplemented by additional exercises and some video demonstrations on YouTube. Pass rates for those that sit the exam after

the Distance Learning have been between 90 and 100% since the courses started in 2011. Further details can be had from Steve Hartley, G0FUW, via G0FUW@tiscali.co.uk.

After almost a year of planning and building, a new RSGB website is up and running. A web-based Software Defined Radio for the 5, 7 and 14MHz bands is now available and can be found under the MyRSGB drop-down menu. Also on the new site are Live DX Cluster and Live solar data pages under the News drop-down menu. Check out www.rsgb.org.

G100RSGB, the special event callsign celebrating the RSGB Centenary, moves to Region 10 this week. Today, 21 April, is the final day of GU100RSGB operation by the Guernsey ARC with operation on the HF bands and 6m to 70cm. Monday, the callsign reverts to G100RSGB and will be run by the Wessex Group from Cold Ashton for 24 hours of operation. Tuesday 23rd is the turn of Chippenham & District ARC using the 2, 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80m bands. Wednesday sees the callsign in Chandler's Ford with the Itchen Valley club and on the 25th the club move operation to Winchester, both with HF stations. On Friday the FOC will run a station from Brighton using mainly CW on the HF bands. Then next weekend, Trowbridge and District ARC will run HF and VHF on Saturday and CDXC on Sunday with a station in Maplehurst. Details of how to get your QSL card are on the website, www.rsgb.org.uk under the Operating drop down menu, clicking on Centenary Station.

Communicating between a cave and the surface is a formidable challenge, yet it's a common requirement for underground explorers and it plays a vital role in coordinating cave rescues. With the growth of interest in low frequency radio in recent years, radio amateurs and electronics enthusiasts are well placed to make a contribution in this area. If you'd like to get involved in this unusual yet fascinating realm of radio, and perhaps make a contribution to the state of the art, the Journal of the Cave Radio and Electronics Group (CREG), published by the British Cave Research Association (BCRA), is essential reading. Check out the website at http://bcra.org.uk/pub/cregj/.

ED8ZAB is the first D-Star repeater in the Canary Islands. It is rated at 10 watts and transmits on 438.462.5MHz at 1200m altitude from Gran Canaria. A new CCS system consisting of a routing via DMTF has been installed; send the DTMF D-Star 40412 from your nearest repeater. Please send reports to ed8zab@yahoo.es.

And now for the details of rallies and events for the coming week

Today, 21 April, the West London Radio & Electronics Show takes place at Kempton Park Racecourse, Staines Road East, Sunbury on Thames TW16 5AQ. Doors open at 10am and there will be trade stands, a Bring & Buy and special interest groups. Details from Paul, M0CJX, on 08451 650 351.

Also today, 21 April, the RADARS Rally and Surplus Equipment Sale will be held in The Hugh Ripley Hall, Ripon, North Yorkshire HG4 2TP. Doors open at 10.30am and entry is ?2. There will be trade stands and a Bring

& Buy. Details from rally@ripon.org.uk.

Next Sunday, 28 April, the 29th Yeovil QRP Convention will take place in Digby Hall, Hound Street, Sherborne, Dorset DT9 3AA. Doors open at 9.30am and there will be trade stands and lectures as well as a Bring & Buy. Details from Steve, G7AHP on 01803 666 407.

Now for the news of special events

Gordano Amateur Radio Club will be operating GB5IMD, an International Marconi Day special event station, on all bands from 10 to 80m from Flat Holm Island in the Bristol Channel on 20 April. On the 19th and 21st the club will be operating as GW0GRG/P.

GB1PC will be on the air until 28 April to celebrate the new police service of Scotland.

And now the DX news compiled from 425 DX News and other sources

Andy, M0HLT, will be off to the Falkland Islands on a 2 year work contract. Arrangements have been made to acquire a VP8 callsign for use when work allows. He will be meeting up with Bob, VP8LP and operating from his location with his kind permission when work commitments allow.

Hans, DL6JGN and Guenter, DL2AWG will activate Nukunonu Atoll until 30 April. They will use the call ZK3N and be active on CW, SSB and RTTY. This one counts as OC-048 for the Islands on the Air Award.

Prefix hunters will be interested to work XR86PL. This station is on the air from Chile until 30 April. It marks the 86th Anniversary of the Chilean Police. QSL Manager is CE3ETE.

Pai, VU2PAI and Krish, W4VKU are due to appear as 8Q7KP, with two stations on the bands from 23 to 30 April from Bodu Finolhu Island, AS-013. QSL via OQRS, eQSL and Logbook of the World.

Members of the Kilmarnock and Loudoun ARC are signing as MM0KLR from the Isle of Canna, EU-008, between 22 and 27 April. All HF bands and all modes will be used. QSL via MM0KLR via the bureau or direct to MM0GHM.

Now the contest news

Today, Sunday 21st, the second of five UK Microwave Group Low Band contests takes place between 1000 and 1600UTC. The bands for this one are 23cm, 13cm and 9cm and the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

The 50MHz UK Activity Contest takes place on 23 April from 1900 to 2130UTC. Using all modes the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

On the same day, the SHF UK Activity Contest takes place from 1900 to 2130UTC on the 2.3GHz and up bands. Using all modes the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

The RTTY leg of the SPDX Contest runs for 24 hours from 1200 on Saturday 27th. Using the 3.5 to 28MHz bands, the exchange is signal report and serial number, with SP stations also sending their Province code.

Finally for this week, the BARTG Sprint 75 Contest takes place for four hours starting 1700 on Sunday 28th. Please note that all activity is 75 bauds and the contest exchange is a serial number only.

And now the solar factual data for the period from Friday the 12th to the 18th of April compiled by Neil Clarke, G0CAS on Friday the 19th of April.

Solar activity started at moderate levels when a M3 class solar flare took place during the evening of the 12th. Since then activity was low with only occasional C class solar flares taking place. However, none occurred on the 14th and solar activity was at very low levels. Solar flux levels declined from 138 units on the 12th to 105 by the 18th. The average was 117 units. The 90 day solar flux average on the 18th was 111 units, that's two units down on last week. X-Ray flux levels declined from B5.9 units to B2.8 units by the 17th and the 18th. The average was B3.5 units. Geomagnetic activity was quiet every day. The most disturbed day was the 14th, with an Ap index of 10 units. The average was Ap 5 units. Solar wind data from the ACE spacecraft saw solar wind speeds decline from 550 kilometres per second to end of the period at 280 kilometres per second. Particle densities were low except for the morning of the 14th, which increased to 20 particles per cubic centimetre. Bz varied between minus 5 and plus 6 nanoTeslas except for the 14th, which varied between minus 8 and plus 12 nanoTeslas.

And finally the solar forecast for the coming week. At least for the first half of the week the quiet side of the Sun will be in view. However, after midweek the more active side of the Sun will start to rotate into view. Solar activity is expected to be very low on the occasional day but should increase later in the week. Solar flux levels are expected to be around the 100 mark but should increase to around 110 units by the end of the week. Geomagnetic activity is expected to start at quiet levels but by midweek increase due to two recurring coronal holes. There are two holes, one in each hemisphere with the hole in the southern hemisphere the larger. Activity should have declined to quiet levels by the end of the period. MUFs during daylight hours at equal latitudes should be around 23MHz for the south and 20MHz for the north. Levels could be slightly lower during any geomagnetic disturbance. Darkness hour lows should be around 12MHz. Paths this week to the Middle East should have a maximum usable frequency with a 50 per cent success rate of around 23MHz. The optimum working frequency with a 90 per cent success rate will be about 18MHz. The best time to try this path will be between 0900 and 1600 hours UTC. Normally, around the end of April sees the start of the summer Sporadic-E season. It will still be some weeks yet before openings become frequent and reach the VHF bands.

And that's all for this week from the propagation team.

Next, the Local News:

Please note that details of all RSGB-affiliated clubs and societies

can be found on the RSGB website, including email addresses

and website links where known.

[Note to Newsreaders: Please read the local news items appropriate to the service area of your transmission.]

NEWS FOR THE MIDLANDS

We start with clubs that have several events this week. Today, Sunday 21, April Wythall Radio Club has a trip to the Kempton Park Rally starting at 8am and at 8pm there's a club net on 145.225MHz. On Monday there's a curry night at the Monsoon at 7.30pm and at 7.45pm Morse Class on Tuesday. On Friday there is a shack social and next Sunday, the 28th, there's a club net on 145.225MHz starting at 8pm. Details from Chris, G0EYO, on 07710 412 819.

On Monday 22 April Friskney and East Lincolnshire Communications Club has a VHF SSB club net on 144.165MHz USB, vertical polarization, starting at 7.30pm. On Wednesday there is an M3+M6 club net on GB3FR, starting at 8pm. Finally for this week, on Friday, there is an HF club net on 3.748MHz at 8pm. Non members are welcome to join all nets. Contact the FELCC Information Line on 07554 362 020 for more information.

On Monday 22 April South Birmingham Radio Society is getting ready for field day. On Tuesday there is a coffee morning from 11am to 1pm. Thursday sees training classes with Dave Murphy, G8OWL and Friday there is shack and aerial work that needs doing. Contact Mick Cleary, G7RRP on 07595 696 359.

On Tuesday 23 April Lincoln Short-Wave Club will take part in the 50MHz UK Activity Contest. Wednesday sees a talk by George, M0XVR on Life in an AWAC at the BSA Club at 8.30pm. On Thursday there is a Simplex net on 145.375MHz from 8pm. Friday sees the club taking part in the 1.3GHz UK Activity Contest and on Saturday there is the usual Saturday surgery and mentoring session from 9am. For more information contact Pam Rose, G4STO, on 01427 788 356.

Now we return to the traditional listing in date order. On Monday 22 April Gloucester Amateur Radio & Electronics Society is holding an HF operating and construction evening. Details from Anne, 2E1GKY, 01242 699 595 daytime.

On Monday Sutton Coldfield Amateur Radio Society has a 2m HF and Morse on air evening when arrangements for Mills on the Air will be discussed. More information from Robert Bird, by email to spirit.guide@hotmail.co.uk.

On Tuesday 23 April Derby & District Amateur Radio Society has a video evening. Contact Richard Buckby, by email to radio@dadars.org.uk.

On Tuesday Dudley and District Amateur Radio Society will take part in the 3cm and 6m contest. Details from Miles Hall, G4GSB, by email to g4gsb@gmx.com.

On Tuesday Loughborough & District Amateur Radio Club is looking at video from the internet. More information from Chris, G1ETZ, on 01509 504 319.

On Wednesday 24 April Midland Amateur Radio Society has a social events planning meeting and training classes. Details from Norman, G8BHE, on 07808 078 003.

On Wednesday South Notts Amateur Radio Club plans to service its dipole and vertical. Details from Terry, M0RIA, on 01159 372 942.

On Wednesday Telford & District Amateur Radio Society will take hold their first 2m walking DF hunt. Contact Mike, G3JKX, on 01952 299 677.

On Thursday 25 April Salop Amateur Radio Society has a shack night on the air. Details on the club website at www.salop-ars.org.uk.

On Friday 26 April Coventry Amateur Radio Society has an evening entitled Project Calibration Night. Contact John, G8SEQ, on 07958 777 363 for details.

On Friday 26 April Hucknall Rolls Royce Amateur Radio Club has a club meeting including a members forum. Details from Dave Wilde, G1YAI, by email to treasurer@hrrarc.com.

On Saturday 27 April Rugby ATS is holding its AGM. More information from Steve, G8LYB, on 01788 578 940.

NEWS FOR THE NORTH OF ENGLAND

Today, Sunday 21 April, North Cheshire RC is taking part in Maritime Radio Day. Next Sunday, the 28th, there's an online tool box evening. Details from Jill Gourley, by email to jillgourle@aol.com.

On Monday 22 April Angel of the North Amateur Radio Club is on the air. Contact Nancy Bone, G7UUR, on 01914 770 036.

On Monday 22 April Bolton Wireless Club has a quiz night when teams do battle with general knowledge & radio subjects. For details, send an email to boltonwireless@gmail.com.

On Monday Sheffield Amateur Radio Club is having a CW night. More information from Peter Day, G3PHO, by email to sarc@g3pho.org.uk.

On Tuesday 23 April Chester & District Radio Society has an operating afternoon at Chester MBC. Contact Bruce Sutherland, M0CVP, on 01244 343 825.

On Wednesday 24 April Denby Dale Radio Club has a night on the air starting at 7.30pm on 145.575MHz. Details from Richard, M0RBG, on 07976 220 126.

On Thursday 25 April South Manchester Radio and Computer Club has a talk on My Arctic Adventures by Dave, G3WFT. Details from Ron, G3SVW, on 01619 693 999.

On Friday 26 April East Cleveland Amateur Radio Club has a night on the air. For more information contact Alistair, G4OLK, on 01642 475 671.

On Friday Tynemouth Amateur Radio Club has a Morse evening and the club callsign G0NWM will be on the air. More details from Bob, M0KLO, by email to mail@g0nwm.com.

NEWS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

On Tuesday 23 April Mid Ulster Amateur Radio Club has a shack night. Next weekend, the 27th and 28th, the club is on the air using solar power at The Good Life sustainability event from Oxford Island, Craigavon, Co Armagh. Contact Brian Burns, MI0TGO, by email to muarc.secretary@yahoo.co.uk.

NEWS FOR SCOTLAND

Today, Sunday 21 April, Stirling District Amateur Radio Society will be open from 10.30am to late afternoon for construction, RCE training, projects as well as operating. On Thursday it's the weekly club meeting John McGowan, gm0fsv@gm6nx.comand then next Sunday, the 28th, the club will be open from 10.30am to late afternoon for construction, RCE training, projects as well as operating. Details from John McGowan, by email to gm0fsv@gm6nx.com.

On Tuesday 23 April Kilmarnock & Loudoun Amateur Radio Club is having a club night. Meetings start at 7.30pm prompt. Contact Graham, MM3GDC, by email to mm3gdc@btinternet.com.

On Tuesday 23 April Livingston & District Amateur Radio Society has a Morse code practice evening. Details from Norman, GM1CNH, on 07740 946 192.

On Wednesday 24 April Lothians Radio Society is watching the video Code Breakers. Contact Alan J Masson, GM3PSP, on 0131 623 4580.

On Thursday 25 April Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society has a Morse & on the air evening. Contact Fred Gordon, MM0ODL, on 01975 651 365.

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH EAST and EAST ANGLIA

Today, Sunday 21 April, East Kent Radio Society will be attending the Kempton Park Radio Rally. On Monday there is a Cheese and Wine evening at the Mill. Details from Karl Davies, M1DFM, on 01227 710 120.

Today, Sunday 21, April Radio Society of Harrow is at Old Redding operating GX3EFX/P. On Friday the club has part 2 of the talk on 40 Years at the BBC. More information from Linda, G7RJL, on 02083 868 586.

On Monday 22 April Farnborough & District Radio Society has an 80m slow speed CW session on 3.57MHz from 1pm and a Top Band net on 1.995MHz at 8pm. On Wednesday there is a skittles evening at 7pm in the Jolly Farmer

at Blacknest, to which all members and partners welcome. On Friday there is a 2m net on 144.675MHz at 8pm. More information from Neville, G4SPD, on 01252 404 816.

On Thursday 25 April Horsham Amateur Radio Club has a social in The Parrot at Forest Green. Next weekend from Friday 26th to Sunday 28th there is a trip to Chemin de Fer, Baie de Somme. Details from Alister, G3ZBU, on 01932 242 243.

On Thursday 25 April Reading & District Amateur Radio Club has a talk on The Blue Van, TV for the Amateur by Tony, G1HBD. On Saturday the club is running the Intermediate course. Details from Pete, G8FRC, on 01189 695 697.

On Monday 22 April Maidstone YMCA Amateur Radio Society has a club meeting. Details from Ian Hope, 2E0IJH, by email to info@g3trf.org.

On Monday Surrey Radio Contact Club has an informal chat, move-it-on and fix-it evening led by John, G8MNY plus the Club Construction Project. Contact John, G3MCX, on 02086 883 322.

On Tuesday 23 April Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society is at the shack. For more information contact Steve, on 01424 720 815.

On Tuesday Dorking & District Radio Society has a visit to Surrey Satellite Technology Ltd with Prof Sir Martin Sweeting, G3YJO. Contact Garth, G3NPC, on 01737 359 472.

On Tuesday Harwell Amateur Radio Society is having a shack activity night. Details from Malcolm, G8NRP, on 01235 524 844.

On Tuesday Stevenage & District Amateur Radio Society has an operating evening. Contact Martin Juhe, M0XJP, on 07973 793 770.

On Wednesday 24 April Chesham & District Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on operating in the VHF Contest & UK Activity Contest by Roger, G3MEH. More details from Terry, G0VFW, on 01442 831 491.

On Wednesday 24 April Darenth Valley Radio Society has a Fox Hunt and anyone is welcome to join in. More information from Bob, M0RAW, on 01322 663 804.

On Wednesday Dover Radio Club has a talk on Whisper by Matt, M1CMN. Details from Pete, M0PKH, by email to peter.halloway@sky.com.

On Wednesday Newbury & District Amateur Radio Society has a presentation by Charles, G4JQX on making use of modern military surplus equipment. Contact Rob, G4LMW, on 01635 862 737.

On Wednesday Norfolk Amateur Radio Club has an informal meeting with the club room and workshop open. Details from Chris Danby, G0DWV, on 01603 898 678.

On Wednesday Worthing & District Amateur Radio Club has an on the air evening. Contact John, G8FMJ, on 01273 593 232.

On Thursday 25 April Bittern DX Group Club has a meeting at The Roman Camp Inn, Aylmerton. Details from Linda, G0AJJ, on 01692 218 562.

On Thursday Bredhurst Receiving and Transmitting Society has a talk and demo on RADAR by John, G6SXC. More information from Charles, G4VSZ, on 07982 244 788.

On Thursday Edgware & District Radio Society has a talk on ion mobility spectrometry by John, G4GYS. More information from Mike, G4RNW, on 02089 500 658.

On Thursday Hilderstone Radio and Electronics Club has a talk by Dr Ken Smith, G3JIX on The First QSO. More details from Chrissie Turner, by email to hilderstoneclub@gmail.com.

On Thursday Shefford & District Amateur Radio Society has its spring junk sale. Details from John Burnett, 2E0OAK, on 07860 804 793.

On Friday 26 April Cambridge & District Amateur Radio Club has a talk on Duxford, 1917 to the present day by Peter Murton from the Imperial War Museum, Duxford. Details from David, M0ZEB, on 01353 778 093.

On Friday Fort Purbrook Amateur Radio Club has an operating night to practice for G100RSGB. Details from Neil Hoare, M0NEH, on 02392 378 559.

On Friday 26 April Mid-Sussex Amateur Radio Society has a workshop evening. Details from Mike Mundy, G1TDL, on 01444 246 899.

On Friday Wimbledon & District Amateur Radio Society has a talk on electrical safety. Contact Andrew Maish, G4ADM, on 02083 353 434.

On Saturday 27 April Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society is running a demonstration station for the public open day at Sandford Mill Radio Museum. Contact Martyn, G1EFL, on 01245 469 008.

On Sunday 28 April Coalhouse Fort Amateur Radio Society will put GB1CHF on the air 11am to 5pm for History Day. Details from Tony Reynard, G7HJT, on 07976 553 345.

On Sunday 28 April Lowestoft & District PYE Amateur Radio Club has a club night at the shack. Details from Tim Ward, 2E0TJW, on 07810 481 182.

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH WEST

We start with clubs that have several events this week. On Monday 22 April Exeter Amateur Radio Society has a talk on the disabled amateurs charity RAIBC by Skip, 2E0TGT at 7pm. On Tuesday there is a 2m net on 145.575MHz at 7.45pm and a 4m net on 70.425MHz at 7pm on Friday. Contact Nick, 2E0NRJ, on 01363 775 756.

On Tuesday 23 April Riviera Amateur Radio Club is putting MX0RIV on the air from 7.30pm. On Wednesday there's a 2m net on 145.425MHz at 8pm. Contact Alan Wyatt, G2DXU, by email to rivieraarc@gmail.com.

On Wednesday 24 April Thornbury & South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Club has an on the air night. On Friday there's a 2m net at 8pm. Contact Tony, G0WMB, on 01454 417 048.

On Thursday 25 April Yeovil Amateur Radio Club has a briefing for QRP Convention, which takes place on Sunday 28th at Digby Hall, Sherborne. Details from Rodney Edwards, M0RGE, 01935 825 791.

Now we return to the traditional listing in date order. On Sunday 21 April Cornish Radio Amateur Club is dismantling the GB4IMD special event station. Details from Steve, G7VOH, on 01209 844 939.

On Sunday Flight Refuelling Amateur Radio Society has a talk on High Altitude Balloons by Jules, G0NZO. More information from John, G4POF, by email to g4pof@hotmail.com.

On Monday 22 April Weston Super Mare Radio Society is having a construction natter night. Details from Paul, G3SDH, on 01761 221 206.

On Tuesday 23 April Mid Somerset Amateur Radio Club has a social gathering at The King's Arms in Shepton Mallet from 7pm. Details from Nick, 2E0FGQ, on 01749 346 320.

On Thursday 25 April South Bristol Amateur Radio Club has an open house and on the air night. Details from Andrew Jenner, G7KNA, on 07838 695 471.

On Thursday 25 April Swindon & District Amateur Radio has a club talk. Contact Den, M0ACM, on 07810 317 750.

On Friday 26 April Torbay Amateur Radio Society has a 90/10 Auction, so sell off all your excess equipment, or try and grab a bargain. For more information contact Dave, G6FSP, by email to g6fsp@tars.org.uk.

NEWS FOR WALES

On Thursday 25 April Aberystwyth & District Amateur Radio Society is having a club night on the air on 145.500MHz then 145.550MHz. Details from Ray, GW7AGG, on 01970 611 853.

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eHam.net News

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FCC Rules Against Hams in BPL Decision:

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http://www.eham.net/articles/30061

The FCC has upheld its Broadband over Power Line rules and rejected an appeal from ARRL, the national association for Amateur Radio, formerly known as the American Radio Relay League. The commission said its previous decisions regarding BPL strike the right balance between the need to provide Access BPL technology, which has potential implications for broadband and "smart grid" users, while protecting incumbent radio services against harmful interference. The agency this week denied the ARRL appeal, saying the amateur radio group raised no new arguments, nor proved previous FCC BPL decisions contained mistakes. Access BPL devices are mounted on overhead or underground power lines. Amateur radio supporters have said since the BPL rules came out in 2004 that the RF emissions from the devices interfere with some ham frequencies. They wanted the BPL rules changed to adopt mandatory, full-time notch filtering, which means turning down the power, of all BPL systems operating on all ham bands below 30 MHz from 20 dB to 25 dB. The FCC said throughout the proceeding and judicial appeal, that the ARRL has argued that more restrictive technical standards are needed to protect the amateur radio service from interference from BPL devices. "We have specifically rejected as unnecessary these repeated requests by ARRL for tighter emissions controls on Access BPL operations, more stringent interference mitigation measures and requirements for avoidance of BPL operations in the amateur bands," notes the FCC in its decision. ARRL CEO David Summer says in a story on the ARRL website he wasn't surprised at the decision, "although some of the rhetoric" used by the agency "in continuing to defend its wrong-headed promotion of the flawed BPL technology is disappointing."

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Residents Sour on 80-Foot Radio Tower:

Posted: 21 Apr 2013 08:29 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30059

Residents of Lawson Heights are up in arms about a local man's plan to erect an 80-foot radio tower in his yard. Ham radio enthusiast Sean Cavanaugh's equipment allowed students in Martensville to speak with Canadian astronaut Chris Hadfield aboard the International Space Station in March. He currently lives on Saskatoon's east side, and has a 55-foot radio

tower on his property. Cavanaugh said he uses the tower to compete in amateur radio competitions in which competitors try to contact as many other ham radio users in the world as they can within 24 or 48 hours. While he has won competitions and contacted as many as 1,300 people in 24 hours, he said the tower is not tall enough to reach the whole world. "There are places I have a great deal of difficulty contacting," he said. "Mostly in the south Indian Ocean, India, Thailand and that region." Cavanaugh will soon move to Dore Crescent in Lawson Heights, and he wants to build a bigger, better tower when he arrives. About six weeks ago, he circulated a notice to local residents informing them of his plans to build a transmission tower twice the height of a standard telephone pole. The plan has met with some fierce opposition. Sidney Hayes, 70, lives on Dore Crescent and started a petition to quash Cavanaugh's tower plans. He said 29 people, representing 21 local households, have signed it. "The main issue is people don't want this tower," he said. "They're just totally unsightly and noisy."

600. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Monday 22 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-23 02:09:56 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec517cf182c8ce904dafdae5d@google.com>
Source record: 254026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Volunteers from Washington County Amateur Radio Emergency Service to
hold ... - OregonLive.com

Posted: 22 Apr 2013 03:11 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHHGk6WLr-cLNryaUb4K49HRhT2GA&url=http:
//www.oregonlive.com/hillsboro/index.ssf/2013/04/volunteers_from_washington_cou.html

Volunteers from Washington County Amateur Radio Emergency Service to
hold ...
OregonLive.com
The Washington County Chapter of Oregon Amateur Radio Emergency Service
(ARES) will stage a practice drill from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Bald
Peak State Scenic Viewpoint, near Hillsboro. The drill is open to the
public. This drill will establish ...

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Fest draws in crowd of amateur radio enthusiasts - Temple Daily Telegram

Posted: 22 Apr 2013 02:59 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHkC4eUskoVEaVYt3NSO7a06Q1cKA&url=http:
//www.tdtnews.com/news/article_5c76b0d6-aa2b-11e2-ae65-0019bb30f31a.html

Fest draws in crowd of amateur radio enthusiasts
Temple Daily Telegram
BELTON — “Amateur radio talks when nobody else can,” said Robert Shoemaker,
president of Temple Amateur Radio Club, which sponsored Ham EXPO 2013 on
Saturday at the Bell County Expo Center. “I was listening to France one
day, and it was like Im ...

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CERT volutneers, amateur radio operators 'leap' into action - San Ramon
Express

Posted: 22 Apr 2013 12:36 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGCx5g8THApjC6r71mqVFZqsZHnfA&url=http:
//www.sanramonexpress.com/news/show_story.php?id%3D7297

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San Ramon Express
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with local amateur radio operators participated in a mock communications
drill on Saturday. Volunteers placed hundreds of stuffed "CERT green" frogs
placed throughout ...

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New Distance Learning Course for Advanced Exam - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 22 Apr 2013 12:59 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGbE80T4p4VZcHwgnucs9bnjJkwvA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/new_distance_learning_course_for_advanced_exam.htm

New Distance Learning Course for Advanced Exam
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
A new Advanced Distance Learning amateur radio course starts in June and bookings are now being taken. The course, which starts in June, runs until the exam in December. There are no course fees but students are required to make a deposit towards their ...

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Radio Amateurs provide communication support in Boston Marathon bombings - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 19 Apr 2013 01:01 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEEbm6YoMAPpZjHC8sm-kEYE3oy3w&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/radio_amateurs_provide_communication_support_in_boston_marathon_bombings.htm

Radio Amateurs provide communication support in Boston Marathon bombings
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
... and performed admirably." said Steve Schwarm, W3EVE, who is the Amateur Radio Course Communication Coordinator and associated with a consortium of clubs and groups known as Marathon Amateur Radio Communications (MARC). Read the story at ...

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OSSI-1 Amateur Radio CubeSat launched - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 19 Apr 2013 11:51 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFJ4UKGcW6RYLogbPR6NvGs8newAA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/ossi_1_amateur_radio_cubesat_launched.htm

OSSI-1 Amateur Radio CubeSat launched
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The launch vehicle initially went into an initial elliptical orbit of 290 km by 575 km orbit at an inclination of 64.9°. A series of orbital maneuvers will be carried out to raise the orbit to 575 km circular before the final CubeSat BEESAT-2 is ...

601. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Tuesday 23 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-23 11:08:59 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <f46d043c8026e293ca04db053571@google.com>
Source record: 254027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

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Innovative multi-band two-way radio/smartphone device

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/2VkQvG0_kVw/innovative_multi_band_two_way_radio_smartphone_device.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

We have created a innovative docking case, which allows you to dock any
iPhone, Android, or Blackberry smartphone and transform it to a self
programmable multi-band two-way radio with RoIP repeater capabilities

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PhoneSat ham radio CubeSats launched

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/-ebYpToxj5Y/phonesat_ham_radio_cubesats_launched.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Three amateur radio PhoneSat CubeSats were launched on an Orbital Sciences
Corporation Antares rocket from NASA’s Wallops Flight Facility in eastern
Virginia on Sunday, April 21

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CQ ENCE 2013: Nightly Emergency Communications Exercise in Spain

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/GrHwMXmQG5M/cq_ence_2013.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

This fourth edition of the Emergency Communications National Exercise (ENCE
in Spanish) changes the schedule, but not its purpose: to bring an
opportunity to all those radio amateurs interested in practicing several
useful operational skills

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China earthquake report #3

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/kOd3r88shD4/china_earthquake_update_3.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The rescue and relief efforts after Saturday's southwest China Ya'an
earthquake is continuing with the number of lives lost officially at 188
people, 25 are missing and 11,460 injured

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ARISS contact on EchoLink and IRLP

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/ytx6igeH6Ag/ariss_event_audio_2304.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

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Dead satellite comes alive

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/SNrOsIEh1xo/dead_satellite_comes_alive.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

What was given up as dead, turned out to be alive! The one that sprang a recent surprise was India's first IIT-made student satellite, Jugnu, a product of the students and staff of IIT-Kanpur

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Essex 434 MHz high altitude balloon video

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/SflqNUb_-Ik/essex_434_mhz_high_altitude_balloon_video.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

On Saturday, April 20 the NSE-1 balloon carrying a 434 MHz transmitter was launched from Bicknacre, near Chelmsford

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Battle of the Atlantic special event

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/7wnowzCDLIM/battle_of_the_atlantic_special_event.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Bill Cross, G0ELZ, Chairman of the Marine Museum Society, Wallasey, UK, and David Oakden G3UFO, have announced that special event call signs GB70BOA and GB70WA will be on the air between May 20-27th

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Amsterdam Island DXpedition - tentative schedule

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/dzMAE4jvF14/amsterdam_island_dxpedition_tentative_schedule.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The vessel will sail for Amsterdam Island on January 15, 2014. The sailing time will be 9 days with an estimated arrival date of January 24th

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The ICQ Podcast

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/MCN5Dlhwxfg/icq_podcast_2304.htm?utm_so

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Series Six Episode Eight of the ICQ Podcast - Cambs-Hams DX Preview has been released

602. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Tuesday 23 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-23 16:11:16 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <089e0149c6d6907fbe04db096ee2@google.com>
Source record: 254028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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China earthquake report #3

Posted: 22 Apr 2013 12:37 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?388611-China-earthquake-report-3&goto=newpost

China earthquake report #3

The rescue and relief efforts after Saturday's southwest China Ya'an earthquake is continuing with the number of lives lost officially at 188 people, 25 are missing and 11,460 injured.

While radio amateurs continue to help with relief efforts, Fan Bin BA1RB says that public communication is back to normal in the disaster area.

He said the CRSA/CRAC no longer required 3855kHz, 7050kHz and 14270kHz as emergency communication frequencies. It expressed thanks for the support from IARU member societies and others during the disaster.

It rained in the earthquake area last night. Effective traffic control has been very important to transport tents, water, foods and medicines into the area.

The rural communities around Ya'an city are along the same seismic fault where the Great Sichuan Earthquake killed more than 90,000 people five years ago, in one of China's worst natural disasters.

The latest earthquake on Saturday left tens of thousands of people in tents or cars, unable to return home or too afraid to go back as aftershocks continued.

Badly hit Lushan County is now a large refugee camp, with tents set up and volunteers providing meals.

Jim Linton VK3PC

Chairman of the IARU Region 3 Disaster Communications Committee

with help of Fan Bin BA1RB

http://www.southgatearc.org/news/apr...e_update_3.htm

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Posted: 21 Apr 2013 01:07 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?388487-Series-Six-Episode-Eight-of-the-ICQ-Podcast-Cambs-Hams-DX-Preview-has-been-released&goto=newpost

Series Six Episode Eight of the ICQ Podcast - Cambs-Hams DX Preview has
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News Stories include:-

· Boston Marathon All Hams Reported Safe

· First Cuba to EI contact on FO-29

· Radio hams active in Argentina floods

· Radio Ham named to Senior State Department Telecom
post

· Irish entries wanted for Youngsters On The Air

· Ham radio club's 90th birthday

· Warwick University students fly CubeSat

· The Michael Owen Plaque

· UK 434 MHz balloons head for Poland

· UKQRM launches public facing website

· Inner Hebrides on Ham Radio Satellites

· VK5 National and Conservation Parks Award

Listener mailbag feedback and Martin Butler (M1MRB & W9ICQ) talks to the
Cambs-Hams about their upcoming DXpedition to Mull.

The ICQPOCAST can be downloaded from http://www.icqpodcast.com

603. FCC Daily Digest 04/23/2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-23 17:36:46 UTC
From: noreply@info.fcc.gov
Message-ID: <ADMIN-44256-527461-2013.04.23-12.57.28--rec-radio-info#panix.com@info.fcc.gov>
Source record: 254029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

(Moderator's Note: Only FCC Part 97 Amateur Radio actions are shown below.)

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ent Bureau. Adopted: 04/23/2013 by Citation & Order. (DA No. 13-805). EB
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http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-13-805A1.txt

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604. Re: GB2RS NEWS Sunday 21st April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-23 20:10:40 UTC
From: gareth <no.spam@thank.you.invalid>
Message-ID: <kl6pme$109$1@dont-email.me>
Source record: 254030
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"atec77" <"atec77 "@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:kl4bs5$jl3$2@dont-email.me...
> On 23/04/2013 6:48 AM, gareth wrote:
>> <Newsdesk@rsgb.org.uk> wrote in message
>> news:20130422150003.DD09A33C8C@panix2.panix.com...
>>> GB2RS NEWS
>>> As has happened many times in years past, over 200 amateur radio
>>> operators participated in communications for the Boston Marathon on
>>> Monday 15 April 15. Unlike previous years, this year's marathon will be
>>> remembered for the bombings that took place at the finish line.
>> .. and what a load of cry-baby bullies are the Yanks - everyday they
>> are inflicting the same explosives on the innocent civilian population
>> of Afghanistan without so much as a teardrop of concern for the
>> women and children being blasted apart, or for the devastation
>> of the family members left behind.
>> Is it too much to hope that the experience of Boston will make them
>> see reason?
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> Perhaps you might kill your self in protest ?

Stupid boy.

605. Re: GB2RS NEWS Sunday 21st April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-23 21:52:35 UTC
From: atec77 <"atec77 "@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <kl6vla$103$1@dont-email.me>
Source record: 254031
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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On 24/04/2013 6:10 AM, gareth wrote:
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X-No-Archive: Yes
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606. Re: GB2RS NEWS Sunday 21st April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-23 22:20:09 UTC
From: Vicious Violet ! <violetbutterman@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <da607596-3d02-4d04-883f-99e0a14d16a8@w1g2000vbw.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 254032
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Apr 23, 10:52 pm, atec77 <"atec77 "@hotmail.com> wrote:
> On 24/04/2013 6:10 AM, gareth wrote:
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> X-No-Archive: Yes

607. eHam.net News for Tuesday 23 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-23 22:38:11 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba3fcde55b743d04db0ed670@google.com>
Source record: 254033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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CERT Volutneers, Amateur Radio Operators 'Leap' into Action:

Posted: 22 Apr 2013 05:05 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30063

Volutneers use toy frogs to practice triage in an emergency: The San Ramon Valley Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program along with local amateur radio operators participated in a mock communications drill on Saturday. Volunteers placed hundreds of stuffed "CERT green" frogs placed throughout the community to help simulate victims of a major disaster. "This drill is unique because it will exercise both the CERT volunteers and amateur radio operators," said Danielle Bell, CERT Coordinator for San Ramon Valley Fire. "It is vital that both of these groups work together seamlessly during an actual emergency." Attached to each frog was a tag listing their injuries; CERT volunteers triage the frogs, gather damage assessments from each of the six drill neighborhoods and then report all their findings to the emergency operations center, utilizing the amateur radio operators.

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Local Hams Went to Church:

Posted: 22 Apr 2013 05:05 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30062

Members of the St. Kitts Nevis Anguilla Amateur Radio Society (SKNAARS) worshiped at the Phipps Memorial Methodist Church in Half Way Tree on Sunday, April 14, 2013 to launch the 40th anniversary of the Radio Society. The Phipps Memorial Methodist Church was specifically selected as one of our members was preaching at the church at that time. Rev. Alberic Rohan is a member of the HAM/Amateur Radio Society with the call sign V44ALR. The Members of SKNAARS were well received by the Congregation and the service and sermon were fitting to our needs. We walked away with renewed energies and faith believing that as a group we can become fishers of men to further our worthy cause. President Selwyn Liburd (Rusty), V44RL, in his message stated two simple points. What is amateur radio and why we are called HAMs. Amateur Radio, also called ham radio is the use of designed radio frequency spectrum for the purpose of private recreation, non-commercial exchange of messages, wireless experimentation, self-training, and emergency communication.

608. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Tuesday 23 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-24 02:44:22 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf3011e12517fb3004db124745@google.com>
Source record: 254034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Weekend training in HAM radio - Deccan Herald - Deccan Herald

Posted: 23 Apr 2013 01:13 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFyjzLDBadWa45lCRITPZ7J304jfg&url=http://www.deccanherald.com/content/328088/weekend-training-ham-radio.html

Weekend training in HAM radio - Deccan Herald
Deccan Herald
The Indian Institute of HAMS will conduct weekend training programmes on setting up and maritaining Ham radio stations. The training classes will be held at Kanteerava Outdoor Stadium, Second Floor, Gate 2, from April 27. The classes will commence at 6 ...

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Innovative multi-band two-way radio/smartphone device - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 23 Apr 2013 12:38 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGbI2VpK0_rPwr0z-P40AhupHr88w&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/innovative_multi_band_two_way_radio_smartphone_device.htm

Innovative multi-band two-way radio/smartphone device
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Unlike Nextel, our device can communicate with other two-way radio and smartphones without an app. 2. Made for Ham and Amateur radio guys- The DxB allows you to communicate to any two-way radio when out of range of cellular coverage. Plus its built-in ...

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Battle of the Atlantic special event - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 23 Apr 2013 12:38 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGPEMAaaI75Xu8WLhTesQY3VAK0MA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/battle_of_the_atlantic_special_event.htm

Battle of the Atlantic special event
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Members of the Wirral and District Amateur Radio Club (WADARC), the Chester & District Amateur Radio Society (CADARS) and the Tall Trees Contest Group [G5D] (based in Cheshire) will activate GB70BOA from Fort Perch Rock at the Mersey entrance and ...

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China earthquake report #3 - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 22 Apr 2013 10:17 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHvh9CGobNx4Uyn0ZH_qZ7crqR8Og&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/china_earthquake_update_3.htm

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609. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Wednesday 24 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-24 11:04:50 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <f46d043c8026be916504db19442b@google.com>
Source record: 254035
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

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NCDXF DX University and Contest University Scholarships

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NCDXF is committed to bringing younger DXers and Contesters into our hobby.
NCDXF will provide full tuition scholarships for hams 25 years of age and
younger at all DX University and Contest University sessions held in North
America for the next year. This includes those held at the Dayton
Hamvention next month

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PhoneSat team thank Radio Amateurs

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/1meOC5YRrwU/phonesat_team_thank_radio_amateurs.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Team behind the three PhoneSats deployed April 21 have thanked radio
amateurs for their response so far and request further telemetry reports

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Preliminary results for the Nauryz DX Contest published

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/jJwY53OjvF0/preliminary_results_for_the_nauryz_dx_contest_published.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The contest committee has published the preliminary results at the contest
website for all the participants to verify their entry category and, if
necessary, make changes

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Thursday 25 April 2013 ARISS contact with school in Nunavut, Canada.
Downlink audible in Europe

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/ng37EjcKan8/ariss_event_2504.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An International Space Station school contact is scheduled with
participants at Maani Ulujuk High School, Rankin Inlet, Nunavut, Canada.
The astronaut will be Chris Hadfield KC5RNJ/VA3OOG

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Warwick University satellite team radio interview

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/KvNHN_KJ8uI/warwick_university_satellite_team_radio_interview.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The team behind the UK WUSAT CubeSat project will be interviewed on Radio Warwick – RaW 1251AM – the show will also be available world-wide on the web

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16 year-old UK student to work on Ham Radio Sprite

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/_ypOQj5475s/16_year_old_uk_student_to_work_on_ham_radio_sprite.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

16 year-old Luke Bussell will be working on an amateur radio KickSat Sprite satellite for the British Interplanetary Society

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Video - SARC collects GB4FUN Trailer

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/P-KQKiQLbKU/sarc_collects_gb4fun_trailer.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

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New Chairman at the BATC

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/gyNZ7QwNaYk/new_chairman_at_the_batc.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

At a meeting on Sunday April 21st 2013, the BATC committee passed two votes which resulted in a change of chairmanship from Trevor Brown to Noel Matthews

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MRCN team-up for International Marconi Day

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/N0rYC1JTbaE/mrcn_team_up_for_international_marconi_day.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Marconi Radio Club of Newfoundland (MRCN) will join its sister club, the Poldhu Amateur Radio Club (PARC) and the Association of Italian Amateur Radio (ARI) in international events on the 25th to 28th of April to commemorate the birthday of Marconi

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IOTA news from the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/LZb_E_jxbB0/april_24.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Weekly IOTA News - compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG of the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club

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Fest draws in crowd of amateur radio enthusiasts

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/wZj0kaBaF3Y/fest_draws_in_crowd_of_amateur_radio_enthusiasts.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Temple Daily Telegram reports that around 2,000 ham radio enthusiasts attended Ham EXPO 2013

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Essex Tabletop Sale

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/KnxAqAtK4H0/essex_tabletop_sale.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

On Friday, May 3, the Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society and Thames Amateur Radio Group are joining forces for a joint Tabletop Sale

610. Re: GB2RS NEWS Sunday 21st April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-24 19:03:29 UTC
From: gareth <no.spam@thank.you.invalid>
Message-ID: <kl9a83$si8$1@dont-email.me>
Source record: 254036
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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"atec77" <"atec77 "@hotmail.com> wrote in message
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>> news:kl4bs5$jl3$2@dont-email.me...
>>> On 23/04/2013 6:48 AM, gareth wrote:
>>>> <Newsdesk@rsgb.org.uk> wrote in message
>>>> news:20130422150003.DD09A33C8C@panix2.panix.com...
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>>>>> As has happened many times in years past, over 200 amateur radio
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>>>> Is it too much to hope that the experience of Boston will make them
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>>> Perhaps you might kill your self in protest ?
>> Stupid boy.
> Yes you are
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Grow up, George, and don't be so Frosty
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611. eHam.net News for Wednesday 24 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-24 22:10:34 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf301af801bcd0aa04db2291c4@google.com>
Source record: 254037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Volunteers from Washington County ARES to Hold Drill at Bald Peak:

Posted: 23 Apr 2013 05:29 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30065

The Washington County Chapter of Oregon Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) will stage a practice drill from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Bald Peak State Scenic Viewpoint, near Hillsboro. The drill is open to the public. This drill will establish radio communications with more than 100 locations in Oregon, including emergency operation centers, Citizen Emergency Response Teams (CERT), American Red Cross teams, fire departments and hospitals. Members will use radio frequencies with voice and digital modes. Operators will communicate with each other throughout the state of Oregon "without utilizing traditional cell phone, internet or land-line infrastructure," according to JD Fort, spokesperson for Oregon ARES.

612. Re: GB2RS NEWS Sunday 21st April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-25 01:07:10 UTC
From: atec77 <"atec77 "@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <kl9ve4$5dj$1@dont-email.me>
Source record: 254038
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Address the recommendation
in your case the right suggestion

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X-No-Archive: Yes
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613. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Wednesday 24 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-25 02:53:41 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec51ddaa936b68504db2686d6@google.com>
Source record: 254039
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Ascension Amateur Radio Club hosts jambalaya fundraiser - Weekly Citizen

Posted: 24 Apr 2013 05:42 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFZfhoB8zI1HVXWmNF9-XkEXYO4Jg&url=http://www.weeklycitizen.com/article/20130424/NEWS/130429861/1664/ENTERTAINMENTLIFE

Ascension Amateur Radio Club hosts jambalaya fundraiser
Weekly Citizen
The Ascension Amateur Radio Club is hosting a jambalaya fundraiser Saturday, April 27, at Walmart in Gonzales. Cost of the dinners are $6. email print. Gonzales Weekly Citizen - Gonzales, LA. Writer. Posted Apr. 24, 2013 @ 11:00 am. none. none ...

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Busy weekend for amateur radio club - Lurgan Mail

Posted: 24 Apr 2013 09:42 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHxNo_dUbEekqHu96N9K_UqKtCB1w&url=http://www.lurganmail.co.uk/lifestyle/entertainment/local-scene/busy-weekend-for-amateur-radio-club-1-5033102

Busy weekend for amateur radio club
Lurgan Mail
A BUSY weekend looms for Mid-Ulster Amateur Radio Club (www.muarc.com) as they will participate in Craigavon Borough Councils green sustainability Good Life festival (www.goodlifeoxfordisland.com) at Oxford Island on Saturday and Sunday. The club ...

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Video - SARC collects GB4FUN Trailer - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 24 Apr 2013 12:14 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNH8Cj687WFfnFQqGg-n-XunXxjl_A&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/sarc_collects_gb4fun_trailer.htm

Video - SARC collects GB4FUN Trailer
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
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http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGacPZdqEXKwFWhYYEq_8cgY9rsZw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/essex_tabletop_sale.htm

Essex Tabletop Sale
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
On Friday, May 3, the Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society and Thames Amateur Radio Group are joining forces for a joint Tabletop Sale. This is the first joint venture organised by the two Essex clubs, and will be held at the Thames Amateur Radio Group ...

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Florida Resident Cited for Ham Interference - Radio World

Posted: 24 Apr 2013 10:17 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGqJT38ZYqaXE4XK0bgUEHWTs9abw&url=http://www.radioworld.com/article/florida-resident-cited-for-ham-interference/219088

Florida Resident Cited for Ham Interference
Radio World
In an unusual case, the FCC cited Ruben Lopez of Pomona Park, Fla. for harmful interference with amateur radio frequencies. He has 30 days to respond to the Enforcement Bureau or risk being fined up to $16,000 for each violation and having his ...

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16 year-old UK student to work on Ham Radio Sprite - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 24 Apr 2013 12:14 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEi84K4qrQTsm3tmEzbwzQ1MPIANw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/16_year_old_uk_student_to_work_on_ham_radio_sprite.htm

16 year-old UK student to work on Ham Radio Sprite
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
They were so impressed with the depth of Lukes IT skills that they have recruited him as a software engineer to work on the amateur radio KickSat project, which will the see the design, building and testing of very small spacecraft called Sprites ...

and more

614. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Thursday 25 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-25 11:10:46 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <001a11c2a238c74bc704db2d77a9@google.com>
Source record: 254040
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Tony's 10 Metre Band Report

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/DGV53XUWiUg/april_25.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

5W0M (Samoa) was top again in the early part of the week but overtaken by ZK3N (Tokelau Is) till Sunday when PW2D (Brazil special event) came out on top. A43WARD was also popular but the call is not recognised by any databases. There was plenty of other DX out there, even some UK stations got in the lists. Wednesday was very slow yet again

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Special Event Station GB2 SPR

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/OImIf8tlN3o/special_event_station_gb2spr.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

After last week’s very successful MN0 VFW Club activation from Navan Fort, Co Armagh, for International Marconi Day, the Mid Ulster Amateur Radio Club will be out again this weekend for Craigavon Borough Council from the Discovery Centre, Oxford Island, on the southern shores of Lough Neagh

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New 50-Ohm Low Temperature OWA's

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/b1eNbHiMaaU/new_50_ohm_low_temperature_owa.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Derek Hilleard G4CQM has been burning the midnight oil again developing NEW 50-Ohm direct feed ADVANCED LOW TEMPERATURE OWA antenna designs for 2M band enthusiasts

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GX0MWT at Sandford Mill Radio Museum Open Day

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/FVJxggtHD2U/gx0mwt_at_sandford_mill_radio_museum_open_day.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The radio collection at the Sandford Mill Museum in Chelmsford will be open to the public on Saturday, April 27 from 10am-5pm to celebrate the birthday

of Marconi who was born on April 25, 1874

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QSY Society celebrate Sam's birthday

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/6MWKPMfb38g/qsy_society_celebrate_sams_birthday.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The QSY Society celebrates the 222nd birthday of Samuel F.B. Morse on the 27th of April

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Weekend training in ham radio

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/0FW1HxAGEoo/weekend_training_in_ham_radio.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Deccan Herald reports on amateur radio training taking place in Bangalore, India this weekend

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WFF Activities

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/gN_DPPeCy0Q/wff_activities.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Andrew M6ADB plans to activate the Cannock Chase nature reserve /p in the early morning (starting 0700z) on the 24th of April, on 40m and up

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Ofcom seeks views on 700 MHz TV band

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/GFevIP_beDw/ofcom_seeks_views_on_700_mhz_tv_band.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Ofcom has published a call for inputs on the future use of the 694-790 MHz band which is currently used for Digital TV (Freeview)

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UK Amateur Radio Exam Committee Report 2012

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/v6lD3E4JORE/uk_amateur_radio_exam_committee_report_2012.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Radio Communications Examination (RCE) Committee Report for 2012 is now available on the web

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Ofcom Public Consultation on 24 GHz Vehicle Radar

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/CnVuCFvSB7I/ofcom_public_consultation_on_24_ghz_vehicle_radar.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Automotive Short Range Radar (SRR) systems are currently operating in the
amateur radio 24 GHz band

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Radio Society of Harrow

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/GvOT5Nk42gs/radio_society_of_harrow.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Radio Society of Harrow will be running a demonstration station GX3EFX,
at the Harrow Museum Mayday celebrations

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Gambier Island IOTA op

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/LukVrXUuTPU/gambier_island.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Heinz Buhrig VA7AQ will be operating from Gambier Island (Islands on the
Air NA-91) starting April 25th and through the weekend using the callsign
VA7AQ/7

615. The ARRL Letter for April 25, 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-25 21:48:38 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20130425191753.218E126D8F3@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 254041
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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==> + FCC ENFORCEMENT: FCC ANNOUNCES ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS FOR
JANUARY-MARCH 2013

In the first quarter of 2013 (January-March), the FCC issued 23
enforcement actions. These enforcement actions are in addition to the
$10,000 fine issued to Jared A. Bruegman, ex-KC0IQN, of Bolivar,
Missouri, and the $25,000 fine issued to Terry L. VanVolkenburg, KC5RF,
of Cocoa, Florida, as previously reported.

This past quarter, the FCC sent Warning Letters to 10 individuals
regarding unlicensed transmissions, interference and repeater-related
infractions. In addition, the FCC sent Warning Letters to four
commercial entities or individuals that had conducted commercial
operation on the amateur bands. The FCC also sent one letter to a power
company, as well as eight letters addressing RFI complaints regarding
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interference from various electronic devices, including plasma television sets, electric fence chargers and grow light ballasts. Read more <http://www.arrl.org/news/fcc-announces-enforcement-actions-for-january-march-2013>.

==> + FCC ENFORCEMENT: RADIATING WELL PUMP LEADS TO FCC CITATION FOR INTERFERENCE TO AMATEUR RADIO

The FCC has issued a Citation and Order to Ruben D. Lopez Jr of Pomona Park, Florida. The Citation, issued April 23, was in response to several complaints concerning a well pump at Lopez's residence that was acting as an incidental radiator and causing harmful interference to local radio amateurs. In July 2010 and February 2011, the FCC received complaints from radio amateurs regarding interference on the MF and HF Amateur Radio bands. Upon investigation, the FCC found that a well pump at Lopez's residence was causing the interference, and advised Lopez of the complaints and of the rules regarding interference to licensed radio services. The FCC instructed Lopez to resolve any interference. In October 2012 -- in response to another interference complaint coming from Lopez's residence -- FCC agents used direction finding equipment to identify Mr Lopez's well pump as the source of transmissions on the frequency 1800 kHz. Read more <http://www.arrl.org/news/florida-man-cited-for-causing-harmful-interference-to-radio-amateurs>.

==> +PUBLIC SERVICE: CHINESE AMATEURS ASSIST IN EARTHQUAKE'S AFTERMATH

On the morning of Saturday, April 20, a powerful earthquake measuring 7.0 on the Richter scale struck Ya'an City in China's Sichuan province. The epicenter was near Lushan County. As of Wednesday, April 24, almost 200 people have been killed and more than 11,000 people are injured.

Radio amateurs in Sichuan province took immediate action. Liu Hu, BD8AAA, and BA8DX led a team to the disaster area to provide emergency communication services. Even in the aftermath of the earthquake, the FM repeater in Ya'an City was still functioning; BG8FUW in Lushan County and BG8EYD in Ya'an City used this repeater to coordinate local efforts.

According to IARU Region 3 Disaster Communications Committee Chairman Jim Linton, VK3PC, it has been raining in the earthquake area. "Effective traffic control has been very important to transport tents, water, foods and medicines into the area," he said. "The rural communities around Ya'an City are along the same seismic fault where the Great Sichuan Earthquake killed more than 90,000 people five years ago in one of China's worst natural disasters. The latest earthquake on Saturday left tens of thousands of people in tents or cars, unable to return home or too afraid to go back as aftershocks continued. Badly hit Lushan County is now a large refugee camp, with tents set up and volunteers providing meals."

Immediately after the earthquake, the Chinese Radio Sports Association and Chinese Radio Amateur Club asked all amateurs to avoid 3.855, 7.050 and 14.270 MHz, as these frequencies were being used for disaster relief communications. As of April 22, public communication is back to normal in the disaster area and amateurs are free to once again use these frequencies. -- Thanks to Fan Bin, BA1RB, and Jim Linton, VK3PC, for the information

==> + DAYTON HAMVENTION®: GET READY FOR THE 2013 ARRL EXPO AT THE DAYTON HAMVENTION

The Dayton Hamvention® -- the largest gathering of radio amateurs in the US -- is just around the corner, May 17-19. Held annually at the Hara Arena Conference and Exhibition Center in the Dayton suburb of Trotwood, Ohio, Hamvention is sponsored by the Dayton Amateur Radio Association.

This year's "ARRL Dayton Team" includes more than 100 people -- volunteers, officials and Headquarters staff. The centerpiece of the ARRL's participation is ARRL EXPO 2013, a large exhibit area in Hara's Ballarena Hall. First introduced in 2005, ARRL EXPO has become a popular mainstay at the event. "ARRL EXPO is a show-within-a-show, and the area will be filled with membership program representatives and exhibits that cover a variety of Amateur Radio topics and interest areas," explained ARRL Marketing Manager Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R, who also serves as the ARRL EXPO Coordinator. "The ARRL has put together dozens of exhibits, programs and activities to help represent the very best of our programs, services and information. There will be something for every ham at ARRL EXPO."

This year's ARRL EXPO will include a spotlight on W1AW, the Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Station. The world's most famous Amateur Radio station turns 75 in September. Dayton attendees will enjoy a special W1AW exhibit, including photographs of the station from over the years. Read more
<http://www.arrl.org/news/get-ready-for-the-2013-arrl-expo-at-the-dayton-hamvention>.

==> CELEBRATE 75 YEARS OF W1AW WITH COMMEMORATIVE GEAR

W1AW, the Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Station, is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year, and what better way to show your support of Amateur Radio's flagship station than by sporting W1AW commemorative gear! The ARRL is pleased to present a limited edition T-shirt, key chain, pin and challenge coin to mark this milestone. Your purchase helps support W1AW -- $5 from every shirt purchased and 100 percent of the key chain and pin proceeds go directly to the W1AW Endowment Fund. Read more
<http://www.arrl.org/news/celebrate-75-years-of-w1aw-with-commemorative-gear>
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==> + SEATTLE WILL HOST THE 32ND DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS CONFERENCE

Digital communications enthusiasts will be heading to the Pacific Northwest this autumn for the 32nd annual ARRL/TAPR Digital Communications Conference (DCC), September 20-22, at Cedarbrook Lodge near Seattle, Washington. The ARRL/TAPR DCC is an international forum for radio amateurs to meet, publish their work and present new ideas and techniques. Presenters and attendees will have the opportunity to exchange ideas and learn about recent hardware and software advances, theories, experimental results and practical applications. The DCC is for all levels of technical experience -- not just the expert. Introductory sessions are scheduled throughout the conference to introduce new technical topics for both beginners and experts. Read more
<http://www.arrl.org/news/seattle-will-host-the-32nd-digital-communications-conference>.

==> CHANGES TO FCC RADIOTELEGRAPH OPERATOR CERTIFICATES COMING MAY 20

Effective May 20, 2013
<http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2013/db0419/DA-13-798A1.pdf>,
the FCC will no longer accept applications for First (T1), Second (T2) or Third Class (T3) Radiotelegraph Operator Certificates. In addition, the FCC has consolidated the T1 and T2 Radiotelegraph Operator Certificates into a new license class called the Radiotelegraph Operator License (T). According to the FCC, this change takes effect upon renewal: T1s and T2s that are renewed on or after May 20, 2013 will be renewed as Ts, but existing T1s and T2s will retain their current license class for the duration of the current license term. The Commission also consolidated theT3 with Marine Radio Operator Permits (MP); T3s renewed on or after May 20, 2013 will be renewed as MPs, but existing T3s will retain their current license class for the duration of the current license term. These new rules were first announced in a Report and Order (WT Docket No. 10-177
<http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/document/view?id=7022100656>), issued January 8, 2013.

==> SOLAR UPDATE

Tad Cook, K7RA, reports: Solar activity was quiet this week: The average daily sunspot number declined nearly 23 points to 90.6, while the average daily solar flux values were down nearly 13 points to 109.1. The most active day was April 24, with a planetary A index of 19 and mid-latitude A index of 15. The average daily mid-latitude A index was the same this week as last, 4.9. The predicted solar flux is 115 on April 25-27, 120 on April 28-29, 125 on April 30-May 5, 120 on May 6, 115 on May 7-8, 120 on May 9-11, 115 on May 12-13, 110 on May 14-15, and down to 105 on May 16-18. The predicted planetary A index is 18 on April 25, 12 on April 26, 5 on April 27 through May 4, 8 on May 5, 5 on May 6-18, and then rising to 8, 12, 12, 15, 12 and 5 on May 19-24. Look for more information on the ARRL website on Friday, April 26. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page

<http://www.arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals>.

==> +SILENT KEY: ANTENNALYZER INVENTOR WENDELL C. MORRISON, W7LLX (SK)

Wendell C. Morrison, W7LLX, of Waukesha, Wisconsin, passed away October 18, 2012. He was 97. An ARRL member for 66 years, Morrison is perhaps best known for the Antennalyzer, an early analog computing device for designing multi-tower AM directional arrays. Morrison worked for the Radio Corporation of America (RCA) all his life. While at RCA, he was part of the RCA Laboratory in Princeton, New Jersey, where in the early 1940s, Morrison, together with George H. Brown, developed the Antennalyzer. Read more <http://www.arrl.org/news/antennalyzer-inventor-wendell-c-morrison-w7llx-sk>.

==> THIS WEEK IN RADIOSPORT

This week:

- April 26 -- NCCC Sprint Ladder
- April 27-28 -- Florida QSO Party; SP DX RTTY Contest; 10-10 International Spring Contest (Digital); Helvetia Contest; QRP to the Field
- April 28 -- BARTG Sprint 75
- May 1 -- AGCW QRP/QRP Party

Next week:

- May 3 -- NCCC Sprint Ladder
- May 4 -- Microwave Spring Sprint (local time)
- May 4-5 -- New England QSO Party; Indiana QSO Party; 7th Call Area QSO Party; 10-10 International Spring Contest (CW); Araucaria VHF Contest; ARI International DX Contest
- May 7 -- ARS Spartan Sprint
- May 8 -- NAQCC-EU Monthly Sprint
- May 8-9 -- CWops Mini-CWT Test
- May 9 -- NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint

All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/The-ARRL-Contest-Update> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more information. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Stations web page <http://www.arrl.org/special-event-stations>.

==> UPCOMING ARRL SECTION, STATE AND DIVISION CONVENTIONS AND EVENTS

- April 26-28 -- ARRL Idaho State Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/idaho-state-convention-3>, Boise, Idaho; Eastern VHF/UHF Conference <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/eastern-vhf-uhf-conference>, Manchester, Connecticut
- May 4 -- ARRL South Carolina Section Convention

<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/south-carolina-section-convention-upstate-hamfe
st-1>,
Spartanburg, South Carolina
- May 17-19 -- Dayton Hamvention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/dayton-hamvention-4>, Trotwood, Ohio
- June 1 -- ARRL Georgia State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/georgia-state-convention-atlanta-hamfest-1>,
Marietta, Georgia
- May 31-June 2 -- ARRL Northwestern Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/northwestern-division-convention-seapac-4>,
Seaside, Oregon
- June 7-8 -- ARRL West Gulf Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/west-gulf-division-convention-35th-anniversary-
ham-com>,
Plano, Texas
- June 8 -- ARRL Delta Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/delta-division-convention-2>, Rogers,
Arkansas; ARRL Tennessee State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/tennessee-state-convention-knoxville-hamfest-el
ectronics-convention>,
Knoxville, Tennessee
- June 28-30 -- ARRL Rocky Mountain Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/rocky-mountain-division-convention-hamcon-color
ado-2013>,
Estes Park, Colorado
- July 6 -- ARRL Eastern Pennsylvania Section Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/eastern-pennsylvania-section-convention-firecra
cker-hamfest-electronics-expo>,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
- July 25-27 -- Central States VHF Society Conference
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/central-states-vhf-society-2013-conference>,
Elk Grove Village, Illinois
- July 26-27 -- ARRL Oklahoma State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/oklahoma-state-convention-ham-holiday-1>,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- August 2-3 -- ARRL Texas State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/texas-state-convention-austin-summerfest-2013>,
Austin, Texas
- August 2-4 -- Pacific Northwest DX Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/pacific-northwest-dx-convention-2>,
Spokane Valley, Washington
- August 17 -- ARRL West Virginia State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/west-virginia-state-convention-3>,
Weston, West Virginia
- August 17-18 -- ARRL Alabama State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/alabama-state-convention-huntsville-hamfest-1>,
Huntsville, Alabama
- August 18 -- ARRL Kansas State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/kansas-state-convention-3>, Salina,
Kansas

- August 25 -- ARRL Western Pennsylvania Section Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/western-pennsylvania-section-convention-3>,
New Kensington, Pennsylvania

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616. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Thursday 25 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-26 02:45:04 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8ff1cda65770d604db3a8516@google.com>
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Weekend training in ham radio - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

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Weekend training in ham radio
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The Deccan Herald reports on amateur radio training taking place in Bangalore, India this weekend. They say: The Indian Institute of HAMS will conduct weekend training programmes on setting up and maintaining Ham radio stations. The training classes ...

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UK Amateur Radio Exam Committee Report 2012 - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 24 Apr 2013 11:50 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFh_x4-CM9DIAg-1SjubYdXO3y4Ow&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/uk_amateur_radio_exam_committee_report_2012.htm

UK Amateur Radio Exam Committee Report 2012
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
UK Amateur Radio Exam Committee Report 2012. The Radio Communications Examination (RCE) Committee Report for 2012 is now available on the web. It highlights areas of misunderstandings and any tutor or prospective candidate will find it well worth ...

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Special Event Station GB2 SPR - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

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http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGwG6yN9ha3VKR7zMbTQAP5nkkcJQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/special_event_station_gb2spr.htm

Special Event Station GB2 SPR
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
After last weeks very successful MN0 VFW Club activation from Navan Fort, Co Armagh, for International Marconi Day, the Mid Ulster Amateur Radio Club will be out again this weekend for Craigavon Borough Council from the Discovery Centre, Oxford Island ...

617. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1863 - April 26 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-26 09:00:16 UTC
From: "William M. Pasternak" <newsline@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <20130426090003.6C44033C8E@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 254043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1863 - April 26 2013

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1863 with a release date of April 26 2013 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a QST. Ham radio rallyes to assist in the wake of a killer quake that hits China; another loss in the ongoing fight against B-P-L; a number of new hamsats are now on-orbit; the latest news on Hamvention 2013; a new D-Star repeater where few might expect it and a new book to interest the new ham and non ham alike. All this and more on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1863 coming your way right now.

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RESCUE RADIO: HAMS ASSIST AFTER SICHUAN CHINA EARTHQUAKE

Amateur radio was there to provide emergency relief communications after a powerful earthquake killed more than 185 people and injured several thousand in China's rural south-west on Saturday, April 20th. Graham Kemp, VK4BB, of the WIA News has more:

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Fan Bin, BA1RB, reported that amateur radio operators swung into action to provide emergency communications and coordinate parts of the disaster response. With toppled houses everywhere, rescuers frantically began their search of the rubble for survivors, while medical staff treated those hurt on the ground and in make-shift hospitals.

Panic was evident with survivors sheltering in cars and tents. Badly hit Lushan County is now like a large refugee camp with volunteers providing meals.

Fan Bin, BA1RB, has recently reported that public communication was back to normal in the disaster area and the local repeater systems continued to work.

He said the Chinese Radio Sports Association, also known as the Chinese Radio Amateur Club, no longer required emergency communication frequencies. It expressed thanks for the support from IARU member societies and others.

A role for some radio hams was maintaining traffic control, with emergency supplies arriving including tents, water, food and medicine.

Rain hampered search and rescue efforts in the quake zone, and added to fallen trees and landslides making progress slower in some areas. After-shocks also occurred.

The Sichuan provincial government reported that 3,000 kilometres of road and 327 bridges had been damaged. The total repair bill from the earthquake was put at $3 billion.

The central government of China, local officials, rescuers, relief workers and radio amateurs are much better prepared to deal with disasters, than has been the case in the past.

Neighboring Russia sent rescue teams, and the Red Cross from Hong Kong with an embedded radio amateur, are helping the on-going effort.

For the Amateur radio Newsline, I'm Graham Kemp, VK4BB, of the WIA News in Australia.

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Five years ago a massive quake hit the same area. The 2008 disaster killed tens of thousands and left some five million people homeless. (WIA News, VK3PC,BA1RB, QRZ, BBC, others)

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THE BPL FIGHT: FCC RULES AGAINST ARRL IN BPL APPEAL

Back here in the United States, word that the FCC rejected an appeal from ARRL and has upheld its current Broadband over Power Line rules. In denying the ARRL appeal the FCC said that the League had raised no new arguments, nor proved previous that FCC B-P-L related decisions contained mistakes.

The FCC went on to say that its previous decisions regarding B-P-L strike what it calls the right balance between the need to provide Access Broadband over Power Line technology while protecting incumbent radio services against harmful interference.

In a related story on the ARRL website ARRL Chief Executive Officer Dave Summer, K1ZZ, said that he wasn't surprised at the decision. However he also noted that some of the rhetoric used by the agency in continuing to defend what he termed as its wrong-headed promotion of the flawed BPL technology is disappointing. (ARRL)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: ANTARES CARRYING PHONESATS MAKES IT TO ORBIT

The twice-delayed maiden flight of the Orbital Sciences Corporation Antares rocket carrying three CubeSats with amateur radio payloads has been called an overwhelming success as we hear from Amateur Radio Newsline's Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, is in the newsroom with the details:

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After a pair of delays due to technical and weather related problems the Antares rocket lunged skyward at 5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time Sunday afternoon April 21st from a launch pad at NASA's Wallops Island Virginia Flight Facility. On board were three ham radio cubesats dubbed Phonesats because they were built using off the shelf smart phones.

All three of the Phonesat based cubesats carries an amateur radio payload downlinking on 437.425 MHz. Each cubesat will transmit during individual time slots using AFSK modulation at 1200 bps, AX.25 packet coding and have vertical linear polarization.

The two PhoneSat 1.0 satellites code named Graham and Bell transmit with a period of respectively 28 seconds and 30 seconds. The PhoneSat 2.0 beta satellite, Alexander, transmits with a period of 25 seconds. All of the tiny birds are using the callsign KJ6KRW.

The PhoneSat web page at www dot phonesat dot org provides access to the "Dashboard" allowing hams to track the location of the satellites in real time. Detailed information on the downlink packet telemetry format can be found on this page as well.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, in Los Angeles.

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The orbit of the PhoneSat satellites is very low and are expected to only remain on-orbit for two weeks. The satellites are battery powered with no additional charging from solar cells or any other source. (ANS, NASA, others)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: OSSI-1 AMATEUR RADIO CUBESAT LAUNCHED

The OSSI-1 CubeSat along with three other satellites were launched to orbit from the Bikenour Cosmodrome in Kazikstan on Friday, April 19th. Also on-board the Soyuz-2-1A launch vehicle were some research and commercial satellites.

Korean artist Hojun Song, DS1SBO has spent 7 years developing his Open Source Satellite Initiative satellite that he named OSSI-1. He has designed and built it from scratch using readily available components rather than expensive space qualified hardware. The launch reportedly cost him a cool $100,000 and is believed to be the first one person privately constructed and launched ham radio bird.

We will have more ham radio space related news later on in this weeks Amateur Radio Newsline report. (ANS, Southgate)

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RESCUE RADIO: CELLPHONE FAILURE AT THE BOSTON MARATHON

Neither the Federal government nor any Massachusetts state agency or the Boston police ordered a shutdown of cellular telephone service in the Boston area following the terrorist bombing of the Boston Marathon on Monday, April, 15th. The systems simply failed of their own accord because too many people trying to use them at the same time. Amateur Radio Newsline's Norm Seeley, KI7UP, explains:

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On April 18th outgoing FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski said the FCC would follow up on cellular service issues at the Boston Marathon. This while emphasizing that broadband services had not been shut down after the bombings.

Genachowski conceded that the event again raised issues of communications and public safety like those the FCC has been working on for some time. However he went on to acknowledge that wireless networks were so overwhelmed by the temporary surge in traffic, that there were incorrect media reports that mobile services had actually shut down when they had not been.

What appears to be a fact is that most cellphone subscribers erroneously believe that the phone in their pocket should function perfectly 100 percent of the time. The reality is that the no cellular system currently in use can handle 100% of all of its subscribers at any one time. Or even 50% for that matter.

Most experts say that when most cellphone systems reach between 15 to 20 percent of its subscribers simultaneously using the service that it is at a point of limited network density. In other words it cannot handle any more subscribers more until those on-line hang up.

And that's what appears to have happened in Boston after the two bombs at the marathon finish line went off. It's also why the autonomous Boston Marathon ham radio communications networks continued to function flawlessly even when the cellphones failed.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Norm Seeley, KI7UP, in Scottsdale, Arizona.

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Genachowski said that the FCC will certainly pursue this issue along with other agencies. He called it an institutional imperative for the FCC. Meantime an excellent reference guide on what you can really expect from your cellphone including in emergency situations has been published on-line by the FCC. You can find it on the web at tinyurl.com/cellphone-reality. (FCC, Wikipedia, published news reports)

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BREAK 1

>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the KB5ELV repeater serving Erie, Pennsylvania.

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RESCUE RADIO: WAS EAS USED FOLLOWING THE BOSTON MARATHON BOMBING

Emergency Alert System expert Richard Rudman, W6TIA, says initial feedback from the Boston area indicates emergency officials did not use the EAS to issue shelter-in-place warnings when authorities were looking for the bombing suspect.

According to Rudman, if reports from the greater Boston area show that EAS was not used to issue the shelter-in-place warning, it's time for the entire emergency management community to take to heart and put in practice FEMA's still new protocol known as the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System or IPAWS.

If you happen to know for certain whether or not Boston officials did or did not utilize the Emergency Alert System for public notification in the aftermath of the marathon bombings or to issue the shelter in place order, please let us know. We in turn will be happy to pass along the information to W6TIA.

More on this story is on-line at tinyurl.com/boston-eas-alerts (RW)

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RESCUE RADIO: FCC ADOPTS RULES TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY INFO TO THE BLIND

The FCC has adopted rules requiring that emergency information provided in video programming be made accessible to individuals who are blind or visually impaired. It's also mandating that that certain apparatus be capable of delivering video description and emergency information these citizens.

Specifically, the rules clarify that the new emergency information requirements apply to video programming provided by entities that are already covered by Section 79.2 of the Commission's rules along with any other distributor of video programming for residential reception that delivers such programming directly to the home and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

The complete text in PDF format is on-line at tinyurl.com/emergency-alerts-for-the-blind. (CGC, FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: TWO BUSINESSES CITIED FOR CELL JAMMER USE

Two businesses have been told that they will have to pay some heavy duty fines for importing and using cellphone jamming devices. Amateur Radio Newsline's Steffen Kinford, N8WB, reports:

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On April 9th the FCC issued a Notice of Apparent liability in the amount of $144,000 to The Supply Room in Oxford, Alabama. On the same day a $126,000 N-A-L was imposed on Taylor Oilfield Manufacturing in Broussard, Louisiana.

In both cases the FCC received anonymous tips that cell phone jamming was occurring at both businesses. Using direction finding FCC agents discovered strong wideband emissions in the cellular bands that they determined to be one or more signal jammers at each site. On inspection, both the Supply Room and Taylor Oilfield Manufacturing admitted to the agents that they had each purchased a number of cellphone signal jammers off of the Internet from overseas sources.

And here's where it really gets interesting. Not only did each business freely admit to purchasing and using the cellphone jammers but their excuses were interesting as well. In the case of the Supply Room, it's general manager admitted that the jammers were in place to prevent its employees from using their cellular phones while working. Not only that, but that the devices had been in operation for more than two years before they were caught.

Meantime, managers at Taylor Oilfield Manufacturing told FCC that the devices were also being utilized to prevent its employees from using their cellular phones while working, but in this case following a near-miss industrial accident. One that the company alleges was partially attributable to employee cell phone use.

While both companies voluntarily surrendered their jammers to the FCC, that did not help mitigate the penalties that have been imposed. In fact, the FCC told both companies that they must submit payment in full by May 9th or file a written appeal.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Stephen Kinford, N8WB, in Wadsworth, Ohio.

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Both businesses were also directed by the FCC to file a statement to be signed under penalty of perjury no later than May 9th that would provide the source or sources from were each purchased or received the jamming devices. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: FLORIDA RESIDENT ORDERED BY FCC TO ELIMINATE WELL PUMP INTERFERENCE TO HAM RADIO

The FCC has issued an Official Citation1issued to Ruben D. Lopez, Jr. of Pomona Park, Florida. This for operating an incidental radiator and causing harmful interference in violation of Section 15.5(b) of the Commission's rules. In this case the incidental radiator was of all things a well pump that was putting out a signal at 1800 Kilohertz and interfering with ham radio operations.

On July 15, 2010 and February 28, 2011, in response to complaints of interference to Amateur Radio Service reception of medium and high frequency radio signals, the Enforcement Bureau issued Lopez two letters informing him of the complaints. The letters summarized the relevant rules, instructed him to resolve any interference, and suggesting he install new AC line filters for his well pump.

On October 23, 2012, in response to another complaint of interference to Amateur Radio Service reception, agents from the Commission's Tampa Office of the Enforcement Bureau used direction finding techniques to identify Lopez's well pump as the source of transmissions on the frequency 1800 kHz. The agents from the confirmed that Mr. Lopez's well pump was the source of the interference by conducting on/off tests. The interference ceased when the well pump was turned off.

At that time the agents informed Lopez that he must cease operating his well pump until the interference could be resolved. After the October 23, 2012 inspection, the Tampa Office received information that Lopez tried to eliminate the interference by replacing the AC line filter for the well pump, but the new filter did not resolve the interference.

Now, in its April 23rd Citation the FCC has instructed Lopez to take immediate steps to come into compliance by repairing or replacing his incidental radiator and eliminating all harmful interference. It also directed Lopez to confirm within thirty calendar days after the release date of the Citation that he has ceased operating his incidental radiator or taken steps to eliminate all harmful interference. If he fails to do so, the FCC says that he could be subject to substantial monetary penalties, seizure of the offending equipment, and criminal sanctions. The entire text of the Citation is on-line as a PDF file at tinyurl.com/pump-qrm (FCC)

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ON THE WEB: RADIO FOXTROT 100 INTERNET STATION FOR HAM RADIO

Tony Bond, EI9GMB, says he is again operating Radio Foxtrot 100. Foxtrot 100 is an internet radio station dedicated to ham radio and short wave listeners that has topics related to ham radio in addition to its music programming. More is on the web at foxtrot100.weebly.com (EI9GMB)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: OUTGOING FCC CHAIR TO JOIN ASPEN INSTITUTE

Outgoing FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski (PRON: GEN A COW SKEE) will likely become a fellow at the Washington D.C.-based Aspen Institute when he steps down from his current position. The move makes Genachowski the fifth former FCC Chairman in a row to become a Senior Fellow of the institute, following Kevin Martin, Michael Powell, William Kennard and Reed Hundt.

The Aspen Institute is an international nonprofit organization founded in 1950 and dedicated to fostering enlightened leadership, the appreciation of timeless ideas and values, and open-minded dialogue on contemporary issues. The institute and its international partners promote the pursuit of common ground and deeper understanding in a nonpartisan and non-ideological setting through regular seminars, policy programs, conferences, and leadership development initiatives.

(Published reports)

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HAMVENTION 2013: VHF WEAK SIGNAL GROUP BANQUET AT THE DAYTON HAMVENTION

The 18th VHF Weak Signal Group dinner to be held on Friday evening May 17th at the Dayton Grand Hotel in Dayton, Ohio. This, concurrent with the 2013 Dayton Hamvention.

The cash bar opens at 6:15 PM with dinner to be served at approximately 7:15 PM. This years guest banquet speaker is VHF Contester Jeff Klein, K1TEO.

Reservations are required with seating is limited to 125. Tickets are $40 per person from Tony Emanuele WA8RJF, 7156 Kory Court, Concord Township, Ohio 44077. For more information contact WA8RJF (at) arrl (dot) net. (WA8RJF)

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HAMVENTION 2013: D-STAR TRAINING ON MAY 17

DSTARinfo.com and the Georgia D-STAR group will again conduct training for beginning and intermediate D-STAR users during 2013 Dayton Hamvention. The three hour instruction will be held Friday, May 17th at the Drury Inn Ballroom, conveniently located in the Hamvention hotel area at 6616 Miller Lane.

The class will begin promptly at 8:00am. This training will provide the basics for new D-STAR users guiding them through the registration process, getting on the air and get the most out of handhelds or mobiles.

Class size is limited and pre-registration is required at tinyurl.com/D-Star-Class. The cost of the class is $15.00 and attendees will receive all course materials. For more information please e-mail info (at) dstarinfo (dot) com. (WB9QZB)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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HAM HAPPENINGS: FIRST DIGITAL D-STAR REPEATER ON FROM THE CANARY ISLANDS

D-Star is bringing some unexpected placed to the VHF and UHF bands. This with word that the first repeater using this mode has come on the air in the Canary Islands. Amateur Radio Newsline's Heather Embee, KB3TD, has the details on this one:

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Sponsored by Radio Club Vecindario, the ED8ZAB D-Star machine is located on the island of Gran Canaria at an altitude of about 4,000 feet above average terrain covering most of the group's 7 islands.

The system currently runs 10 watts out on 438.4625 MHz and listens for signals on its input that is 7.6 MHz below. It has been reported as having been heard by stations in both Portugal and Spain during two recent tropospheric openings; a distance of more than 1,400 kilometers.

And for those who are not world travelers or DXers, the Canary Islands are a Spanish archipelago located just off the northwest coast of mainland Africa, 100 km west of the border between Morocco and the Western Sahara. They are one of Spain's seventeen autonomous communities and an outermost region of the European Union.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline. I'm Heather Embee, KB3TZD, in Berwick, Pennsylvania.

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If by any chance you happen to hear the ED8ZAB D-Star machine outside of its local coverage area, please send a report by e-mail to ed8zab (at) yahoo (dot) es. (EA8EE)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: SA AMSAT SPACE SYMPOSIUM MAY 18

South Africa AMSAT will hold its annual space symposium on Saturday, May 18th. The venue is the Innovation Hub in the city of Pretoria with McLean Sibanda, the CEO of the Hub as its keynote speaker.

The symposium is sponsored by South Africa Telkom and features an agenda that is packed with interesting presentations and demonstrations. Full details and the registration form are available on the web at www.amsatsa.org.za. (SA-AMSAT)

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WORLDBEAT: WEB SDR NOW AVAILABLE ON RSGB SITE

A web-based Software Defined Radio for the 5, 7 and 14 MHz bands is now available on the new Radio Society of Great Britain website. The "Web

SDR receiver" link can be found under the "My RSGB" drop-down menu. Also on the new site are "Live DX Cluster" and "Live solar data" pages under the "News" drop-down menu. Go to www.rsgb.org for more. (Southgate)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: ILLW REACHES A MILESTONE OF 200

The honor of being the 200th registrant for this years International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend goes to the Whitby High Light in England.

Built in 1858 the Whitby High Light helped ships avoid the Whitby Rock, on the North Yorkshire coast. Its well known as the place Captain James Cook became a seaman before leading his epic voyages of discovery.

The special event call GB2WHL will be operated from the lighthouse by the Denby Dale Radio Club. A special QSL card is available on request.

So far there are registrations from 29 countries. To read the guidelines for the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend slated for August the 17th and 18th or to register a lighthouse, lightship or maritime beacon on-line, please visit illw.net. (VK3PC)

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RADIOSPORT: RESULTS OF THE NYQP POSTED

The final results of the 2012 New York QSO Party have been published. You can read them on-line by taking your web browser to rdxa.com/results/2012.

This year's plaque winners will be receiving the awards in the mail as soon as they are completed. Participants can also download and print their own paper awards and participation certificates or have the New York QSO Party print them for you. The latter requires a $3 donation sent via PayPal to af2k@juno.com.

Please include your name, callsign and mailing address with any on-line orders. (NYQP)

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ON THE AIR: WB8BZK TO ACTIVATE GRID EO-40 ON 6 METERS

On the air, VUCC grid hunters who need Canadian grid E-Oh-40-ud may want to listen for WB8BZK Stroke VE3 who will be on the air from Seseganaga Lake in Ontario Province between May 26 and the 31. He will be operating only on 6 meters primarily on 50.135 MHz running SSB and CW only. Operating times are tentatively each morning at 12:30 UTC and then again between 22:30 and 23:00 UTC each evening. If you make contact, please QSL with a self addressed stamped envelope to WB8BZK at his address on QRZ.com (WB8BZK)

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ON THE AIR: DUTCH NATIONAL WINDMILL AND WATERPUMP STATION WEEKEND

The special event call PD13MILL will be on the air May 10th to the 12th in honor of the Dutch Windmill and Waterpump weekend. Operators will be PD5JFK , PD0ME and PD7BZ and they will have three Stations active at the same time on 40, 20 and 10 meters using SSB and the digital modes. A 2 meter station for local contacts will be operational as well. QLL via PD7BZ,direct, via the bureau or electronically on Logbook of the World or eQSL. Information about Mills on the Air is on the web at www.pd6mill.com. (Southgate)

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DX

In DX, a multi-national, multi-operator, DXpedition to Vientiane, Laos, is being planned for September 6th to the 16th. They plan to operate five stations from 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. A Web site is currently under construction and will be available soon. The callsign and more details will be announced later.

The Malaysian Special Expedition Team operating as 9M2SE will be activating Perhentian Besar Island from May 1st to the 3rd. The group will use a pair of 100 watt transceivers on 40 through 10 meters running CW, SSB and some digital modes. For QSL information please check 9M2SE carefully on QRZ.com.

VU2PAI and W4VKU are on the air from Bodu Finolhu Island as 8Q7KP through April 30th. Their operation is using two stations on the various High Frequency bands. QSL electronically via OQRS, eQSL or Logbook of the World.

DL6JGN and DL2AWG should be operational as Zed-K-3-N from Nukunonu Atoll until April 30th. Modes being used are CW, SSB and RTTY. This one counts as OC-048 for the Islands on the Air Award. QSL as directed on the air.

Lastly, M0HLT will soon be off to the Falkland Islands on a 2 year work contract. Arrangements have been made to acquire a VP8 callsign and he will be operating from VP8LP when work commitments allow. QSL via his home call.

(Above from various DX news sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: RADIO READING: RIDING THE SHORTWAVES: EXPLORING THE MAGIC OF AMATEUR RADIO

And finally this week, the story of a new book for new and potential hams. Amateur Radio Newsline's Cheryl Lasek, K9BIK, tells us all about it:

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Riding the Shortwaves: Exploring the Magic of Amateur Radio is a new book by author Don Keith, N4KC, that contains material of special interest to newcomers to ham radio and those thinking of joining its ranks. This includes easy-to-understand chapters on antennas, choosing a first station, and a tour of the amateur radio high-frequency bands. There are also short fictional and satirical pieces that use humor or drama to show the various facets of the hobby. According to Keith, that's why he too the approach that he did:

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N4KC: "I felt there was a need for a book for people who were just on the verge of either committing to ham radio or walking away from it. So I had to think about whats keeping people from entering the hobby and what would it take to push them over the cliff."

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Keith also notes that it's just a matter of being in the right place at the right time and in the right situation for ham radio to become a part of someone's life:

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N4KC: "That was my case. My dad was not a ham. He was a television repair and he had a shortwave receiver. We used to sit around and listen to hams; to Sputnick and all sorts of things line that and the bug bit."

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Keith's book also counters the notion that Facebook, the web, Twitter, smart phones and other new technology have made amateur radio obsolete. On the contrary, the author maintains, in its 100th year, the hobby is more vibrant and exciting than ever.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Cheryl Lasek, K9BIK, in Zion, Illinois.

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Riding the Shortwaves: Exploring the Magic of Amateur Radio is available in both paper and electronic release from booksellers everywhere including Amazon.com.

You can hear more from Don Keith, N4KC, talking about this new book and his other writings on this weeks RAIN Report. Just take your web browser to www.therainreport.com and tune in. (Press release)

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With thanks to Alan Labs, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB, the Southgate News, TWiT-TV and Australia's WIA News, that's

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A reminder that the nominating period for the 2013 Amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year Award is now open. Full details and a nominating form are on our website at www.arnewsline.org/yhoty.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors' desk, I'm Skeeter Nash, N5ASH, near Houston, Texas, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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618. The RAIN Report for 04-25-2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-26 10:37:25 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <001a11c2ab946c219604db411e10@google.com>
Source record: 254044
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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The RAIN Report

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The RAIN Report for 04-25-2013

Posted:
http://www.therainreport.com/rainreport_archive/rainreport-4-25-2013.mp3

This posting includes a media file:
http://www.therainreport.com/rainreport_archive/rainreport-4-25-2013.mp3
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619. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Friday 26 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-26 11:06:25 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <001a11c22f26437f5b04db418680@google.com>
Source record: 254045
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Saturday April 27, ARISS contact with school in Italy. Downlink audible in
Europe

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/z5iymvmtJ2w/ariss_event_2704.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An International Space Station school contact is scheduled with
participants at Istituto d'Istruzione Superiore Euclide, Bari, Italy.
Astronaut will be Tom Marshburn KE5HOC

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International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/EHemBnJ9Z2g/international_lighthouse_and_lightship_weekend.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Registrations are higher than at this time last year, guaranteeing there
will be plenty of activity from lighthouses and marine beacons in August

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The P5 Project

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/D9jRn5IQx78/the_p5_project.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

P5, North Korea is the most wanted DXCC entity world-wide. The Intrepid-DX
Group, in partnership with the World-Wide DX Group, is announcing our
sustained and ongoing effort to activate North Korea

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Are you up to the RaDAR-Program Challenge?

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/pK9Z0rQgRCg/are_you_up_to_the_radar_program_challenge.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The RaDAR Program is aimed at promoting the use of Rapidly Deployable
Amateur Radio stations and is for all licensed radio amateurs. The points
system is so structured as to encourage portable operation, especially
pedestrian mobile stations

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Florida man cited for causing interference to Ham Radio

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/-XM5B6-4TaI/florida_man_cited_for_causing_interference_to_ham_radio.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Citation, issued April 23, is in response to several complaints about a well pump at Lopez’s residence that was acting as an incidental radiator and causing harmful interference to local radio amateurs

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Space Station communications test bed checks out; experiments begin

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/mRvlikT3M6w/space_station_communications_test_bed_checks_out.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

NASA's Space Communications and Navigation (SCaN) test bed has begun its experiments after completing its checkout on the International Space Station

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Dave Raycroft's ICPO Bulletin

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/9932-7RELyw/index.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

ICPO - Islands, Castles and Portable Operations. Probably the most comprehesive ham radio activity listings available anywhere on the internet

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Queen's Award for Wood and Douglas

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/EByKWm3PoFE/queens_award_for_wood_and_douglas.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Radio amateur Alan Wood G4EEE started his business from his back room in the year of the Queen’s Silver Jubilee – now 36 years later, his company has received a Queen’s Award for Enterprise

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GPS jammers used by taxi drivers

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/XbbwdldmqXY/gps_jammers_used_by_taxi_drivers.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

To track modern taxis by finding the closest one vacant to a job and for security reasons, cabs are fitted with satellite-based Global Positioning System (GPS) technology

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1st Qtr FCC spectrum enforcement actions

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/ifYYTi84PnY/1st_qtr_fcc_spectrum_enforcement_actions.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Unlike some communications regulators, the FCC in the USA takes the
enforcement of radio spectrum regulations seriously

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DX News from the ARRL

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/7JcHjbHpGNU/index.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The American Radio Relay League's round-up of the forthcoming week's DX
activity on the amateur radio bands

620. eHam.net News for Friday 26 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-26 22:04:11 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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Source record: 254046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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L-A Students Chat with Orbiting Astronaut:

Posted: 25 Apr 2013 05:02 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30086

LEWISTON -- The first six tries to make ham radio contact Tuesday with the International Space Station fetched only static. On the seventh try, astronaut Christopher Cassidy answered, "Yes."
The audience of Lewiston-Auburn eighth-graders stirred with excitement. Standing on stage in the Lewiston Middle School auditorium, the first student was told to ask his question. For as long as the space station was in radio contact range, students talked to Cassidy, an astronaut from York, Maine, as the station orbited the Earth at about 17,000 mph. Radio contact time Tuesday lasted long enough for students to ask 10 questions.

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Club Makes Contact Across Oceans:

Posted: 25 Apr 2013 05:02 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30085

There's a place in the electrical and mechanical engineering building called "The Shack." There you'll find a world from another time. The room is full of different radios, radio paraphernalia and contact cards dating back almost a century. This is the home of the Amateur Radio Club, one of the first university ham radio clubs in the world. "Old timers find out kids our age are getting more people into radio and they get excited," said Luke Renaud, a senior electrical engineering major and president of the club. The Amateur Radio Club was formally founded at WSU in 1911 by H.V. Carpenter, Homer Dana and Royal Sloan. "Our main goal is education and outreach," Renaud said. "We help teach people how the electronics and procedures for amateur radio work." The ham radio club at WSU is open to any students who have an interest in amateur radio. The club holds licensing classes at least once a year and more if there is interest. The club also participates in three different ham contests throughout the year. They also help out with the Whitcom Emergency Preparedness program and the Snake River jet boat races.

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Solar Flares Erupt Toward Mercury, May Hit NASA's 'Stereo' Spacecraft:

Posted: 25 Apr 2013 05:01 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30084

The sun has unleashed a trio of solar eruptions toward the planet Mercury in recent days, solar storms that may pass one NASA spacecraft while dealing a glancing blow to another, NASA officials say. The three flares erupted from the sun over the span of two days, and belched waves of plasma and charged particles -- called coronal mass ejections (CMEs) -- that are now heading toward Mercury, NASA officials said in a statement. The combined CMEs are expected to pass the agency's Messenger probe, which has been orbiting the planet closest to the sun since March 2011, but may deliver a glancing blow to the Stereo-A spacecraft, which circles Earth while training its eyes on the sun. "The Messenger and Stereo mission operators have been notified," NASA officials wrote in an update. "There may be some particle radiation associated with this event, which in the worst case scenario can impact computer electronics on board interplanetary spacecraft. If warranted, operators can put spacecraft into safe mode to protect the instruments from the solar material."

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Florida Resident Cited for Ham Interference:

Posted: 25 Apr 2013 05:01 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30083

In an unusual case, the FCC cited Ruben Lopez of Pomona Park, Fla. for harmful interference with amateur radio frequencies. He has 30 days to respond to the Enforcement Bureau or risk being fined up to $16,000 for each violation and having his equipment seized. In this case, the subject of the interference is a well pump, according to the agency. Responding to a complaint about interference to Amateur Radio Service reception of medium and high frequency (300 kHz-30 MHz) radio signals, the Enforcement Bureau wrote two letters to Lopez, instructing him to resolve any interference and suggesting he install new A/C line filters for his well pump. Last October, agents traced the source of interference, on 1800 kHz, by conducting on/off tests. The interference stopped when the pump was turned off, according to the commission.

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DX News -- ARRL DX Bulletin #17:

Posted: 25 Apr 2013 12:22 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30082

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by 5T0JL, NC1L, QRZ DX, The Weekly DX, the OPDX Bulletin, 425 DX News, The Daily DX, DXNL, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

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This Week in Radiosport:

Posted: 25 Apr 2013 12:21 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30081

This Week in Radiosport:

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FCC Announces Enforcement Actions for January-March 2013:

Posted: 25 Apr 2013 12:21 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30080

In the first quarter of 2013 (January-March), the FCC issued 23 enforcement actions. These enforcement actions are in addition to the $10,000 fine issued to Jared A. Bruegman, ex-KC0IQN, of Bolivar, Missouri, and the $25,000 fine issued to Terry L. VanVolkenburg, KC5RF, of Cocoa, Florida, as previously reported.

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Radiating Well Pump Leads to FCC Citation for Interference to Amateur Radio

Posted: 25 Apr 2013 12:20 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30079

The FCC has issued a Citation and Order to Ruben D. Lopez Jr of Pomona Park, Florida. The Citation, issued April 23, was in response to several complaints concerning a well pump at Lopez's residence that was acting as an incidental radiator and causing harmful interference to local radio amateurs.

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Chinese Amateurs Assist in Earthquake's Aftermath:

Posted: 25 Apr 2013 12:19 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30078

On the morning of Saturday, April 20, a powerful earthquake measuring 7.0 on the Richter scale struck Ya'an City in China's Sichuan province. The epicenter was near Lushan County. As of Wednesday, April 24, almost 200 people have been killed and more than 11,000 people are injured.

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Get Ready for the 2013 ARRL EXPO at the Dayton Hamvention:

Posted: 25 Apr 2013 12:20 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30077

The Dayton Hamvention -- the largest gathering of radio amateurs in the US -- is just around the corner, May 17-19. Held annually at the Hara Arena Conference and Exhibition Center in the Dayton suburb of Trotwood, Ohio, Hamvention is sponsored by the Dayton Amateur Radio Association.

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Seattle Will Host the 32nd Digital Communications Conference:

Posted: 25 Apr 2013 12:20 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30076

Digital communications enthusiasts will be heading to the Pacific Northwest this autumn for the 32nd annual ARRL/TAPR Digital

Communications Conference (DCC), September 20-22, at Cedarbrook Lodge
near Seattle, Washington.

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Changes to FCC Radiotelegraph Operator Certificates Coming May 20:

Posted: 25 Apr 2013 12:19 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30075

Effective May 20, 2013 the FCC will no longer accept applications for First
(T1), Second (T2)
or Third Class (T3) Radiotelegraph Operator Certificates. In addition,
the FCC has consolidated the T1 and T2 Radiotelegraph Operator
Certificates into a new license class called the Radiotelegraph
Operator License (T).

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Antennalyzer Inventor Wendell C. Morrison, W7LLX (SK):

Posted: 25 Apr 2013 12:18 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30074

Wendell C. Morrison, W7LLX, of Waukesha, Wisconsin, passed away October
18, 2012. He was 97.

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Celebrate 75 Years of W1AW with Commemorative Gear:

Posted: 25 Apr 2013 12:17 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30073

W1AW, the Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Station, is celebrating its
75th anniversary this year, and what better way to show your support of
Amateur Radio's flagship station than by sporting W1AW commemorative
gear!

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ARNewsline Report 1863 -- April 26 2013:

Posted: 25 Apr 2013 05:00 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30072

The following is a QST. Ham radio rallyes to
assist in the wake of a killer quake that
hits China; another loss in the ongoing fight
against BPL; a number of new hamsats are now
on-orbit; the latest news on Hamvention 2013;
a new D-Star repeater where few might expect
it and a new book to interest the new ham and
non ham alike. All this and more on Amateur
Radio Newsline report number 1863 coming
your way right now.

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Innovative Smartphone Two-Way Radio:

Posted: 25 Apr 2013 12:11 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30071

While the smartphone war continues between iPhone, Android, Blackberry, and Windows, one company looks to solve the common missing feature in all. A reliable two-way radio communication.

621. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Friday 26 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-27 02:24:04 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <001a11c3000ec6b3e704db4e5704@google.com>
Source record: 254047
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Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Florida man cited for causing interference to Ham Radio - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 26 Apr 2013 12:46 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNG2v9R5ill8PHIxw2TEP_HbSe_idA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/florida_man_cited_for_causing_interference_to_ham_radio.htm

Florida man cited for causing interference to Ham Radio
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The Citation, issued April 23, is in response to several complaints about a well pump at Lopezs residence that was acting as an incidental radiator and causing harmful interference to local radio amateurs. According to the Citation, in October 2012 ...

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1st Qtr FCC spectrum enforcement actions - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 26 Apr 2013 12:45 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGZW-PVXBnQ0S8Fr4IYXba_lhJsag&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/1st_qtr_fcc_spectrum_enforcement_actions.htm

1st Qtr FCC spectrum enforcement actions
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The last year for which Ofcom issued Formal Warning/Prosecution figures was 2008/9, there were no amateur radio prosecutions and no formal warnings. http://www.southgatearc.org/news/may2010/ ofcom_prosecutions.htm. The last reported Ofcom action ...

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Queen's Award for Wood & Douglas - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 26 Apr 2013 12:45 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNF19UIjKUGpjk0S-Scw3CFvbipf1g&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/queens_award_for_wood_and_douglas.htm

Queens Award for Wood & Douglas
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Wood & Douglas Ltd gets its name from the original partnership between amateur radio enthusiasts Alan Wood G4EEE and John Douglas. Both were employed in government service, John as a draughtsman and Alan as a physicist, when they began trading ...

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Saturday class helps prep for amateur radio license test - Prescott Daily
Courier

Posted: 25 Apr 2013 09:47 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFR8LSzmmMe46us_cIrfrG4elgNBw&url=http://www.dcourier.com/main.asp?SectionID%3D1%26SubSectionID%3D1%26ArticleID%3D118505

Saturday class helps prep for amateur radio license test
Prescott Daily Courier
A one-day class to prepare interested people for the "Technician" amateur license will be conducted Saturday, April 27, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Jeep Posse Building in Pioneer Park, Prescott. The Posse Building is located behind the outdoor hockey ...

622. Re: GB2RS NEWS Sunday 21st April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-27 09:19:04 UTC
From: gareth <no.spam@thank.you.invalid>
Message-ID: <klg525$7ec$1@dont-email.me>
Source record: 254048
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"gareth" <no.spam@thank.you.invalid> wrote in message
news:kl47lb$m8l$1@dont-email.me...
> <Newsdesk@rsgb.org.uk> wrote in message
> news:20130422150003.DD09A33C8C@panix2.panix.com...
>> GB2RS NEWS
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>> As has happened many times in years past, over 200 amateur radio
>> operators participated in communications for the Boston Marathon on
>> Monday 15 April 15. Unlike previous years, this year's marathon will be
>> remembered for the bombings that took place at the finish line.
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> .. and what a load of cry-baby bullies are the Yanks - everyday they
> are inflicting the same explosives on the innocent civilian population
> of Afghanistan without so much as a teardrop of concern for the
> women and children being blasted apart, or for the devastation
> of the family members left behind.
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> Is it too much to hope that the experience of Boston will make them
> see reason?

Seemingly so as now Obama and Lilibet Windsor through her lapdog Cameron
are now talking up military action against Syria, despite that Yankland and
Britland
themselves use chemical weapons to blow innocent civilians to bits.

This begs the question that if Brit is to fund and support a violent
uprising in
another country, how about some support closer to home for the IRA and
offshoots in their
justifiable campaign against the Normano-Viking invader?

623. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Saturday 27 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-27 11:04:23 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <089e01537db4c8a7d804db559c55@google.com>
Source record: 254049
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GX0MWT at Sandford Mill Radio Museum Open Day

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The radio collection at the Sandford Mill Museum in Chelmsford will be open
to the public on Saturday, April 27 from 10am-5pm to celebrate the birthday
of Marconi who was born on April 25, 1874

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Ofcom recruiting at Baldock

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Lv85OijEfww/ofcom_recruiting_at_baldock.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An RF Engineer (IT Systems) is being recruited for the Ofcom Baldock Radio
Monitoring Station

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BBC Essex - G8DET interviewed about Marconi

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/F0x4AfrKAdA/bbc_essex_g8det_interviewed_about_marconi.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Chairman of the Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society John Bowen, G8DET, was
interviewed on BBC Essex about Marconi

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MB7IDA - Danbury Echolink frequency change

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/fkZlHrYmU9Y/mb7ida_danbury_echolink_frequency_change.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Due to a change in the 2m band-plan, as of April 25, the MB7IDA Echolink
node has changed frequency to 145.3375 MHz

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Ham Radio CubeSats successfully launched

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ully_launched.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

At 0413 UT on Friday, April 26 two amateur radio CubeSats were launched
from the Jiuquan Space Center

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Ofcom invites industry to pilot 'white space' devices

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/oh2iSuLqPGw/ofcom_invites_industry_to_pilot_white_space_devices.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Ofcom has announced plans for a pilot of innovative ‘white space’
technology in the UK, among the first of its kind in Europe

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Birthday of Samuel Morse

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/BBDR3YdwV-E/birthday_of_samuel_morse.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Samuel Morse, who introduced telegraph communications in the United States,
was born 222 years ago today on April 27, 1791 in Charlestown, Massachusetts

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GB3HS and GB7HU Maintenance

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/nscOK2wfej4/gb3hs_and_gb7hu_maintenance.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The GB3HS and GB7HU Repeaters in East Yorkshire will be liable to
interruption this Sunday the 28th of April from 1100 to 1400 local time

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Museum Ships Weekend Event 2013

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/8JUDxdKeFxA/museum_ships_weekend_event_2013.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

For the second time consecutively, the Radioaficionados of the Vega Baja
(ARVB) and the local section of URE Orihuela will return to activate the
S-61 Submarine Delfin, located in the port of Torrevieja (Alicante), with
the call sign EG5SUB

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Propagation de K7RA

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/W-4fDI3NZpk/017_april_27.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Solar activity quieted this week. The average daily sunspot number declined
nearly 23 points to 90.6. Average daily solar flux values were down nearly

13 points to 109.1. The most active day was April 24, with a planetary A index of 19 and mid-latitude A index of 15

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Bulgarian Special Event Station LZ2013KM

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/MAL8vhTuP88/bulgarian_special_event_station_lz2013km.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A special event station signing LZ2013KM will be activated by a group of members of Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs on all bands and modes between 1 and 31 May 2013

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The Shipwrecked Hams

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/CoqBGDtNj58/the_shipwrecked_hams.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Three hams were shipwrecked during a DXpedition. One was a W2 from New York, one was a G3 from London and one was an SP4 from Warsaw

624. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Saturday 27 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-27 16:08:15 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <001a11c2ca1e43acde04db59db06@google.com>
Source record: 254050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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Amateur Radio Newsline Report 1863 April 26 2013

Posted: 25 Apr 2013 07:01 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?389030-Amateur-Radio-Newsline-Report-1863--April-26-2013&goto=newpost

The following is a QST. Ham radio rallyes to assist in the wake of a killer quake that hits China; another loss in the ongoing fight against BPL; a number of new hamsats are now on-orbit; the latest news on Hamvention 2013; a new D-Star repeater where few might expect it and a new book to interest the new ham and non ham alike. All this and more on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1863 coming your way right now.

RESCUE RADIO: HAMS ASSIST AFTER SICHUAN CHINA EARTHQUAKE

Amateur radio was there to provide emergency relief communications after a powerful earthquake killed more than 185 people and injured several thousand in China's rural south-west on Saturday, April 20th. Graham Kemp, VK4BB, of the WIA News has more:

625. eHam.net News for Saturday 27 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-27 22:06:39 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf301cc6a42f21f404db5edd2c@google.com>
Source record: 254051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Branch Co. Emergency Management Officials, Club Host Weather Symposium:

Posted: 26 Apr 2013 05:15 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30089

COLDWATER -- Branch County Emergency Management and The Branch County Amateur Radio Club sponsored a Branch County Weather Symposium Wednesday. Meteorologist Rob Dale presented the 53 in attendance with a PowerPoint about severe weather information. Most of those in attendance were Amateur Radio Club members and registered spotters. BCEM coordinator Tim Miner explained the importance of the newly-acquired Code Red program, which is available to all Branch County residents. "Part of our responsibility is the weather and that you know what resources are available in the community," said Miner.

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Three Years of Sun in Three Minutes:

Posted: 26 Apr 2013 05:12 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30088

In the past three years NASA's Solar Dynamics Observatory has had virtually unbroken coverage of the sun's rise toward solar maximum, the peak of solar activity in its regular 11-year cycle. This video shows the changes at two images a day.

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Propagation Forecast Bulletin #17 de K7RA:

Posted: 26 Apr 2013 01:04 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30087

Solar activity quieted this week. The average daily sunspot number declined nearly 23 points to 90.6. Average daily solar flux values were down nearly 13 points to 109.1. The most active day was April 24, with a planetary A index of 19 and mid-latitude A index of 15. But that is still quite moderate activity. The average daily mid-latitude A index was the same this week as last, 4.9.

626. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Saturday 27 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-28 02:43:01 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec51a83babbf2b804db62b931@google.com>
Source record: 254052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Ham Radio CubeSats successfully launched - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 26 Apr 2013 11:20 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHj66y9QQiQZbSpEkt8Kv9P4y8znQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/ham_radio_cubesats_successfully_launched.htm

Ham Radio CubeSats successfully launched
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Ham Radio CubeSats successfully launched. At 0413 UT ... The Argentine CubeBug-1 is a 2U CubeSat (10x10x20cm) and has an AX.25 packet radio digipeater. It operates on 437.445 MHz using 1200 bps AX.25 AFSK FM packet radio, callsign LU1VZ-11.

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BBC Essex - G8DET interviewed about Marconi - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 26 Apr 2013 11:20 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEE6JjWI6IPSezTQ63K4saksuJp5g&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/bbc_essex_g8det_interviewed_about_marconi.htm

Southgate Amateur Radio Club
BBC Essex - G8DET interviewed about Marconi
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The Chairman of the Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society John Bowen, G8DET, was interviewed on BBC Essex about Marconi. The 8-minute interview took place during the Dave Monk show at 10:37 on Friday, April 26 as part of the publicity for the public open ...

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Radio Society of Harrow - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 24 Apr 2013 11:50 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFxiKsXoi9nyiGkA8rGc-GXHAfQbw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/radio_society_of_harrow.htm

Radio Society of Harrow
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The Radio Society of Harrow will be running a demonstration station GX3EFX, at the Harrow Museum Mayday celebrations. Located at the Headstone Manor in Harrow on Bank holiday, Monday the 6th of May 2013. The location consists of a 12th Century ...

627. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Sunday 28 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-28 11:05:16 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <047d7bacc32ad62a2804db69bdd8@google.com>
Source record: 254053
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Noble Radio NR-6N4 Two Band VHF Transceiver

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/5OL0LbMDBQY/noble_radio_nr_6n4.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

We are pleased to announce the birth of a new amateur radio equipment manufacturer - Noble Radio. All of their products are designed and manufactured in the USA

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Three 437 MHz ham radio balloons to launch from Poland

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Gv13v7OC0zY/three_437_mhz_ham_radio_balloons_to_launch_from_poland.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Tomasz Brol SP9UOB plans to launch three High Altitude Balloons to near-space this week which will carry amateur radio payloads on 437.600, 437.595 and 437.615 MHz

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Ham Radio 50 MHz operation in New Zealand

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/YFN5dd-W5lU/ham_radio_50_mhz_operation_in_new_zealand.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Analog TV transmissions in South Island, NZ have now ceased enabling amateur radio use of the 50 MHz band

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Projects for next year announced by SARL President

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http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/projects_for_next_year_announced_by_sarl_president.htm

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CubeBug-1 reaches orbit

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/o_ZHtuKvo8w/cubebug_1_reaches_orbit.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

CubeBug-1 is the first technology demonstration mission for a new CubeSat platform design (mechanics, hardware and software) intended to be released as Open Source and Open Hardware for its use in Amateur projects, University projects and research labs

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Propagation Report from Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/ia5LRKtNpdM/april_28.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP, reports that the solar activity is expected to be at moderate levels. Old Sunspot 1 713 rotated back into view off the eastern limb

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Isle of Skye activation

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/T9ZTztwFIYs/isle_of_skye_activation.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

On Saturday 4th May 2013, seven members of the Riverway Amateur Radio Society in Stafford will be heading towards the Isle-of-Skye, (EU-008, IO67UL, WAB NG45) for a week-long portable operation

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The ZS3 Sprint

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/xNKbIbnON6Y/the_zs3_sprint.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The ZS3 Sprint is a fun activity to promote contacts between radio amateurs in the Northern Cape and radio amateurs in Southern African countries

628. eHam.net News for Sunday 28 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-28 22:41:26 UTC
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eHam.net News

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Can You Hear Me Now? Cellphone Satellites Phone Home:

Posted: 27 Apr 2013 05:04 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30093

NASA Ames Research Center Smartphones can check e-mail, record videos and even stream NPR. Now NASA has discovered they make pretty decent satellites, too. Three smart phones launched into space this past Sunday are orbiting above us even now, transmitting data and images back to Earth. The PhoneSats, which cost just a few thousand dollars each, could usher in big changes for the satellite industry. The PhoneSats started as a project among young engineers working at the NASA Ames Research Center in California. Jim Cockrell, the project's manager, says it began as a hallway conversation. One noted that smartphone microprocessors are cheaper than those in satellites. So why not just use a smartphone as a satellite? "It was sort of a whimsical notion," Cockrell says. But it also made sense. Modern satellites are used for communication and navigation, and so are smartphones. And the phones have things that satellites have, too, like accelerometers, gyroscopes and cameras. The PhoneSats hitched a ride on the very first flight of a commercial rocket called Antares, which NASA hopes will soon be resupplying the International Space Station. "Within the first orbit after being released from the launch vehicle, we started receiving signals," Cockrell says. The signals from the satellites, which are named "Alexander," "Graham" and "Bell," are actually picked up by ham radio operators all over the world, who send them to the team at NASA Ames. The team is now in the process of using the small data packets to piece together photos taken by the different PhoneSats' cameras. The achievement could mark big changes in the satellite business. Peter Platzer, CEO of NanoSatisfi, a startup company that's about to launch a small satellite into space using money raised on the crowdfunding site Kickstarter, sees a world in which satellites aren't owned solely by powerful corporations and governments.

629. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Sunday 28 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-29 02:11:36 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba6149aa28809a04db766779@google.com>
Source record: 254055
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Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Reporters notebook for April 27: The power of ham radio - Lewiston Sun Journal

Posted: 28 Apr 2013 05:21 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFz7UwaG7ryv6CO8GS62iJO6Co_aw&url=http://www.sunjournal.com/news/lewiston-auburn/2013/04/28/reporters-notebook-april-27-power-ham-radio/1353146

Reporters notebook for April 27: The power of ham radio
Lewiston Sun Journal
Taylor also gave students some career advice: Find a livelihood that excites them. As an IBM engineer, when he hires someone, hes looking for an employee who has “passion, expertise; who has a story to tell.” Someone with a hobby such as amateur radio ...

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Projects for next year announced by SARL President - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 28 Apr 2013 12:35 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHXU4ee6Q9ZcIqOz54yDY6iSBVYQg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/projects_for_next_year_announced_by_sarl_president.htm

Projects for next year announced by SARL President
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
"Coupled with all these activities there is a growing interest in digital communication with many new developments in digital voice, weak signal communications by digital means, specialised software for amateurs radio, and cellphone applications for ...

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Ham Radio 50 MHz operation in New Zealand - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 28 Apr 2013 12:35 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEpZ-UJAQ7YsSijpymJYojtgYM7Eg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/ham_radio_50_mhz_operation_in_new_zealand.htm

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Ham Radio 50 MHz operation in New Zealand. Analog TV transmissions in South Island, NZ have now ceased enabling amateur radio use of the 50 MHz band. As of Sunday, April 28 radio amateurs there have been using 50 MHz. George

Boorer ZL3PN ...

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CubeBug-1 reaches orbit - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

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http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNF6a2mOxMUkUNQpGZa8Ty1B1m_BXA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/cubebug_1_reaches_orbit.htm

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Southgate Amateur Radio Club
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and more

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Three 437 MHz ham radio balloons to launch from Poland - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 28 Apr 2013 12:35 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNETss2YBFGm9fZRabM57zcyBkJi7g&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/three_437_mhz_ham_radio_balloons_to_launch_from_poland.htm

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The ZS3 Sprint - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

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The ZS3 Sprint
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The ZS3 Sprint is a fun activity to promote contacts between radio amateurs in the Northern Cape and radio amateurs in Southern African countries. The Sprint is on the air on Sunday 5 May from 14:00 to 15:00 UTC or 16:00 to 17:00 CAT. It is a phone and ...

630. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Monday 29 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-29 11:05:39 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
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Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

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ARISS contact with Polyvalente de Black Lake, Thetford Mines, Quebec, Canada

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/kzl2APKTuDA/ariss_event_2904.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An International Space Station school contact has been planned with
participants at Polyvalente de Black Lake, Thetford Mines, Quebec, Canada
on 29 April

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RAC completes review of Amateur Radio Exam questions

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/qGyZaAE7hPA/rac_completes_review_of_amateur_radio_exam_questions.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

On April 17th 2013, Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC) submitted the final
documents called for in the contract it won to review the question banks
used for exams for the Basic and Advanced certification of Canadian radio
amateurs

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Book now for the SA AMSAT Space Symposium

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/ZUFgKf2lVps/book_now_for_the_sa_amsat_space_symposium.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The next important date on the amateur radio calendar is the SA AMSAT Space
Symposium to be held at the Innovation Hub in Pretoria on Saturday, 18 May

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The 5MHz Newsletter

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/C5OLAQh9Dhk/the_5mhz_newsletter.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The latest - Spring 2013 - edition of The 5MHz Newsletter is now available

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MDRC HamFest 2013

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/OuRWB-jy0vE/mdrc_hamfest_2013.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Moorabbin and District Amateur Radio Club are pleased to announce the
2013 HamFest will be on Saturday 11th May, with doors opening at 10am

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Merritt Island High School StangSat Team wins Best Presentation

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/haJxXUSVpDI/merritt_island_high_school_stangsat_team_wins_best_presentation.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

StangSat presented at the Southeastern VHF Society Conference in Cocoa Beach

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IOTA news from OPDX

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/KtF1lV47Rls/april_29.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Weekly IOTA (Islands On The Air) News - compiled by Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW,
editor of the Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin

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DXCC Country/Entity Report

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/iz4Ptf08mAo/dxcc_report_2904.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

According to the Amateur Radio Cluster Network for the week of Sunday,
21st-April, through Sunday, 28th-April there were 225 countries active

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History This Week

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/kOhBbdT4L_I/history_29_april.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A look back at events that made history this week - compiled by the
Summerland Amateur Radio Club of Lismore, NSW

631. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Monday 29 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-29 16:59:08 UTC
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Message-ID: <089e0158b6268f89b004db82cca4@google.com>
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QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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Noble Radio NR-6N4 Two Band VHF Transceiver

Posted: 28 Apr 2013 11:55 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?389345-Noble-Radio-NR-6N4-Two-Band-VHF-Transceiver&goto=newpost

Noble Radio NR-6N4 Two Band VHF Transceiver

We are pleased to announce the birth of a new amateur radio
equipment manufacturer - Noble Radio. All of their products are designed
and manufactured in the USA.

Their first transceiver will be a DualBand Multimode VHF
transceiver for 6 and 4mtrs.

Preliminary Technical Specifications*

1. RECEIVER SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency Coverage:

4M: 69.9 MHz to 70.5 MHz

6M: 50.0 MHz to 52.0 MHz

Modes: SSB (USB & LSB) and CW

Circuit Type:

Downconverting Design

Dual Conversion: 1 st IF: 10.7 MHz 2 nd IF: 25 kHz

Sideband elimination using phasing techniques with digitally
generated Quadrature carriers and Image Reject Mixers preceeded by 15 kHz
crystal roofing filters

Ultimate receiver bandwidth set by adjustable SCAF filters
(two 8 th order filters used. One for High Cut and one for Low cut)

Sensitivity:

MDS = -130 dbm

Dynamic Range Figures:

Blocking: 110 db

IMD (3 rd Order) = 95 db

Selectivity:

500 Hz to 4 kHz adjustable with the SCAF filters

Ultimate attenuation of filters are 55db or better

2. TRANSMITTER SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency Coverage:

4M: 69.9 MHz to 70.5 MHz

6M: 50.0 MHz to 52.0 MHz

Modes: SSB (USB & LSB) and CW

OUTPUT POWER: 20 Watts CW or PEP SSB

SCAF Filters can be used to tailor SSB Transmit audio.

3. GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

SYNTHESIZER: DDS/PLL synthesizer with 10 Hz minimum step size.
Tuning rate is variable depending on the Tuning Knob speed (Variable Speed Tuning - VST)

MEMORIES: 10 Memories per band

ANTENNA IMPEDANCE: 50 ohms unbalanced

SUPPLY VOLTAGE: 11.5 to 14 Volts Regulated DC (Negative Ground)
at approximately 3.6 Amps at full output power.

DIMENSIONS: 8 in (203 mm)W x 12 in (305 mm) D- including knob
and heatsink x 3.75 in (95 mm) H - including feet

WEIGHT: Approximately 4 lbs (1.8 kg)

4. SPECIAL FEATURES

The NR-6N4 has the capability of being controlled by a standard PC type keyboard that plugs into a rear connector. Once a keyboard is interfaced to the radio, it can be used to directly enter a frequency, skip directly to various functions by a single press of a function key without having to navigate the menus from the front panel buttons as well as being used to send CW via the keyboard. There is also a built in keyer function that operates with a standard keyer paddle for CW operation with or without a keyboard connection.

The low level 10.7 MHz IF signal is also brought out to a rear connector so that it may be used for panadapter or SDR applications.

* All specifications in this document may be subject to change without notice or obligation

The price is expected to be around $800

A website will be up-and-running shortly

http://www.southgatearc.org/news/apr...dio_nr_6n4.htm

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CubeBug-1 reaches orbit

Posted: 28 Apr 2013 11:51 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?389344-CubeBug-1-reaches-orbit&goto=newpost

CubeBug-1 reaches orbit

CubeBug-1 is the first technology demonstration mission for a new CubeSat platform design (mechanics, hardware and software) intended to be released as Open Source and Open Hardware for its use in Amateur projects, University projects and research labs.

The project is sponsored by the Argentinean Ministry of Science, Technology and Productive Innovation.

Payloads on this first mission include:

☐ an ARM based on-board computer

☐ a nano-reaction wheel with its driver circuit

☐ a low resolution camera

all based on COTS components

CubeBug-1 is a 2U CubeSat and uses a 1 watt output AstroDev Lithium Li-1 on 437.445 MHz using 1200 bps AX.25 AFSK FM packet radio, callsign LU1VZ-11.

Depending on the mode of the satellite the beacons will be transmitted every 10 to 30 seconds. Telemetry information is at http://1.cubebug.org/coms/telemetry

The team say ☐Please, if you hear the satellite, let us know by email to cubebug1@satellogic.com. If you decode a beacon or save its audio, please please please, share it with us!☐.

After the technology demonstration part of the mission is over, the satellite will enter a mode that will include services to the Amateur radio community, including an AX.25 Packet Radio Digipeater, science data downloads from the payload (including images if possible).

CubeBug-1 launched on a Long March CZ-2D rocket from the Jiuquan Space Center on April 26, 2013. After 816.5

seconds the CubeBug-1 deployed from the rocket. Orbital data
including TLE is at http://1.cubebug.org/orbit

Other satellites on the same launch include NEE-01 Pegasus
(910 MHz) and TURKSAT-3USAT (145/435 MHz linear transponder).

Watch a CubeBug-1 video at http://vimeo.com/56055215

CubeBug-1 website http://1.cubebug.org/

Follow #CubeBug1 on Twitter @CubeBug1
https://twitter.com/CubeBug1

Source: AMSAT-UK, ANS

http://www.southgatearc.org/news/apr...ches_orbit.htm

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Ham Radio 50 MHz operation in New Zealand

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=newpost

Ham Radio 50 MHz operation in New Zealand

Analog TV transmissions in South Island, NZ have
now ceased enabling amateur radio use of the 50 MHz band

As of Sunday, April 28 radio amateurs there have been using
50 MHz.

George Boorer ZL3PN commented "Well, what a thrill to hear
that horrible noise of CH1 TV2 stop just 3mins after 2am this morning.
Straight into it put out CQ 6m CQ CQ 6m. Back came ZL3GE on 50.050 MHz."

George ZL3PN had been active on 50 MHz in 1950 before it was
used for TV. ZL3GE is also a veteran 50 MHz operator.

Channel 1 TV in New Zealand occupied 44.0 to 51.35 MHz and
amateurs were prevented from using 50.0-51.35 MHz if they were within 50
km of an area served by a channel 1 TV transmitter or an area where there
was a translator whose input was on channel 1.

Going Digital

http://goingdigital.co.nz/making-the-switch/coverage-areas-2/

coverage-areas.html

http://www.southgatearc.org/news/apr...ew_zealand.htm

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Three 437 MHz ham radio balloons to launch from Poland

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Tomasz Brol SP9UOB plans to launch three High Altitude
Balloons to near-space this week which will carry amateur radio payloads
on 437.600, 437.595 and 437.615 MHz.

At maximum altitude the 10 mW signal from these balloons
could have a potential range of up to 700 km.

Thomasz posts:

I☐m planning on launching 3 balloons from Gliwice Glider
Airport [Upper Silesia], with ultralight (36-40 grams) payloads.

First launch on Wednesday, May 1 at 9:00 UTC ☐ under 100g kaysam / Helium
☐ just for hardware check 437.600 MHz

Second on Saturday, May 4 at 9:00 UTC ☐ 1600 g Hwoyee / Hydrogen ☐
437.595 MHz

Third on Saturday, May 4 at 10:00 UTC ☐ 1600 g Hwoye / Hydrogen ☐ 437.615
MHz

RTTY, 470 Hz shift / 50 baud / 7n1

The IARU Region 1 site carries this report on the May 4 balloon launch:

On Saturday, May 4, 2013 at 9:00 UTC (11:00 am ☐ local time), the team
from the club SP9PDF ☐ directed by Tomasz, SP9UOB ☐ will launch an
unmanned stratospheric balloon. The current record of flight altitude is
44,376 feet above sea level.

The balloon named SEBA-1 will be launched from the Aero Club of Gliwice
within the project ☐From Gliwice to Space☐, started in June 2012.

A telemetry transmitter (its power ☐ 10 mW) will be placed in a
capsule, the balloon will operate on RTTY on the frequency 437.600 MHz USB
(+ / ☐ thermal drift of about 10 kHz), 50 baud, 470 Hz shift, 7N1. To
receive telemetric data, you should use the dl-fldigi program.

Detailed instructions for configuration of the software can be found at:
http://sp9uob.verox.pl/rtty_tracking.html

The capsule has a total weight of just 37 grams, including: the electronic circuits ☐ 8 grams, the power (R6) ☐ 14 grams, the antenna ☐ 3 grams, the thermal insulation ☐ 12 grams.

Such light weight load, combined with a giant balloon (2 kg of latex filled with hydrogen) should result, at least, in approaching the world record.

We invite everyone to track the flight of the balloon by listening on the indicated frequency, or at the following website: http://spacenear.us/

Source of information: SP9PDF Club Team

Beginners Guide to Tracking using dl-fldigi

http://ukhas.org.uk/guides:tracking_guide

To get details of upcoming balloon launches subscribe to the UKHAS Mailing List by sending a blank email to this address:

ukhas+subscribe@googlegroups.com

Twitter #ukhas https://twitter.com/search?q=%23ukhas

Tracks of balloon launches can be seen at

http://www.spacenear.us/tracker

http://www.southgatearc.org/news/apr...rom_poland.htm

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GB2RS NEWS

Sunday 14th April 2013

The news headlines:

* World Amateur Radio Day

* New RSGB website to go live

* GU100RSGB on the air later this week

On 18 April, World Amateur Radio Day celebrates the forming of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) on 18 April 1925. This year the theme is Entering Its Second Century of Disaster Communications. This commemorates the first known use of amateur radio in a disaster situation when, in March 1913, the Scioto River in Columbus, Ohio flooded its banks, killing more than 100 people. According to local newspapers, Herbert Akerberg, a 15-year-old from Hilltop, Ohio used his home radio transmitter to send SOS calls via Morse code for nearly 72 hours. His actions were highly commended by the city authorities and his achievement widely heralded over the country as a new contribution to the comparatively new science of radio.

After almost a year of planning and building a new site by a small team led by Alan, G0TLK, we are pleased to announce the new RSGB site will be going live at the end of this week at www.rsgb.org. It's not yet complete and development work will continue. We need authors, particularly for the technical section, and good quality pictures. If you want to help please contact the RSGB General Manager, Graham Coomber, G0NBI by e-mail at graham.coomber@rsgb.org.uk.

G100RSGB, the special event callsign celebrating the RSGB Centenary, stays in Region 11 again this week. Today, 14 April, Torbay ARS are running a 24 hour HF station in Newton Abbot using SSB, digital modes and FM. Monday sees Taunton & District ARS running CW and SSB on the 10 to 40m bands. Tuesday the callsign moves to Sidmouth where Norman Lockyer Observatory will be running HF, 6m and 70cm using SSB, PSK31 & ROS. Wednesday sees Exmouth ARC putting the callsign on the air. On Thursday 18 April, West Devon RC will be running CW and SSB on 70cm, 2, 6, 10, 20 and 40m from Plymouth. Friday 19 April and Riviera ARC will be on the air from Torquay using the 2, 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 40 and 80m bands on CW, SSB, PSK and SSTV. Next weekend, 20 and 21 April, the callsgin moves to Guernsey and changes to GU100RSGB. The club will be on the HF bands as well as 6m to 70cm using SSB, RTTY, PSK, Satellite, WSJT and SSTV. Details of how to get your QSL card are on the website,

www.rsgb.org.uk.

On Thursday, the RSGB gave a presentation to staff at Ofcom entitled the RSGB's first 100 years. It celebrated the history of the Society, its relationship with the regulator and what amateur radio can achieve in today's world. After the talk, which was presented by Jim Lee, G4AEH, Ofcom's Head of Business Radio, Paul Jarvis, thanked the Society for the presentation and said it showed the amateur hobby in an excellent light.

On Tuesday 9 April, the count took place for the re-establishment of the RAIBC committee. The ballot was overseen and conducted by the RSGB. Brian Tuffill was elected Chairman and Terry Baldwin was appointed equipment manager with Mr Maunder and Mr Watts elected as Committee Members. The count was conducted by Carlos Eavis, G3VHF and Mark Allgar, M1MPA from the RSGB staff and an independent

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The latest Region One IARU Monitoring System newsletter reports a Russian over the horizon radar has been transmitting between 3.555 to 3.590 and 3.750 to 3.785MHz. The signal is always 35kHz wide with its location believed to be in the area of Makhachkala in the Caspian Sea. A letter has been sent to the Russian Radio Society asking for assistance in ending the operation of this radar system. An Iran based over the horizon radar has been interfering with amateur radio operations on the 10m band. This radar is on the air daily on 28.000 to 29.700MHz transmitting bursts that are 60kHz wide. The splatter from the signal often covers spectrum 500kHz or more in bandwidth. The German Department of Post and Telecommunications has sent an official complaint to its counterpart in Iran. The Dutch Datawell buoys are still operating illegally on 10 meters. If you happen across signals in the amateur radio bands that you know do not belong there, please send a report to the Intruder Watch Coordinator for the nation that you live in, see www.iaru-r1.org for more information.

The Hurdy Gurdy Museum of Vintage Radio will be celebrating International Marconi Day and the tower will be open from 11am to 4pm. The callsign will be EI0MAR. The tower was the site for an experimental Marconi Station in 1905. All visitors are welcome, licensed amateurs, SWLs and anyone with an interest in radio. The museum is located in the Martello Towel, Howth Harbour, Fingal, County Dublin.

And now for the details of rallies and events for the coming week

A WW2 Air Forces Radar Reunion will be held at Blackpool from Friday, 12 April to Monday 15 April. Operators, mechanics, filter room and airbourne radar visitors welcome. Day visitors are also welcome. For further details please contact Jim Ward, G0DGG, 17Valley Walk, Croxley

Green, Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire WD3 3TA.

On 21 April, the West London Radio & Electronics Show will take place at Kempton Park Racecourse, Staines Road East, Sunbury on Thames TW16 5AQ. Doors open at 10am and there will be trade stands, a Bring & Buy and special interest groups Details from Paul, M0CJX on 08451 650 351.

On 21 April the RADARS Rally And Surplus Equipment Sale will be held in The Hugh Ripley Hall, Ripon, North Yorkshire HG4 2TP. Doors open at 10.30am and entry is £2. There will be trade stands and a Bring & Buy. Details from rally@ripon.org.uk.

Now for the news of special events

Gordano Amateur Radio Club will be operating GB5IMD, an International Marconi Day special event station, on all bands from 10 to 80m from Flat Holm Island in the Bristol Channel on 20 April. On the 19th and 21st the club will be operating as GW0GRG/P.

Telford and District Amateur Radio Society will be operating from the old Marconi receive only station at Tywyn, on the west coast of Wales, on 20 April. Using GB100TMD they will be on the air from 0001 until 2359UTC on all bands from Top Band to 28MHz using both SSB and CW. They will also be using CW only around 474kHz. Visitors are welcome and may operate too. For more details contact Simon Taylor, 2E0CHV on 01588 673053, evenings only.

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The Radio Society of Harrow will be running GX3EFX and displaying period radio equipment at the 1940's Family Experience Weekend on 14 April at the Lincolnsfield Centre, Bushey Hall Drive, WD23 2ES.

On Saturday 20 April, Halifax & District Amateur Radio Society will be running a special event station during the St George's Day Youth Festival in the Piece Hall, Halifax. The callsign GB4HPH will be active between 10am and 4pm on 40m. It is also hoped to activate the callsign on Friday 19th on 2m. QSL cards will be issued via the RSGB's QSL bureau only if requested.

On 20 April, Southport and District Amateur Radio Club will be operating an International Marconi Day special event station under the club callsign G2OA on various HF and VHF bands using CW, SSB and FM. The station will be located at the club house in Scarisbrick. Visitors are very welcome to attend and for directions see www.sadarc.org.uk.

And now the DX news compiled from 425 DX News and other sources

Rob, J6/N7QT and Frans, J69DS will be active from St Lucia, IOTA reference NA-108 until 16 April. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY or PSK on the 10 to 80m bands with field portable activity and lightweight antennas from beaches or mountain tops. QSL J6/N7QT via his home callsign either direct or via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL and QSL J69DS direct only.

Brian, GW4DVB will be active as J8/G4DVB from Palm Island, which is IOTA reference NA-025 until 20 April. [

The ZK3N DXpedition to Tokelau has been brought forward and Hans, DL6JGN and Guenter, DL2AWG will now be active on 15 to 30 April. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on the 10 to 80m bands. QSL via DL2AWG.

Maurizio, IK2GZU will be back in Tanzania until 8 May. He will be working on electrical installations in the local hospital and orphanage. In his spare time he plans to reactivate his 5H3MB callsign. QSLs go via his home callsign.

Mario CT1FTR will be in Khartoum, Sudan until June. He is signing ST2FT.

Rick AI5P is off to the Caribbean and will first visit Dominica until 20 April. While there he will use the callsign J75PX. Then he travels to Martinique until 30 April where his call will be TO5PX. QSLs are via his home callsign.

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On 16 April the 1.3GHz UK Activity Contest takes place from 1900 to 2130UTC. Using all modes the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

The data leg of the 80m Club Championships takes place on 18 April from 1900 to 2030UTC. The exchange is signal report and serial number.

The Spring EU Sprint Contests SSB leg takes place on Saturday 20th. Running from 1600 to 2000UTC on the 3.5 to 14MHz bands, the exchange is both callsigns, serial number and name. Note there is no signal report in this exchange.

On Sunday 21st the second of five UK Microwave Group Low Band contests takes place between 1000 and 1600UTC. The bands for this one are 23cm, 13cm and 9cm and the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

And now the solar factual data for the period from Friday the 5th to Thursday the 11th of April compiled by Neil Clarke, G0CAS on Friday the 12th of April.

During the period many sunspot groups were visible with up to ten groups on the 5th, some of these groups were large and looked rather threatening. Right at the start of the period, an impulsive M2 solar flare took place and then, at the end of the period, a much larger M6 solar flare occurred. An Earth directed coronal mass ejection was associated with this flare. Solar flux levels increased from 134 units on the 5th to 148 by the 10th. The average was 140 units. The 90 day solar flux average on the 11th was 113 units, that's one unit down on last week. X-ray flux levels increased from B3.6 units on the 5th to B7 by the 10th. The average was B5.1 units. Geomagnetic activity was quiet everyday with an average of Ap 4 units. Solar wind data from the ACE spacecraft saw solar wind speeds increase erratically from a slow 250 kilometres per second on the 5th to 500 by the 11th. Particle densities were low everyday except for the 10th, which increased to 20 particles per cubic centimetre. Bz never varied more than minus 7 and plus 8 nanoTeslas for the entire period.

And finally the solar forecast for the coming week. Later this week the quiet side of the Sun is expected to be rotating into view. Solar activity is expected to be low but activity could increase to moderate levels with the occasional M class solar flare taking place. Solar flux levels should decline and be around the 100 mark later in the week. Geomagnetic activity could be at 'storm levels' due to the coronal mass ejection that departed the Sun on the 11th. Activity should then decline for the rest of the period to quiet levels. MUFs during daylight hours at equal latitudes should be around 23MHz for the south and 20MHz for the north. Darkness hour lows are expected to be about 11MHz. Paths this week to the east coast of North America should have a maximum usable frequency with a 50 per cent success rate of around 22MHz. The optimum working frequency with a 90 per cent success rate will be about 17MHz. The best time to try this path will be between 1600 and 2100 hours UTC.

And that's all for another week from the propagation team.

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Next, the Local News:

Please note that details of all RSGB-affiliated clubs and societies

can be found on the RSGB website, including email addresses

and website links where known.

[Note to Newsreaders: Please read the local news items appropriate to the service area of your transmission.]

NEWS FOR THE MIDLANDS Northampton Radio Club is arranging an intensive Foundation level training course weekend for anyone interested in becoming involved in amateur radio. Further information can be obtained from Bob, M0HAF, by e-mail to kenvee2@gmail.com.

On Sunday 14 April Wythall Radio Club is running a Special Event Station at Stoke Prior Steam Fair, then at 8pm there's a club net on 145.225MHz. On 16 April there is a Morse class at 7.45pm and then at 8.30pm Callum, M0MCX will talk on Knots for Beginners. On Thursday the club is taking part in the 80m Club Championships Contest. On Friday is a shack social at 7.30pm. Next Sunday, the 21st, the club is visiting the Kempton rally setting off at 8am. Details from Chris, G0EYO, on 07710 412 819.

On Monday 15 April Friskney and East Lincolnshire Communications Club has VHF SSB club net on 144.165MHz USB, using vertical polarisation, starting at 7.30pm. On Wednesday there's an M3+M6 club net on GB3FR repeater at 8pm and Friday a club net on the GB3FR repeater at 8pm. Non members are welcome on all nets. Contact the FELCC Information Line on 07554 362 020 for more information.

On Monday 15 April Lincoln Short-Wave Club is holding a committee meeting at 7.30pm followed by participation in the 1.3GHz UK Activity Contest on Tuesday from 8pm. On Wednesday the club has a formal meeting and on Thursday there's a club simplex net on 145.375MHz at 8pm. On Saturday 20 April it's the shack morning and mentoring from 9am. For more information contact Pam Rose, G4STO, on 01427 788 356.

On Monday 15 April Northampton Radio Club is holding its weekly club net on 145.4625MHz starting at 8:00pm, then on Thursday it's the club meeting. Anyone interested in taking up amateur radio is welcome to attend. More information from John, G4CZB by e-mail to g4czb@hotmail.com

On Monday 15 April South Birmingham Radio Society has an open meeting with the shack on the air. Tuesday sees the coffee morning talking place from 11am to 1 pm. On Thursday there are training classes with Dave Murphy, G8OWL and on Friday there's work to be done in the Shack and on the aerials. Details from Mick Cleary, G7RRP on 07595 696 359.

On Monday 15 April Welland Valley Amateur Radio Society is holding the Annual General Meeting. On Thursday the club is taking part in the 80m Club Championship from 1900 to 2030UTC. For more information contact Peter D Rivers, G4XEX on 01858 432 105.

On Monday 15 April Gloucester Amateur Radio & Electronics Society has an evening of VHF operating and construction. More information from Anne, 2E1GKY on 01242 699595 daytime.

On Monday Sutton Coldfield Amateur Radio Society has an open net on 145.250MHz from 7 30pm, all are welcome. More information from Robert Bird, by email to spirit.guide@hotmail.co.uk.

Copyright © RSGB 2013. Not for public release before Monday 15 April 2013 except as a GB2RS broadcast On Tuesday 16 April Derby & District Amateur Radio Society has an illustrated talk on the work of the RAIBC. Contact Richard Buckby, by email to radio@dadars.org.uk for more information.

On Tuesday Dudley and District Amateur Radio Society has a 23cm contest night. Details from Miles Hall, G4GSB by e- mail at g4gsb@gmx.com.

On Tuesday Loughborough & District Amateur Radio Club is on the air from the club room. More information from Chris, G1ETZ on 01509 504 319.

On Wednesday 17 April Midland Amateur Radio Society has a general meeting when the shack will be open and training classes available. Details from Norman, G8BHE on 07808 078 003.

On Wednesday South Kesteven Amateur Radio Society is having an informal evening. Contact Nigel, M0CVO on 01476 402 550.

On Wednesday South Notts Amateur Radio Club is having an on the air and natter night. More information from Terry, M0RIA on 01159 372 942.

On Wednesday Telford & District Amateur Radio Society has a talk on what 472kHz & 5MHz is all about. Contact Mike, G3JKX, on 01952 299 677 for more information.

On Thursday 18 April Cheltenham Amateur Radio Association has a talk on the GJ6YB IOTA Expedition by G4FKA. Details from Derek Thom, G3NKS on 01242 241099.

On Thursday Salop Amateur Radio Society is having a natter night. Details on the club website at www.salop-ars.org.uk.

On Friday 19 April Coventry Amateur Radio Society is taking part in the 2nd Round of the 2m DF trophy. Contact John, G8SEQ, on 07958 777 363 for more details.

On Friday Hucknall Rolls Royce Amateur Radio Club starts a 3 day camping and caravan weekend with a fox hunt on Saturday starting at 10am. Details from Dave Wilde, G1YAI, by e-mail to treasurer@hrrarc.com.

On Saturday 20 April Rugby ATS has a talk on valves and classical electronics. More information from Steve, G8LYB on 01788 578940.

NEWS FOR THE NORTH OF ENGLAND

On Sunday 14 April North Cheshire RC is looking at loft antennas on 21 April they are taking part in Maritime Radio Day. More information from Jill Gourley, by e-mail to jillgourle@aol.com.

On Tuesday 16 April Halifax & District Amateur Radio Society is holding the first /P evening of the year at Blackshaw Head above Hebden Bridge. On Saturday 20 April GB4HPH will be on the air from the St George's Day Youth Festival in The Piece Hall, Halifax. Details from Martin, M0GQB, on 01422 341 317.

On Monday 15 April Angel of the North Amateur Radio Club is having a demonstration of D-star Equipment by John Cranston. Contact Nancy Bone, G7UUR, on 01914 770 036.

On Monday Sheffield Amateur Radio Club is holding an open forum on club activities and what do members want in the future? More information from Peter Day, G3PHO, by email to sarc@g3pho.org.uk.

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On Tuesday 16 April Chester & District Radio Society will have a talk on Software Defined Radio by Chris Seward G0PJX. Contact Bruce Sutherland, M0CVP, on 01244 343 825 for more information.

On Tuesday Stockport Radio Society has a talk on Collecting Military Radio Gear with John Kay. Details from Nigel Roscoe on 07973 312 699.

On Wednesday 17 April Denby Dale Radio Club is having a talk on Mobile Antennas by Richard, G3UGF. Details from Richard, M0RBG, on 07976 220 126.

On Thursday 18 April South Manchester Radio and Computer Club will be hearing from Elaine, 2E1BVS on A Chance Encounter, A DXpedition to the Shetlands. Details from Ron, G3SVW, on 01619 693 999.

On Friday 19 April East Cleveland Amateur Radio Club is holding a components catalogues evening. For more information contact Alistair, G4OLK, on 01642 475 671.

On Friday 19 April Tynemouth Amateur Radio Club has a talk in the RF noise bridge. More details from Bob, M0KLO, by e-mail to mail@g0nwm.com.

NORTHERN IRELAND

On Sunday 14 April the normal Mid Ulster Amateur Radio Club meeting has been postponed until the 21st at Navan Fort Caf© to coincide with the Marconi Day event. On Tuesday there is a shack night and on Saturday MN0VFW will be on the air for two days for International Marconi Day. Contact Brian Burns, MI0TGO, by email to muarc.secretary@yahoo.co.uk.

NEWS FOR SCOTLAND

On Tuesday 16 April Livingston & District Amateur Radio Society is having a club evening. Details from Norman, GM1CNH, on 07740 946 192.

On Thursday 18 April Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society is holding a construction night. Contact Fred Gordon, MM0ODL, on 01975 651 365 for more information.

On Friday 19 April Cockenzie & Port Seton Amateur Radio Club is taking part in the Vulcan Weekend at the Museum of Flight running GB2VEF. More information from Bob, GM4UYZ, on 01875 811 723.

On Friday 19 April West of Scotland Amateur Radio Society has a talk from Derek Kozel AG6PO on Software Defined Radio. He will demonstrate

the use of a £10 USB receiver that covers 24MHz to 1766MHz and compare a variety of software packages capable of decoding a myriad of different voice and data modes. Details from Sam, GM4BGS on 07771 554 035.

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NEWS FOR THE SOUTH EAST and EAST ANGLIA

On Monday 15 April Farnborough & District Radio Society is running 80m slow speed CW at 1pm on 3.57MHz and a Top Band net on 1.995MHz at 8pm. On Wednesday there is more slow speed CW on 1.995MHz. More information from Neville, G4SPD on 01252 404 816.

On Monday 15 April Felixstowe & District Amateur Radio Society has a talk on 473kHz by Alan, G3NYK. On Saturday the club is at the volunteering festival. More information from Paul, G4YQC, by email to pjw@btinternet.com.

On Tuesday 16 April Bromley & District Amateur Radio Society has a talk on ADS-B. On Saturday 20 it's the Intermediate course. Details from Andy, G4WGZ, on 01689 878 089.

On Wednesday 17 April Norfolk Amateur Radio Club has a talk that deals with questions on VOIP, limited antenna space and talking to amateurs using your computer when Mark, G0LGJ talks about Echolink and D-Star. On Saturday the club is taking part in International Marconi Day. Details from Chris Danby, G0DWV, on 01603 898 678.

On Thursday 18 April Shefford & District Amateur Radio Society visit Bedford School Planetarium and on Saturday it's the club dinner at Stratton House Hotel. Details from John Burnett, 2E0OAK on 07860 804 793.

On Sunday 14 April Basingstoke Amateur Radio Club is looking at Technology in Retail Stores with Bob, M0KER. Details from Tim, G3PJD on 07754 132859,

On Monday 15 April Braintree & District Amateur Radio Society has a visit from the RSGB Regional Manager. For more information contact John, M5AJB, on 01787 460 947.

On Monday Burnham Beeches Radio Club has a talk from Don, G3XTT on how to work DX. Contact Dave, G4XDU, on 01628 625 720 for more information.

On Monday 15 April Maidstone YMCA Amateur Radio Society has a normal club meeting. Details from Ian Hope, 2E0IJH, by e-mail to info@g3trf.org.

On Tuesday 16 April Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society is at the shack. For more information contact Steve, on 01424 720 815.

On Tuesday Stevenage & District Amateur Radio Society has a talk on the kilo as a standard by Martin, G8KDF. Contact Martin Juhe, M0XJP, on 07973 793 770 for more information.

On Tuesday Verulam Amateur Radio Club has a talk by Rod G0IAL and Roger M0RKB on nuts. screws, washers and bolts. Contact Ralph, G1BSZ, on 01923 265 572.

On Wednesday 17 April Chesham & District Amateur Radio Society has a members forum where members can bring along their radio equipment. More details from Terry, G0VFW, on 01442 831 491.

On Wednesday Dover Radio Club is looking at operating from difficult locations with Ian, G3ROO. More information from Pete, M0PKH by e-mail to peter.halloway@sky.com.

On Wednesday Worthing & District Amateur Radio Club has a talk by Mike, G3LHZ, on a small high power, wide band un-tuned loop monopole. Contact John, G8FMJ, on 01273 593 232 for more details.

On Thursday 18 April Bredhurst Receiving and Transmitting Society has a club night. Details from Charles G4VSZ on 07982 244 788.

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On Thursday Cray Valley Radio Society is holding its AGM. Details from Malcolm Bryan, G8MCA, on 07906 433 965.

On Thursday Horndean & District Amateur Radio Club is having a surplus equipment sale/auction evening. Contact Stuart, G0FYX, on 02392 472 846.

On Thursday Newbury & District Amateur Radio Society is taking part in the 80m Club Championships. Contact Rob, G4LMW, on 01635 862 737 for more information.

On Thursday Sutton & Cheam Radio Society has a talk on the Sun and HF propogation by Dr Colin Forsyth from the Mullard Space Science Laboratory. Details from John, G0BWV on 020 8644 9945.

On Friday 19 April Farnborough & District Radio Society has a 2m net on 144.675MhHz FM at8pm.

On Friday Mid-Sussex Amateur Radio Society has Morse revision with Mike, G3VAK. Details from Mike Mundy, G1TDL, on 01444 246 899.

On Saturday 20 April Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society will be operating GX0MWT from Sandford Mill for International Marconi Day. Contact Martyn, G1EFL, on 01245 469 008.

On Saturday Hastings Electronics and Radio Club has a Spring Auction Sale. Details from Gordon on 01424 431 909.

On Sunday 21 April East Kent Radio Society will be at the Kempton Park Radio Rally. Details from Karl Davies, M1DFM, on 01227 710 120.

On Sunday Radio Society of Harrow will be on the air with GX3EFX/P from Old Redding. More information from Linda, G7RJL on 02083 868 586.

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH WEST

On Monday 15 April Exeter Amateur Radio Society has a Monday HF net on 3.675MHz at 7.45pm. On Tuesday it's the turn of 2m on 145.575MHz at 7.45pm then on Thursday the 4m net is on 70.425MHz at 7pm. Contact Nick, 2E0NRJ, on 01363 775 756.

On Tuesday 16 April Riviera Amateur Radio Club will put MX0RIV on the air. On Wednesday there is a 2m net on 145.425MHz at 8pm. On Friday the club will put G100RSGB on the air. Contact Alan Wyatt, G2DXU, by email to rivieraarc@gmail.com.

On Monday 15 April Weston Super Mare Radio Society is holding a construction and natter night. The on Saturday they are taking part in International Marconi Day on Brean Down with GB0IMD. Details from Paul, G3SDH, on 01761 221 206.

On Thursday 18 April Cornish Radio Amateur Club has cancelled the usual workshop evening. On Friday it is set up for GB4IMD at Perranworthal Church Hall. The station will be on the air on Saturday and dismantled on Sunday. Details from Steve, G7VOH, on 01209 844 939.

On Wednesday 17 April Thornbury & South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Club has a video night. On Friday there is a 2m net at 8pm. Contact Tony, G0WMB, on 01454 417 048.

Copyright © RSGB 2013. Not for public release before Monday 15 April 2013 except as a GB2RS broadcast On Sunday 14 April Poldhu Amateur Radio Club has a talk by Des Prouse on The future of Goonhilly. Further details from Keith Matthew, G0WYS by e-mail to g0wys@yahoo.co.uk

On Monday 15 April Appledore & District Amateur Radio Club has a talk on integrated data logging for RAYNET by Steve, G6SQX. Contact Brian Jewell, M0BRB, on 01237 473 251 for more information.

On Thursday 18 April Saltash & District Amateur Radio Club is planning to activate the local repeater on VHF and UHF from the club room. Contact Brian, M0BHG, on 01752 844 321.

On Thursday South Bristol Amateur Radio Club has a Cheese and Wine Evening. Details from Andrew Jenner, G7KNA, on 07838 695 471.

On Thursday 18 April Swindon & District Amateur Radio Club has an activity night. Contact Den, M0ACM, on 07810 317 750.

On Thursday 18 April Yeovil Amateur Radio Club is holding its AGM. Details from Rodney Edwards, M0RGE on 01935 825791.

On Friday 19 April Torbay Amateur Radio Society is having a natter night with an 80m net. For more information contact Dave, G6FSP, by email to g6fsp@tars.org.uk.

On Saturday 20 April Plymouth RC is taking part in International Marconi Day from 0001 to 2359UTC . More information from Robert Goodhall on 01752 777888.

On Sunday 21 April Flight Refuelling Amateur Radio Society has a talk on high altitude balloons by Jules G0NZO. Details from John, G4POF by e-mail to g4pof@hotmail.com

NEWS FOR WALES

On Monday 15 April Dragon Amateur Radio Club has a talk on First Aid with Neil Adam, MW6BKS from the Ogwen Valley Mountain Rescue Team. More information from Stewart Rolfe, GW0ETF, on 07833 620 733.

On Tuesday 16 April Carmarthen Amateur Radio Society has an open night. Details from Lloyd, 2W0LLT, on 01239 711 297.

On Tuesday 16 April Wrexham Amateur Radio Society has a talk on my shack. Details from Frank Bailey, M1EYH, by email to fcbailey20@btinternet.com.

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633. eHam.net News for Monday 29 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-29 22:05:46 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <001a11c32bd28c08b804db8715b8@google.com>
Source record: 254059
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eHam.net News

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Small In Size, Big On Power: New Microbatteries A Boost For Electronics:

Posted: 28 Apr 2013 05:01 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30102

Though they be but little, they are fierce. The most powerful batteries on the planet are only a few millimeters in size, yet they pack such a punch that a driver could use a cellphone powered by these batteries to jump-start a dead car battery - and then recharge the phone in the blink of an eye. Developed by researchers at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, the new microbatteries out-power even the best supercapacitors and could drive new applications in radio communications and compact electronics. Led by William P. King, the Bliss Professor of mechanical science and engineering, the researchers published their results in the April 16 issue of Nature Communications.
"This is a whole new way to think about batteries," King said. "A battery can deliver far more power than anybody ever thought. In recent decades, electronics have gotten small. The thinking parts of computers have gotten small. And the battery has lagged far behind. This is a microtechnology that could change all of that. Now the power source is as high-performance as the rest of it." With currently available power sources, users have had to choose between power and energy. For applications that need a lot of power, like broadcasting a radio signal over a long distance, capacitors can release energy very quickly but can only store a small amount. For applications that need a lot of energy, like playing a radio for a long time, fuel cells and batteries can hold a lot of energy but release it or recharge slowly. "There's a sacrifice," said James Pikul, a graduate student and first author of the paper. "If you want high energy you can't get high power; if you want high power it's very difficult to get high energy. But for very interesting applications, especially modern applications, you really need both. That's what our batteries are starting to do. We're really pushing into an area in the energy storage design space that is not currently available with technologies today." The new microbatteries offer both power and energy, and by tweaking the structure a bit, the researchers can tune them over a wide range on the power-versus-energy scale.

634. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Monday 29 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-30 02:20:51 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <001a11c32d0ab14b5d04db8aa5c6@google.com>
Source record: 254060
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Sweet sound of ham radio - Timaru Herald

Posted: 29 Apr 2013 10:02 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEsyfOZE1seTDv4F6kfZHiaUsuboQ&url=http://www.stuff.co.nz/timaru-herald/news/8611275/Sweet-sound-of-ham-radio

Timaru Herald
Sweet sound of ham radio
Timaru Herald
He switched on the ham transmitter, and "back came a fellow old timer reliving our young days". Mr Boorer has been a radio amateur for around 60 years, studying it at the former Timaru Technical College. His gear was "fairly ancient" but worked fine ...

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Local 'ham radio' club starting up - The Henderson Daily News

Posted: 29 Apr 2013 11:51 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFfTg8RlFKn_mL7yX0HM7epEZYtAA&url=http://www.hendersondailynews.com/news/local-ham-radio-club-starting-up/article_12c36072-b0f9-11e2-a433-001a4bcf887a.html

Local ham radio club starting up
The Henderson Daily News
But to find someone doing it without paying for a “data plan” or even being connected to a cellphone network, and you have found a Rusk County ham radio operator. kAm$6G6C2= @7 E96> C646?E=J 7@C>65 E96 #FD< r@F?EJ p>2E6FC #25:@ r=F3[...

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The 5MHz Newsletter - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 29 Apr 2013 01:08 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGb2YFagw2ewFeQptg7bsQFOHUhkQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/the_5mhz_newsletter.htm

The 5MHz Newsletter
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
This edition (No.6) features (of course) the latest news about 5 MHz Amateur Allocations, the latest update of the Worldwide Amateur 5 MHz Allocations Chart, plus stories on 5 MHz Web SDRs, an IARU 5 MHz Paper, A Correlation Graph from G3ZUN and an ...

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MDRC HamFest 2013 - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 29 Apr 2013 01:08 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGdiOkDNLHut6B4e2rNLeTncrxTdw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/mdrc_hamfest_2013.htm

MDRC HamFest 2013
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The Moorabbin and District Amateur Radio Club are pleased to announce the 2013 HamFest will be on Saturday 11th May, with doors opening at 10am. This years event will be at the Southern Community Centre, Rupert Drive, Mulgrave (Melways map ref 80 ...

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Book now for the SA AMSAT Space Symposium - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 29 Apr 2013 01:08 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGEFBOHnTcEDxmNup3UvmkFShWLhg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/book_now_for_the_sa_amsat_space_symposium.htm

Book now for the SA AMSAT Space Symposium
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The next important date on the South African amateur radio calendar is the SA AMSAT Space Symposium to be held at the Innovation Hub in Pretoria on Saturday, 18 May. Full details, programme and registration forms are available on www.amsatsa.org.za.

635. Re: GB2RS NEWS Sunday 14th April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-30 07:17:15 UTC
From: Spike <Spike@AeroSpike.invalid>
Message-ID: <au99frFfk5oU1@mid.individual.net>
Source record: 254061
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 29 Apr 2013 15:00:21 -0400, Newsdesk wrote:

> GB2RS NEWS
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> Sunday 14th April 2013

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Spike

636. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Tuesday 30 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-30 11:06:25 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <f46d044518bda13c0204db91fd4a@google.com>
Source record: 254062
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NASA mission to study what disrupts radio waves

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A NASA-funded sounding rocket mission will launch from an atoll in the
Pacific in the next few weeks to help scientists better understand and
predict the electrical storms in Earth's upper atmosphere

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New Ham Radio Club for Bath

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/jqMjyD1JpK4/new_ham_radio_club_for_bath.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

On April 25 the inaugural meeting of the UK's newest club, the Bath and
District Amateur Radio Club (BADARC) was held

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Norfolk Island

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Twelve amateur radio operators and members of the Oceania DX Group (ODXG),
will be active as VK9NT from Norfolk Island (OC-005) between May 3-13th

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Sweet sound of ham radio

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/7M1pv1os7LM/sweet_sound_of_ham_radio.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Timaru Herald carries a report about radio amateur George Boorer ZL3PN
who is now able to use the 50 MHz band again

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The power of ham radio

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/R6sAWCnWsBY/the_power_of_ham_radio.htm?

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The Sun Journal reports on the amateur radio ISS school contact held at the
Bates College Museum of Art, Lewiston, Maine

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Indonesia Special Event

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?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Members of the ORARI Jawa Barat and YB Club DX, along with the Bandung
Heritage Community will activate the special event station YE90PK between
May 3-5th

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Herschel closes its eyes on the Universe

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/LpkooXNpy1w/herschel_closes_its_eyes_on
_the_universe.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

ESA's Herschel space observatory has exhausted, as planned, its supply of
liquid helium coolant, concluding over three years of pioneering
observations of the cool Universe

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Malta Special Event

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/UF7LK1iVjyg/malta_special_event.htm?utm
_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Members of the Dutch Society of Radio Amateurs (VRZA Afd. Kagerland) club
station (PI4KGL) will be active as 9H25 (that is the whole callsign) from
Qawra between May 20th and June 4th. Activity is to celebrate their 25th
Holiday DXpedition to Malta

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ISWL club callsigns for May

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/FHAMOOVB3Bw/iswl_club_callsigns_for_may
.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The following ISWL club callsigns will be used throughout the month of May
2013

637. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Tuesday 30 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-04-30 16:26:15 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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RAC completes review of Amateur Radio Exam questions

Posted: 29 Apr 2013 12:48 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?389499-RAC-completes-review-of-Amateur-Radio-Exam-questions&goto=newpost

RAC completes review of Amateur Radio Exam questions

On April 17th 2013, Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC) submitted
the final documents called for in the contract it won to review the
question banks used for exams for the Basic and Advanced certification of
Canadian radio amateurs.

Industry Canada had issued a request for proposals to undertake
the review in December 2012. RAC engaged RAQI to collaborate on the French
language component of the work and submitted a response to the proposal.
The $20,000 contract was awarded to RAC late in January.

The first phase of the contract, completed on March 13,
consisted of a complete review of all the questions and answers used for
amateur radio certification in Canada. At the end of this phase RAC
delivered a comprehensive set of recommendations to improve and modernize
the question banks. In most cases this involved detailed editing of
existing questions but proposals were also made to delete or replace
obsolete or inaccurate questions and add questions on aspects of amateur
radio that had grown in importance since the last review.

The review concentrated on the accuracy and clarity of the
questions and answers and recommended changes where required to eliminate
possible confusion over the correct answer to each question. Some errors
were easy to identify such as typing mistakes showing an obviously
incorrect answer as correct. Others, particularly related to ensuring that
all incorrect answers were truly incorrect, required more careful study.
The review team took special care in comparing questions in both languages
so that the English and French versions conveyed the same information.

Clear, accurate and understandable exam questions are an
important element in making amateur radio accessible to all Canadians. RAC
sees an up to date and well functioning exam system as an important
element in bringing more people into amateur radio to ensure its
continuation and growth, a priority objective of the national organization.

On April 4th, Industry Canada officials kicked off phase 2 of the project by providing a preliminary reaction to the RAC recommendations made in phase 1. Over the next 13 days the RAC-RAQI team reviewed the Industry Canada comments and where appropriate provided additional comments and recommendations.

The first phase had identified most areas of needed change and as a result the Phase Two report contained a significantly smaller set of recommendations. Industry Canada will make the final decision on changes to the questions after considering the RAC Phase 2 report. However the exchange of comments so far suggests that the RAC review will lead to a significant improvement and updating of the question banks.

RAC understands the importance of amateur radio courses and educational material developed and delivered by dedicated volunteers across the country. Changes in the question banks can lead to increased work by these volunteers and the Review Team worked to propose changes in ways that will minimize the updating. Many questions will remain as they were before the review. When proposing deleting obsolete questions the Team recommended replacement questions so that question numbering of the unchanged questions would not have to be changed.

RAC is already planning for the transition. Once Industry Canada makes public the updated questions banks, we will prepare information identifying where changes have been made to assist instructors in modifying their course materials and examiners in preparing for the change. As has been mentioned in previous bulletins, the curriculum has not been changed. The topics addressed in the exams and consequently in courses and educational material remain the same. The changed questions will assess the knowledge of these same topics but should be clearer, more accurate, more understandable and relevant to modern amateur radio.

RAQI has been an excellent partner in this project and all francophones should immediately see the vast improvement in the French language questions when the new questions banks are approved and made public.

A great deal of effort has gone into the review and we are happy that it is being received well. RAC will continue to work with Industry Canada through existing consultative arrangements to provide Canadian radio amateurs with the best possible circumstances to pursue their hobby. As well, based on the success of this project, RAC looks forward to competing for contracts on significant projects related to amateur radio if the opportunity presents itself in the future.

For more information contact Glenn MacDonell, Project Manager,

Question Bank Update Project and Deputy Director Ontario North East, (ve3xra@rac.ca).

Geoff Bawden, VE4BAW

President and Chair RAC

http://www.southgatearc.org/news/apr..._questions.htm

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Hams Continue to Help in Wake of Boston Marathon Bombings

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http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?389429-Hams-Continue-to-Help-in-Wake-of-Boston-Marathon-Bombings&goto=newpost

When two bombs exploded near the finish line of April's Boston Marathon,
the first thing ham radio net controllers did was check in on each of the
250 ham volunteers working the course to make sure they were OK (they were).

More: http://cqnewsroom.blogspot.com/2013/...of-boston.html

638. eHam.net News for Tuesday 30 April 2013

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eHam.net News

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Sweet Sound of Ham Radio:

Posted: 29 Apr 2013 05:01 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30107

Enthusiasts re-discover "the magic band" -- Timaru radio enthusiast George Boorer is thrilled with the national switchover to digital television. It means after 40 years he can head back out to his "radio shack" and tap into the six-metre international amateur band, otherwise known as "the magic band". "We were off that when they started up the TV2 channel there at Studholme, [so] all the New Zealand radio amateurs that used that frequency were closed down," he said yesterday. But with the whole of the South Island switching to digital television on April 28, Mr Boorer was ready and waiting to jump back on. He was prepared, making sure he got his special permit. Early on Sunday morning Mr Boorer had his gear on "full steam", and tuned in. At first it was the "horrendous noise from channel one" which had blocked the band. "At 2am the ruddy noise is still going, then three minutes past the hour the noise all stopped. Nothing but the sweet sound of silence," Mr Boorer said. He switched on the ham transmitter, and "back came a fellow old timer reliving our young days". Mr Boorer has been a radio amateur for around 60 years, studying it at the former Timaru Technical College. His gear was "fairly ancient" but worked fine. He was thrilled at the return of the six-metre band. "It means a lot to me. We've got it back again and it belongs to the amateurs again."

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The Power of Ham Radio:

Posted: 29 Apr 2013 05:01 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30106

LEWISTON -- Ham radio can be more than a fun hobby, Lewiston-Auburn eighth-graders were told April 23. It can be a way to make international friends, fight terrorism and even boost a job resume. .As students waited to make contact with the International Space Station through ham radio operators, they listened to Dave Taylor, technical adviser for the American Radio Relay League.
Tragedies such as the April 15 Boston Marathon bombing can be countered with more one-on-one international friendships through ham radio, he said. "You are the folks who can change the world," he said. How? "By making friends, talking with people in different lands, finding out about their culture. That puts us in a position we can better understand the

differences."

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Hurricane Watch Net Seeks Control Ops:

Posted: 29 Apr 2013 04:51 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30105

With the 2013 hurricane season rapidly approaching, the Hurricane Watch Net is preparing for what could be a very active storm season. Earlier this month, the Tropical Meteorology Project at Colorado State University headed by Dr. Gray and Philip Klotzbach, posted an article in which they are forecasting 18 named storms, 9 of which to become hurricanes with 4 of those to become major hurricanes (Cat 3 or higher) for the Tropical Atlantic Basin. They will issue an update in June and again in August.

639. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Tuesday 30 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-05-01 02:42:13 UTC
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Source record: 254065
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Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Local 'ham radio' club starting up - The Henderson Daily News

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http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHuqcoU1a7S-WiCjHk5_OYBxbEevw&url=http://www.hendersondailynews.com/local-ham-radio-club-starting-up/article_12c36072-b0f9-11e2-a433-001a4bcf887a.html

Local ham radio club starting up
The Henderson Daily News
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Norfolk Island - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 30 Apr 2013 12:56 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNG_OD2JTX3THV0fCCW9tWcf18a7Fw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/norfolk_island.htm

Norfolk Island
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Twelve amateur radio operators and members of the Oceania DX Group (ODXG), will be active as VK9NT from Norfolk Island (OC-005) between May 3-13th. The group plans to have 4 stations covering all bands 80-10 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY.

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IOTA News from OPDX - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 29 Apr 2013 01:08 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFsNvCrvM0PAr3KBBbgcYTgF9vmgg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/iota/2013/opdx/april_29.htm

IOTA News from OPDX
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
(New IOTA) Just a reminder that members of the Egyptian Radio Amateur Society for Development (ERASD) plan to be active as SU8N from Geziret Disuqi (aka Nelsons Island), an island in the Nile Delta and Sinai Region Group, during May for one week ...

640. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Wednesday 1 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-05-01 11:06:56 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <e89a8ff1cd4a03974c04dba61d26@google.com>
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ARISS contact with Guilford County Schools, Greensboro, NC

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/-YaxmL8uUDc/ariss_event_0205.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An International Space Station school contact has been planned with
participants at Guilford County Schools, Greensboro, NC on 02 May

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Live broadcast of Hamvention

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/N7ydlRZBeug/live_broadcast_of_hamvention.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

It's time again for the W5KUB.com world wide broadcast of Hamvention. This
is their 11th year to broadcast

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IARU Region 1 agrees additional 2m Satellite allocation

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/tbvCD6pFv8Y/iaru_region_1_agrees_addition_2m_satellite_allocation.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The minutes from the IARU Region 1 Interim meeting held in Vienna, April
20-21, have been released. From an Amateur Satellite Service perspective
probably the most important paper at the conference was VIE13_C5_03 which
proposed the use of 144.000-144.035 MHz for satellite SSB/CW downlinks

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Amateur Radio World Castles Award

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/ScrapHBPy8M/wca_0105.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Lots of activity this month, starting today with the activation of of a
number of German castles

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Indian Ham Radio Workshop

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/SesvYs2XCDM/indian_ham_radio_workshop.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An introductory workshop on Ham Radio for selected students of Engineering Colleges was organised on April 30,.2013 at the SJN Science Centre

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Bluetooth Ham Radio Interface

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/XCiUvngMnag/bluetooth_ham_radio_interface.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Essex radio amateur George Smart M1GEO has published details of a Bluetooth Ham Radio Interface for Yaesu's CAT standard or Icom's CI-V system

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An Evening with Rob Mannion - Practical Wireless editor

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/YIaF5Rzi2o0/an_evening_with_rob_mannion.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Grimsby Amateur Radio Society would like to invite you to an Evening with Rob Mannion. As you may know Rob is the editor of Practical Wireless, and he has agreed to come to Grimsby to give us a talk

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Interference from old television signal amplifiers

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/NW71cQDN3FA/interference_from_old_television_signal_amplifiers.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Aging television signal amplifiers are becoming a concern for sources of radio spectrum pollution as highlighted by a recent case of interference to aeronautical channels

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Changes at British Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/dry_JSu4cDU/changes_at_british_amateur_radio_lighthouse_society.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The British Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society administration has changed from Steve Bryan to Mark Procter G1PIE, who has now taken over the reins

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Radio Ham interviewed about 50 MHz on Radio New Zealand

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/KlwN_gxCAq4/radio_ham_interviewed_about_50_mhz_on_radio_new_zealand.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

As well as getting publicity for amateur radio in the Timaru Herald, George Boorer ZL3PN has also been interviewed on Radio New Zealand

641. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Wednesday 1 May 2013

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QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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Hurricane Watch Net Seeks Net Control Operators

Posted: 29 Apr 2013 04:24 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?389520-Hurricane-Watch-Net-Seeks-Net-Control-Operators&goto=newpost

With the 2013 hurricane season rapidly approaching, the Hurricane Watch Net is preparing for what could be a very active storm season. Earlier this month, the Tropical Meteorology Project at Colorado State University headed by Dr. Gray and Philip Klotzbach, posted an article in which they are forecasting 18 named storms, 9 of which to become hurricanes with 4 of those to become major hurricanes (Cat 3 or higher) for the Tropical Atlantic Basin. They will issue an update in June and again in August.

HWN is always looking for well qualified, experienced net control operators who can effectively communicate with hurricane prone areas. We are especially looking for bilingual operators as we recognize that some Latin American operators hesitate to check-in and send reports to us if they aren't fluent in English.

The Hurricane Watch Net relies on volunteer operators ☐ our members ☐ who serve as our net control stations. These volunteers are hams who have above-average stations and are willing to commit their time to operating in support of the HWN☐s mission during Net activations. These Net sessions can be long, and, at times, very stressful.

With the current solar activity, we are interested in finding more members who can help with Net Control Station duties on the low end of the 40 meter phone band as we continue to broaden our focus from only operating on 14.325 MHz

If you are interested in becoming an HWN net control operator, click on the following link to apply: http://hwn.org/about-us/membership-info.html. Please be sure to carefully read all the requirements before proceeding with your application.

As a reminder, the Hurricane Watch Net is generally activated when an Atlantic basin hurricane is within 300 miles of landfall or at the request of the National Hurricane Center. Although the ☐Official☐ Hurricane season for the Atlantic and Caribbean runs from June 1☐November 30, usually peaking from late August through September; the Pacific Ocean season runs from May 15☐November 30, hurricanes may occur at any time of the year.

It is interesting to note that seven and a half years have passed since Hurricane Wilma came ashore with 125 mph winds (Cat. 3) near Naples, FL. ☐ the longest period the nation has gone without a hit from a major hurricane since the government began keeping records in 1851.

The last category 5 hurricane to hit the U.S. was Andrew which made landfall on Elliott Key, FL and later in Homestead on August 24, 1992.The last category 5 hurricane to make landfall in the Atlantic basin was Felix which made landfall on September 4, 2007 just south of the border between Nicaragua and Honduras, in the Mosquito Coast region, with 160 mph winds.

Let☐s pray for a quiet season.

Kind Regards,

Bobby Graves ☐ KB5HAV

HWN Net Manager

642. eHam.net News for Wednesday 1 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-05-01 22:37:24 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec5186632d3c75c04dbafc125@google.com>
Source record: 254068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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WWII Veteran Hits the Airwaves to Keep in Touch with Friends:

Posted: 30 Apr 2013 05:11 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30111

GYMPIE Second World War veteran Allan Booth has a box full of friends right at his fingertips. The war veteran, 90, is an avid member of the Gympie Amateur Radio Group and has the complete set-up in his room at Gympie's St Patrick's Villa Nursing Home. Mr Booth, who is blind, may be vision impaired but his fingertips tiptoe around his radio equipment with complete ease. The amateur radio hobbyist specialises in morse code in addition to using the hand-held microphone during his transmissions. Morse code has a special place in Mr Booth's heart as he used the groundbreaking method of communication during the Second World War as a member of the Royal Australian Air Force. "I used morse code in the air force during the war and it's great to keep it alive," he said. "I like using the radio because it's about making friends and you never know who you are going to talk to."

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Edna 'Eddy' Thorson, Role Model and Ham Radio Operator, N0YL (SK):

Posted: 30 Apr 2013 05:11 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30110

Edna "Eddy" Thorson pioneered the use of amateur radios by people with disabilities -- just one of her many accomplishments despite having muscular dystrophy. Thorson, who died April 13 at age 75, was known as a role model, including as the first "Handiham" at the Courage Center in Minneapolis. Handiham is now a worldwide program that enables those with disabilities to learn amateur radio and technology skills.

643. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Wednesday 1 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-05-02 02:09:38 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8ff1cda663e1f904dbb2b915@google.com>
Source record: 254069
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Ham radio operators can play crucial role during weather - The Coal Valley
News

Posted: 01 May 2013 03:32 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHZ68j8S28hJYU0W0-9cC-CyCslUw&url=http://www.coalvalleynews.com/view/full_story/22403993/article-Ham-radio-operators-can-play-crucial-role-during-weather-?instance%3Dpopular

Ham radio operators can play crucial role during weather
The Coal Valley News
Kevin Dalton, a Boone County 911 operator and the District Emergency person for Boone Countys amateur radio operators, talks on a Ham radio at the 911 center in Danville last week. PHOTO/FRED PACE. slideshow. DANVILLE – Last year, three major ...

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Indian Ham Radio Workshop - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 01 May 2013 12:51 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNE2yjRKX9zAd8QefT8d1-n5yfk0gQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/may2013/indian_ham_radio_workshop.htm

Indian Ham Radio Workshop
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Hipparagi mentioned about the HAMBEL Amateur Radio club, Importance of hobby, contribution to the society by Ham Radio Operators as well as Ham Radio Activities taken up at Belgaum. There were Power Point presentations by Shri Vijaykumar Sarvade ...

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Amateur Radio World Castles Award - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 01 May 2013 12:51 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHFhYjgYqGHp8_huEfNSG1KTG-upw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/may2013/wca_0105.htm

Amateur Radio World Castles Award
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Amateur Radio World Castles Award. Hello All! 18/05/2013 - WCA & DCFP & DMHP pedition of CR5AT to Amieira do Tejo Castel! - The members of Clube Radioamadores do Entroncamento CS5CRE will be active on the 18th of may 2013 from Amieira do ...

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An Evening with Rob Mannion - Practical Wireless editor - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 01 May 2013 12:51 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNF_LsLmTM1uGQNgugbzHr1LWnq5yQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/may2013/an_evening_with_rob_mannion.htm

Southgate Amateur Radio Club
An Evening with Rob Mannion - Practical Wireless editor
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Grimsby Amateur Radio Society would like to invite you to an Evening with Rob Mannion. As you may know Rob is the editor of Practical Wireless, and he has agreed to come to Grimsby to give us a talk. The date of the the event is Thursday the 9th May ...

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NASA mission to study what disrupts radio waves - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 30 Apr 2013 12:56 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGbsV0eTXMWdiRedzgFtygsjkfOfw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/nasa_mission_to_study_what_disrupts_radio_waves.htm

NASA mission to study what disrupts radio waves
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
NASA mission to study what disrupts radio waves. A NASA-funded sounding rocket mission will launch from an atoll in the Pacific in the next few weeks to help scientists better understand and predict the electrical storms in Earths upper atmosphere.

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ARISS contact with Guilford County Schools, Greensboro, NC - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 01 May 2013 12:51 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNF4mNxgLfjFAuA1eoje4MSFsTeQaw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/may2013/ariss_event_0205.htm

ARISS contact with Guilford County Schools, Greensboro, NC
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
ARISS offers an opportunity for students to experience the excitement of Amateur Radio by talking directly with crewmembers on-board the International Space Station. Teachers, parents and communities see, first hand, how Amateur Radio and crewmembers ...
Cy-Fair students savor radio visit with space stationHouston Chronicle

all 2 news articles

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RAC completes review of Amateur Radio Exam questions - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 29 Apr 2013 01:08 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHQugaFCWF2pdKcbIitzisMkJObHw&url=http:

//www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/rac_completes_review_of_amateur_radio_exam_questions.htm

RAC completes review of Amateur Radio Exam questions
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The first phase of the contract, completed on March 13, consisted of a complete review of all the questions and answers used for amateur radio certification in Canada. At the end of this phase RAC delivered a comprehensive set of recommendations to ...

644. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Thursday 2 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-05-02 11:04:08 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <20cf303639971fc5a904dbba3191@google.com>
Source record: 254070
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Tony's 10 Metre Band Report

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/-hiMoPFzLAY/may_02.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A really dull week, Monday the band was hardly awake. Things did improve at
the weekend though with 1660 reported contacts on Saturday and 1790
contacts on Sunday. No overall extra popular DX but there was a lot about

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ILLW registrations are growing

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/yEazJmgqbAU/illw_registrations_are_growing.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend held each August has 215
registrations from 30 countries so far, with the participants ready with
their portable amateur radio stations for these magnificent structures

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SU8N Nelson's Island 'New IOTA'

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/lf6it3_AHjw/su8n_nelsons_island.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Members of the Egyptian Radio Amateur Society (ERASD) will go to Alexandria
Friday Morning and plan to be active as SU8N from Geziret Disuqi (aka
Nelson's Island), during May for about one week (May 3-10th)

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Find out about the KickSat Sprite satellite

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/OCHQqR4wuF4/find_out_about_the_kicksat_sprite_satellite.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The British Interplanetary Society (BIS) invites those wishing to find out
more about their KickSat Sprite to attend an end-to-end test day on
Saturday, May 4

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Wray Scarecrow Festival GB4WSF

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/B-YIw_rMBH0/wray_scarecrow_festival.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

It's time for the Wray Scarecrow Festival and for those of you who have never been to this event, you will be quite surprised if you pass through Wray between the 27th April and 6th May

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Ham radio operators can play crucial role during severe weather

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/NuYplGiVFqY/ham_radio_operators_can_play_crucial_role_during_severe_weather.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Coal Valley News reports on the role amateur radio operators can play during severe weather

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Success continues as NASA's Orion parachute tests get more difficult

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/GNHqIJjFKFM/orion_parachute_tests.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A test version of NASA's Orion spacecraft safely landed during a simulation of two types of parachute failures Wednesday

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Cell phone outages in Boston highlight Ham Radio use

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/-KVjihskHBc/cell_phone_outages_in_boston_highlight_ham_radio_use.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Runners weren’t the only thing stopped at the 2013 Boston Marathon following the bombing - cell phone operation screeched to a halt as well

645. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Thursday 2 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-05-02 16:12:32 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <089e0149c6a0dee81a04dbbe7f5e@google.com>
Source record: 254150
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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Live broadcast of Hamvention

Posted: 01 May 2013 11:21 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?389732-Live-broadcast-of-Hamvention&goto=newpost

Live broadcast of Hamvention

It's time again for the W5KUB.com world wide broadcast of
Hamvention. This is our 11th year to broadcast.

After 34 years outside in the fleamarket, W5KUB.COM had moved
inside the building for Hamvention. Space SA302.

Our live broadcast begins on Wed May 15th at 8:00 AM Central
time as we broadcast the 550 Mile drive from Memphis to Dayton live.

The broadcast will be up Thurs as we show various vendors
setting up. Then the show Friday- Sunday.

As in the past, we will be giving out thousands of dollars of
ham prizes to our viewers.

Join in on the fun at W5KUB.Com chat room and talk directly to us or other
hams around the world. Last year we have 47,300 viewers follow us during
this trip.

See you soon when the fun starts.

Tom W5KUB

http://www.southgatearc.org/news/may...hamvention.htm

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646. Re: GB2RS NEWS Sunday 14th April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-05-02 19:43:06 UTC
From: "J1MBO..." <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <3lzgt.90716$DQ3.24395@fx27.fr7>
Source record: 254151
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Radio and electronics professionals to be banned from the hobby ???? ....

647. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Thursday 2 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-05-03 02:33:10 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <001a11c1f256c0741f04dbc72b0a@google.com>
Source record: 254152
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Cell phone outages in Boston highlight Ham Radio use - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 02 May 2013 01:12 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNH4d7WgN6BdcUTyqrm8vjyNK-jPHA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/may2013/cell_phone_outages_in_boston_highlight_ham_radio_use.htm

Cell phone outages in Boston highlight Ham Radio use
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The untold story of the marathon is how nearly 240 volunteer amateur radio operators handled communications for the event. A ham radio network or “net” was established to pass traffic (on-air information or data) between operators stationed at ...

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ILLW registrations are growing - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 02 May 2013 01:12 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGpur2qMCsSs2UVxl2v6ls7CZCjkg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/may2013/illw_registrations_are_growing.htm

ILLW registrations are growing
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend held each August has 215 registrations from 30 countries so far, with the participants ready with their portable amateur radio stations for these magnificent structures. The basic aim of the annual fun ...

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New Ham Radio Club for Bath - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 30 Apr 2013 12:56 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFlGqKR3X0KD1IxYdP94LYCiwXxxQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/april2013/new_ham_radio_club_for_bath.htm

New Ham Radio Club for Bath
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The original Bath club folded many years ago but the efforts of the Bath amateur radio training team have led to an increase in the number of amateurs in the area. The new club now meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at the Masonic Hall, Redfield ...

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SU8N Nelson's Island 'New IOTA' - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 02 May 2013 01:12 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGSkalH4PGOdN-N4wez_qUyYrUTTA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/may2013/su8n_nelsons_island.htm

SU8N Nelsons Island New IOTA
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Members of the Egyptian Radio Amateur Society (ERASD) will go to Alexandria Friday Morning and plan to be active as SU8N from Geziret Disuqi (aka Nelsons Island), during May for about one week (May 3-10th). "Nelsons Island" is approximately 20 ...

648. The ARRL Letter for May 2, 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-05-03 06:00:33 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20130503052134.9493229C8CD@bmail.arrl.org>
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Executive Tom Wheeler as FCC Chairman
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(SK)
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==> + FCC NEWS: PRESIDENT OBAMA NOMINATES FINANCIER AND FORMER TELECOM
EXECUTIVE TOM WHEELER AS FCC CHAIRMAN

On Wednesday, May 1, President Barack Obama announced that he
nominated Tom Wheeler to be the new Chairman of the Federal
Communications Commission. If the Senate confirms the nomination,
Wheeler will replace Julius Genachowski who announced his resignation
from the FCC in March. Pending Wheeler's confirmation, FCC Commissioner
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Mignon Clyburn -- the agency's soon-to-be senior Democrat -- will serve as the Commission's acting chairman.

Wheeler, 67, has served as an informal adviser to Obama in recent years and has been a major fundraiser for his political campaigns. He has a background as a venture capitalist and as a lobbyist for the communications industry. He is the former President of the National Cable Television Association (now known as National Cable & Telecommunications Association) and former Chief Executive Officer of the Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association. Currently, he is a Managing Director at Core Capital Partners, a venture capital firm in Washington, DC. Read more <http://www.arrl.org/news/president-obama-nominates-financier-and-former-telecom-executive-tom-wheeler-as-fcc-chairman>.

==> + DAYTON HAMVENTION�: DX ACTIVITIES FEATURED AT ARRL EXPO AT THE 2013 DAYTON HAMVENTION

The ARRL will present a variety of DX activities as part of the ARRL EXPO -- the ARRL's "show within a show" at the 2013 Dayton Hamvention, to be held May 17-19 at Hara Arena, near Dayton, Ohio. Activities will include DXCC card checking and the opportunity to drop off QSL cards for the ARRL Outgoing QSL Bureau, as well as to apply for awards, such as the IARU Worked All Continents Award, the IARU Region 3 Operating Award and several awards administered by the Japan Amateur Radio League. In addition, representatives from the International Amateur Radio Union and several IARU Member Societies will be on hand within the EXPO area. Read more <http://www.arrl.org/news/dx-activities-featured-at-arrl-expo-at-the-2013-dayton-hamvention>.

==> + ON THE AIR: ANNUAL ARMED FORCES DAY CROSSBAND TEST SCHEDULED FOR MAY 11

In celebration of the 63rd anniversary of Armed Forces Day (AFD), the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard are co-sponsoring the annual Military/Amateur Radio Crossband Communications Test. Although Armed Forces Day is traditionally celebrated on the third Saturday in May -- May 18 in 2013 -- the AFD Military/Amateur Crossband Communications Test will be conducted on May 11 to prevent conflict with the Dayton Hamvention�, scheduled for May 17-19. The annual celebration features traditional military-to-amateur crossband communications SSB voice and Morse code tests. These tests give Amateur Radio operators and short wave listeners an opportunity to demonstrate their individual technical skills and to receive recognition from the appropriate military radio station for their proven expertise. QSL cards will be provided to stations making contact with the military stations. Read more <http://www.arrl.org/news/annual-armed-forces-day-crossband-test-scheduled-for-may-11>.

==> + HURRICANE WATCH NET SEEKS NEW MEMBERS FOR NET CONTROL STATIONS

With the 2013 hurricane season approaching, the National Hurricane Center (NHC) in Miami and the Hurricane Watch Net (HWN) are gearing up for what could be a very active storm season. In preparation for the upcoming season, the HWN is currently seeking new members who can serve as net control stations. The HWN provides on-the-ground, real-time weather data from Amateur Radio operators who volunteer their time to monitor their calibrated home weather stations. The stations report that data to the HWN, who in turn reports it to WX4NHC, the Amateur Radio station at the NHC. "The Hurricane Watch Net relies on volunteer operators -- our members -- who serve as our net control stations," HWN Net Manager Bobby Graves, KB5HAV, told the ARRL. "HWN members are hams who have above-average stations, are capable of effectively conducting HF net operations and are willing to commit their time to operating in support of the HWN's mission during net activations." Read more <http://www.arrl.org/news/hurricane-watch-net-seeks-new-members-for-net-control-stations>.

==> LOGBOOK OF THE WORLD TO UNDERGO SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE

Logbook of The World (LoTW <http://www.arrl.org/logbook-of-the-world>), the ARRL's online QSO confirmation system, will undergo scheduled maintenance on Thursday, May 2 at 5 PM (2100 UTC); this should last approximately three hours. LoTW will be offline and unavailable during this time. Thank you for your patience.

==> ARRL IN ACTION: WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO LATELY?

This feature is a concise monthly update of some of the things that the ARRL is doing on behalf of its members. This installment -- which covers the month of April -- takes a look at the FCC's denial of an ARRL Petition concerning BPL, the ARRL's meeting with FEMA Administrator Craig Fugate, KK4INZ, World Radio Day, upcoming conferences, updates from the ARRL Development Office, reports from the Official Observer Desk and more. Read more <http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-in-action-what-have-we-been-up-to-lately-57>.

==> CELEBRATE 75 YEARS OF W1AW WITH COMMEMORATIVE GEAR

W1AW, the Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Station, is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year, and what better way to show your support of Amateur Radio's flagship station than by sporting W1AW commemorative gear! The ARRL is pleased to present a limited edition T-shirt, pin and challenge coin to mark this milestone. Your purchase helps support W1AW -- $5 from every shirt purchased and 100 percent of the key chain and pin proceeds go directly to the W1AW Endowment Fund. Read more <http://www.arrl.org/news/celebrate-75-years-of-w1aw-with-commemorative-gear>.

==> SUPPORT ARRL: ATTENTION FEDERAL EMPLOYEES -- ARRL APPROVED FOR 2013 COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN!

Since 2001, the US Office of Personnel Management has designated the ARRL to participate in the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), the annual giving campaign for federal employees. In that time, this campaign for

civilian employees of the federal government, US Postal Service workers and members of the military has generated almost $220,000 for ARRL programs. The CFC provides federal employees with an easy way to support the ARRL's effort to represent its members and all radio amateurs.

The CFC encourages individuals employed in all branches of the federal government to pledge by payroll deduction to the non-profit organizations of their choice. The ARRL encourages eligible radio amateurs to consider the League when designating campaign recipients. Payroll deduction through the CFC is an easy way for participants to support the ARRL over and above their annual membership. Such contributions support programs that are not funded by member dues, enriching the ARRL's ability to serve its members and all of Amateur Radio. Read more <http://www.arrl.org/news/attention-federal-employees-arrl-approved-for-2013-combined-federal-campaign>.

==> SEATTLE WILL HOST THE 32ND DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS CONFERENCE

Digital communications enthusiasts will be heading to the Pacific Northwest this autumn for the 32nd annual ARRL/TAPR Digital Communications Conference (DCC), September 20-22, at Cedarbrook Lodge near Seattle, Washington. The ARRL/TAPR DCC is an international forum for radio amateurs to meet, publish their work and present new ideas and techniques. Presenters and attendees will have the opportunity to exchange ideas and learn about recent hardware and software advances, theories, experimental results, and practical applications. The DCC is for all levels of technical experience -- not just the expert. Introductory sessions are scheduled throughout the conference to introduce new technical topics for both beginners and experts. Read more <http://www.arrl.org/news/seattle-will-host-the-32nd-digital-communications-conference>.

==> SOLAR UPDATE

Tad Cook, K7RA, reports: Solar activity made a healthy jump over the past week, with the average daily sunspot numbers up over 30 points to 120.9, while the average daily solar flux increased more than 27 points to 136.5. The most active day for geomagnetic indices was May 1, when the planetary A index reached 21 and the high-latitude College A index (measured near Fairbanks, Alaska) was a whopping 57. That number has been higher, but only twice in the past six months, when it was 64 on March 1 and 79 on March 17. The latest forecast has the solar flux at 165 and 170 on May 2-3, 165 on May 4-5, 160 on May 6-7, 165 on May 8-9, 125 on May 10-11, 120 on May 12, 125 on May 13-15, 120 on May 16-17, and 125, 120, and 130 on May 18-20, and rising to 135 on May 21-22. The predicted planetary A index is 12 and 8 on May 2-3, 5 on May 4-20, then 15, 10 and 15 on May 21-23, and then down to 5 for at least the following three weeks. On May 1, NASA released a new solar cycle prediction, but it wasn't really new. These arrive at the start of

every month, and have remained the same since March 1 when NASA's prediction for the smoothed International Sunspot Number at the cycle peak shifted from 69 to 66 for fall 2013. Look for more information on the ARRL website on Friday, May 3. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals>.

==> + ARRL RECOGNIZES: GEORGE WALLNER, AA7JV, WINS APRIL QST COVER PLAQUE AWARD

The winner of the April QST Cover Plaque Award is Gerorge Wallner, AA7JV, for his article "The Garden Beam <http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/arrl/qst_201304/index.php#/36>." Congratulations George! The QST Cover Plaque Award -- given to the author or authors of the most popular article in each issue -- is determined by a vote of ARRL members on the QST Cover Plaque Poll web page <http://www.arrl.org/cover-plaque-poll>. Cast a ballot for your favorite article in the May issue today.

==> + SILENT KEY: HAM RADIO EDITOR AND NOTED DXER JOE SCHROEDER, W9JUV (SK)

Joseph J. Schroeder Jr, W9JUV, of Glenview, Illinois, passed away Tuesday, April 30. He was 83. An ARRL Life Member, Schroeder was on the editorial staff for Ham Radio magazine from August 1974-July 1990, penning almost 400 articles that ran the gamut from FCC actions to Field Day to licensing issues. Schroeder was also the founding editor of HR Report, a newsletter published by Ham Radio.

Schroeder was one of only three radio amateurs who had 394 confirmed DXCC entities, placing the trio at the top of the DXCC standings. Schroeder had missed only seven entities, all of which are now deleted: Tibet (AC4), Damao and Diu (CR8), French Indo-China (FI8), French India (FN), Java (PK1-3), Netherlands Borneo (PK5) and Celebe and Molucca (PK6). Schroeder made Top of Honor Roll in 1993. Along with his 394 Mixed DXCC entities, Schroeder also held DXCC on Phone (238 entities), CW (165 entities) and 6 meters (108 entities), as well as VUCC on 50 MHz. Read more <http://www.arrl.org/news/noted-dxer-joe-schroeder-w9juv-sk>.

==> THIS WEEK IN RADIOSPORT

This week:

- May 3 -- NCCC Sprint Ladder
- May 4 -- Microwave Spring Sprint (local time)
- May 4-5 -- New England QSO Party; Indiana QSO Party; 7th Call Area QSO Party; 10-10 International Spring Contest (CW); Araucaria VHF Contest; ARI International DX Contest
- May 7 -- ARS Spartan Sprint
- May 8 -- NAQCC-EU Monthly Sprint
- May 8-9 -- CWops Mini-CWT Test
- May 9 -- NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint

Next week:

- May 10 -- NCCC Sprint Ladder
- May 11 -- FISTS Spring Sprint
- May 11-12 -- Nevada Mustang Roundup; VOLTA WW RTTY Contest; CQ-M International DX Contest; Portuguese Navy Day Contest; SKCC Weekend Sprintathon; EUCW Fraternizing CW QSO Party; Worldwide EME Contest

All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/The-ARRL-Contest-Update> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more information. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Stations web page <http://www.arrl.org/special-event-stations>.

==> UPCOMING ARRL SECTION, STATE AND DIVISION CONVENTIONS AND EVENTS

- May 4 -- ARRL South Carolina Section Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/south-carolina-section-convention-upstate-hamfest-1>, Spartanburg, South Carolina
- May 17-19 -- Dayton Hamvention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/dayton-hamvention-4>, Trotwood, Ohio
- June 1 -- ARRL Georgia State Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/georgia-state-convention-atlanta-hamfest-1>, Marietta, Georgia
- May 31-June 2 -- ARRL Northwestern Division Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/northwestern-division-convention-seapac-4>, Seaside, Oregon
- June 7-8 -- ARRL West Gulf Division Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/west-gulf-division-convention-35th-anniversary-ham-com>, Plano, Texas
- June 8 -- ARRL Delta Division Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/delta-division-convention-2>, Rogers, Arkansas; ARRL Tennessee State Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/tennessee-state-convention-knoxville-hamfest-electronics-convention>, Knoxville, Tennessee
- June 28-30 -- ARRL Rocky Mountain Division Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/rocky-mountain-division-convention-hamcon-colorado-2013>, Estes Park, Colorado
- July 6 -- ARRL Eastern Pennsylvania Section Convention <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/eastern-pennsylvania-section-convention-firecracker-hamfest-electronics-expo>, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
- July 25-27 -- Central States VHF Society Conference <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/central-states-vhf-society-2013-conference>, Elk Grove Village, Illinois
- July 26-27 -- ARRL Oklahoma State Convention

<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/oklahoma-state-convention-ham-holiday-1>,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- August 2-3 -- ARRL Texas State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/texas-state-convention-austin-summerfest-2013>,
Austin, Texas
- August 2-4 -- Pacific Northwest DX Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/pacific-northwest-dx-convention-2>,
Spokane Valley, Washington
- August 17 -- ARRL West Virginia State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/west-virginia-state-convention-3>,
Weston, West Virginia
- August 17-18 -- ARRL Alabama State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/alabama-state-convention-huntsville-hamfest-1>,
Huntsville, Alabama
- August 18 -- ARRL Kansas State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/kansas-state-convention-3>, Salina,
Kansas
- August 25 -- ARRL Western Pennsylvania Section Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/western-pennsylvania-section-convention-3>,
New Kensington, Pennsylvania

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Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1864 - May 3 2013

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1864 with a release date of May 3 2013 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a QST. Region One of the International Amateur Radio Union meets in Vienna; a coalition of groups announces its attempting to arrange a DXpedition to North Korea; the exemption for ham radio remains as part of Hawaii's new distracted driving law; lots more news on the upcoming Dayton Hamvention and NASA to launch mission to study Equatorial electric storm propagation. Find out the details are on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1864 coming your way right now.

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RADIO RULES: IARU REGION 1 MEETS IN VIENNA

IARU Region 1 held its Interim Meeting in Vienna Austria the weekend of April 20th through the 21st. Jeremy Boot, G4NJH, of the RSGB news reports:

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H-F topics included preparations for the WRC15, which includes the possibility of a worldwide amateur allocation at 5MHz. Other proposals included trying to align some of the High Frequency band plans between Regions and the DXpedition Code of Conduct.

A number of other papers covered contest matters, support for newcomers via scouting's Jamboree on the Air, operation of unmanned stations, and discussions on a possible band plan for the new 472 to 479 kHz amateur allocation.

For VHF and microwaves, there were a total of 34 papers covered technical, operating, band planning and contest matters. Areas of focus were improvements to IARU contests and accommodating digital voice, beacon and TV developments.

Band plans at 4m, 2m and 70cm came under particular scrutiny. Pressure on spectrum, notably at 2.3GHz, was also discussed. Several topics are expected to be further developed in time for the next Region 1 Conference in the autumn of 2014.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Jeremy Boot. G4NJH, reporting from Nottingham in the United Kingdom.

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The minutes and recommendations of the Interim Meeting will be published shortly, once approved by the Region 1 Executive Committee. (IARU - R1, GB2RS)

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BREAKING DX NEWS: DX GROUP ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE OPERATION FROM NORTH KOREA

A well known group of DX'ers say that they are working on getting permission to operate from North Korea which is the most wanted DXCC entity in the world. Amateur Radio Newsline's Cheryl Lasek, K9BIK, reports:

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The Intrepid-DX Group, in partnership with the World-Wide DX Group says that for the past four years that they have been working with professionals in the business and tourism industries who are actively doing business in North Korea.

In a widely circulated press statement the organizations note that they have prepared a comprehensive, multi-faceted proposal, which has been delivered it to the North Korean officials via their emissary located in Chinese. Also that several members of the combined groups leadership and advisory team have made multiple visits to the region and are advising the overall groups accordingly.

The DXers say that they are using the same techniques that were successful in opening up Kurdistan, the South Sudan and Yemen to DXpedition activity. They add that they are leveraging their ideas and contacts towards the goal of a major DXpedition over a four week period from within the North Korea border. As we go to air, no date for such an operation to take place has even been speculated.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Cheryl Lasek, K9BIK, in Zion, Illinois.

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We will have more DX related news later on in this weeks Amateur Radio Newsline report. (Intrepid-DX Group release)

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RADIO LAW: HAWAII DISTRACTED DRIVER LAW WITH HAM RADIO EXEMPTION SENT TO GOVERNOR FOR SIGNATURE

House Bill 980, dealing with mobile cellular telephone law for the State of Hawaii that contains an exemption for mobile ham radio operation has been transmitted to the Governor and is awaiting his

signature.

Like many other states, the new law in Hawaii states that no person shall operate a motor vehicle while using a mobile electronic device, however the use of a mobile electronic device for the sole purpose of making a "911" emergency communication is permitted. The Hawaii law provides that no person under eighteen years of age can operate a motor vehicle while utilizing even a hands-free mobile electronic device, except, once again for the sole purpose of making a "911" emergency call.

According to Ron Hashiro, AH6RH, in addition to radio amateurs, also exempted from the law will be emergency responders using a mobile electronic device while in the performance of their official duties and those operating under FCC Part 90 Land Mobile Radio rules.

Not exempted are those using Family Radio Service, users of the General Mobile Radio Service, Citizens Band radio operators, marine radio, the aviation band, text messaging and of coarse those making non emergency calls using hand held cellular telephone.

Penalties include a fine of not less than $100 and not more than $200 for a first violation. A second violation within that occurs within one year brings with it a fine of not less than $200 and not more than $300. For a violation that occurs within two years of two prior violations and for the fourth and each subsequent violation regardless of when they were committed, a fine of not less than $300 and not more than $500 can be assessed.

If signed by the Governor, the new Hawaii distracted driving law will take effect on July 1st. The full text is on the web at tinyurl.com/hawaii-cell-final. (AH6RH via Facebook and other published news reports)

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RESCUE RADIO: TEXT ALERTS ISSUED AFTER BOSTON MARATHON BOMBINGS

Boston officials did use cellphone text messages, known as Wireless Emergency Alerts in the aftermath of the marathon bombings. That's according to Rick Wimberly of alerting consultancy Galain Solutions.

The former broadcaster and current consultant to FEMA told Radio World that the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency or MEMA has the ability and authority to issue imminent threat Wireless Emergency Alerts messages and did do on April 19th. Specifically, MEMA issued a shelter-in-place order, by tweeting out a message to that effect.

According to Wimberly, Wireless Emergency Alerts complement EAS system because the text messages remind users to tune in to their local broadcast stations for more detailed information. Whether or not the EAS system itself was placed into formal use in the marathon bombing aftermath is still open to debate. (RW)

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COMMUNICATIONS LAW: COMMISSIONER WANTS FCC TO LOOSEN OWNERSHIP RULES

FCC commissioner Ajit Pai says that if the FCC proceeds to count some Joint Sales Agreements toward local TV station ownership caps, it would be an error. This is because Pai believes that the Commission must treat broadband as a complement, not replacement, for broadcast use of spectrum.

His remarks came in a recent speech to the Media Institute. In it, Pai wants the FCC to loosen the local ownership rules, and found it amazing that the proposal currently on the table would tighten them by adding the Joint Sales Agreements and possibly shared service agreements.

Pai pointed to a Joint Sales Agreement between two stations in his home state of Kansas. There, a Univision affiliate and an Entravision station were able to create the only Spanish-language newscast in the state. Another he cited was in Missouri between the broadcasters Nexstar and Mission that allowed for expanded news coverage.

A Joint Sales Agreement sometimes known as a Limited Sales Agreement is an agreement in which one company agrees to operate a radio or television station owned by another license holder. In essence, it is a sort of lease or time-buy arrangement. (Multichannel News, Wikipedia)

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>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the KC8LMI repeater serving Aurelius, Michigan.

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WORLDBEAT: WEB RADIO EXECS MEET IN BRUSSELS FOR RAIN SUMMIT

An Internet radio summit is coming to Europe next month. Amateur Radio Newsline's Jeff Clark, K8JAC, has the details:

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Internet radio executives from across Europe will meet in Brussels on Thursday, May 23rd for the second annual RAIN Summit Europe. This is according to Kirk Hansen who is the publisher of the RAIN Radio and Internet newsletter.

RAIN Summit Europe will take place at the Hotel Bloom. The conference will be a daylong event featuring panels and presentations along with speakers and other opportunities for European networking executives to consider the future of radio in the digital world.

RAIN conferences are educational and networking events for the Internet radio and on-line audio industries. For the past decade these conferences have been presented several times each year in North America and feature top speakers and panelists from around the world.

I'm Jeff Clark, K8JAC.

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For those who may be wondering these conferences are not in any way connected with Hap Holly, KC9RP's weekly RAIN Report based in Chicago. (RW)

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ENFORCEMENT: COMMISSION UPHOLDS $17,000 FINE AGAINST BROADCASTER

Turning to regulatory enforcement, word that the full commission has upheld a decision by the Enforcement Bureau and has ruled that Mt. Rushmore Broadcasting owes $17,000 for violations of the agency's EAS and public file rules.

Earlier, the bureau denied the company's 2011 petition to reconsider the fine levied for failing to ensure the operational readiness of the station's EAS gear, failing to maintain a complete public inspection file for stations and failing to operate the Studio to Transmitter Link from its licensed location.

Now in its final judgment in this matter the full Commission says that Mt. Rushmore Broadcasting did not dispute the facts or that the violations took place. Rather that the broadcaster had only substantially reiterated all of the arguments previously considered and rejected. The FCC also noted that Mt. Rushmore Broadcasting did not demonstrate that the Enforcement Bureau made an error in its findings. Nor did it provide financial documentation to support its repeated request that the fine be reduced or eliminated.

The full commission upheld the Enforcement Bureau's original order and said payment is due within 15 days. In the meantime, the government filed a complaint in federal district court against Mt. Rushmore Broadcasting to recover the money. That case will be dismissed if the licensee makes the payment, according to the agency.

Mt. Rushmore Broadcasting is the licensee of KRAL-AM, KIQZ-FM, and Studio to Transmitter link WHB734, in Rawlins, Wyoming. (FCC, RW)

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INDUSTRY NEWS: SPX DIELECTRIC TO CEASE MAKING ANTENNAS

One of the nation's best known manufacturers of broadcast and two-way antenna systems, transmission lines and associated products is closing its doors. Amateur Radio Newsline's Skeeter Nash, N5ASH, reports:

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SPX Communications Technologies, formerly Dielectric Communications, will cease its broadcast television, radio and wireless antenna manufacturing operations effective June 29th. Dielectric as it is still better known had already begun letting customers know that it plans to get out of the antenna business.

The company was started in 1942 as Dielectric Products Corp., which specialized in developing transmission lines for wartime radar system use. The company has been located in Raymond ME since 1954. It installed its first Digital TV broadcast antenna in 1994 and provided more than 1200 broadcasters with Digital Television transmission solutions.

SPX acquired Dielectric in 2001. According to the CGC Communicator, over the years Dielectric produced some of the finest broadcast antennas made in the United States, and its closure represents a significant blow to U.S. manufacturing capabilities.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Skeeter Nash, N5ASH.

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More on the shuttering of this historic company is on the web at tinyurl.com/dialectric-closes. (RW, CGC)

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RESCUE RADIO: ETON ZONE GUARD RECEIVER

Eton Corporation has a new product that may well be of interest to hams involved in emergency response operations or those who live in regions where getting accurate emergency alerts are a necessity.

Called the ZoneGuard, it is a portable battery-powered AM/FM radio that receives NOAA weather and Specific Area Message Encoding or S.A.M.E. local emergency messages. The ZoneGuard radio will also flash an internal 3 level High-visibility color alert light bar and emit warning sounds when local warning messages are activated. On top of that, it is also programmable so multiple geographic areas can be programmed into it for emergency message reception. Best of all is the price for this little gem at under $40 street and available where most consumer electronics are sold.

And less we forget, the radio also carries a Red Cross identification brand on it and a portion of sales profits goes to that organization. (RW)

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RADIO READING: SPRING 2013 5MHZ NEWSLETTER NOW AVAILABLE

The Spring 2013 edition of The 5MHz Newsletter is now available for free download. This edition features news about 5 MHz amateur band allocations, the latest update of the Worldwide Amateur 5 MHz Allocations Chart, plus stories on 5 MHz Web Software Defined Radios

and much more. You can download your copy at tinyurl.com/dxlpgyj. (GM4WO, Southgate)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: 4 DAYS IN MAY CONCURRENT WITH HAMVENTION 2013

The 18th annual Four Days in May the QRP and Homebrew mini-convention held concurrently with the Dayton Hamvention beginning on Thursday May 16th. The venue is once again the Holiday Inn located in Fairborn, Ohio which is just about twenty minutes to the east of the Hara Arena.

Guest speakers this year feature Roy Lewallen W7EL, Rick Campbell KK7B and George Dobbs G3RJV, and others. Thursday evening will include a presentation from Ten-Tec at which there will be a new product announcement. Events on Thursday and Friday evenings are free of charge. More information along with tickets for the seminars, the Buildathon and Grand Banquet can be bought online at www.qrparci.org/fdim. (W4DU, G4GXL)

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HAMVENTION 2013: ARRL AWARD CHECKING AT HAMVENTION

Bill Moore, NC1L, says that the ARRL Awards Staff will be present at the 2013 Dayton Hamvention to check applications for all ARRL awards. These include DXCC, WAS, VUCC, WAC and the Extra Class Certificate.

A detailed PDF file is available to help guide you through the card checking process so that everything proceeds smoothly at tinyurl.com/arrl-awards-dayton-2013. If, after reviewing the PDF file and you have questions, send an e-mail to Bill Moore, NC1L, at bmoore(at)arrl(dot)org. (NC1L)

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HAMVENTION NEWS: TECHNICIAN LICENSE CLASS AT HAMVENTION 2013

A Technician level Ham Radio Class will be held at the Dayton Hamvention on Saturday, May 18th.

The session runs from 9AM until 4PM and will be held at the Hara Arena Hamvention venue. Immediately following the conclusion of the class a team of Volunteer Examiners will be on-hand to administer the Technician class exam.

You must pre-register for the class and yes, there is homework. Info on what's in the class and how to enroll can be found at http://www.hamclass.net/hamvclass.htm

Interested students should not delay as there is limited room and once the class fills, enrollment will be closed.

The class will be again sponsored by Mitch Stern, W1SJ. If you have any questions please contact him at w1sj@arrl.net

Stern tells Amateur Radio Newsline that this will be his 4th year of providing these classes at the Dayton Hamvention but that he has actually been teaching 1 and 2 days classes for 21 years. (W1SJ)

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HAMVENTION 2013: W9FIZ ANNOUNCES HE CANNOT PROVIDE ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT TEST STATION

Barry Gose, W9FIZ, who had previously announced a number of free services at Hamvention 2013 has been forced to cancel a few of them. This after he was advised by a fellow ham who is an attorney that since he is not licensed, bonded, or insured to test electronic equipment that he would be exposing himself self to considerable liability. Gose says that based on this that he will not be unable to offer any service that involves testing electronic devices of any kind in any way shape or form. However, W9FIZ still plans to attend and both his free advertisement board and 2 meter paging service will still be available. (W9FIZ)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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CHANGING OF THE GUARD: W9JUV - S.K.

The changing of the guard in our world of amateur radio continues with the sad news of the passing of our longtime friend and colleague Joseph J. "Joe" Schroeder, Jr. W9JUV on Tuesday, April 30th. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, is here with more on the life of this truly dedicated ham radio operator:

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When he passed away at age 83, Joe Schroeder, W9JUV, was perhaps best known as the founding editor of the weekly H-R Report newsletter published in the 1970's by Ham Radio Magazine. This was the first independent amateur radio news source other than the ARRL's W1AW broadcasts and its Directors Letters. In addition to HR Report, Joe was also a member of the Ham Radio Magazine editorial staff from its inception and continued with it for many years. He also served as a reporter for this news service during its formative days as the Westlink Radio News.

Joe was licensed as W9JUV since 1946. An accomplished DXer, he was active on all bands from 160 meters through 432 MHz. His ham radio

achievements included being on the DXCC Honor Roll since early 1970's; achieving 6 Meter DXCC, Worked All Continents and Worked All States.

W9JUV was a life Member ARRL, AMSAT and the QCWA. Over the years he had held various positions with ARRL, AMSAT and the Old Old Timers Club. He was also a member of the PJ2T Contesting Group, the Northern Illinois DX Association, and the Radio Club of America.

Professionally W9JUV was a former Motorola engineer and Managing Editor of Electronic Instrument Digest magazine. He was the founder of the Chicago area-based firm Consultek Consulting as well as being an authority on firearms history and gun collecting. In the latter he was the owner of Handgun Press Publishing Co. and wrote or edited many books and articles in that field. A private pilot since 1956 he was also active with Civil Air Patrol.

And less I forget to mention, Joe was a close friend of this reporter for the better part of 40 years and will never be forgotten. There are some special people who touch ones life, and for me, Joe Schroeder, W9JUV, ranks at the very top.

I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, in Los Angeles.

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Joe Schroeder, W9JUV is survived by his wife of 55 years Janet, N9LGI; his son Brad, daughter Elizabeth Anderluh and two grandchildren. Speaking for the family, Joe's daughter Elizabeth says that a memorial service will be held for him at some point in the near future. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 651 W. Washington Blvd., Suite 400, Chicago, Illinois 60661 or Cal's Angels, 721 Aston Lane South, Elgin, Illinois 60177. (ARNewsline(tm))

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ON THE AIR: FIRST CLASS CW OPS CLUB CELEBRATES 75 YEARS

Members of the First Class CW Operators Club will take to the air in May with many using special calls. This to celebrate the 75th anniversary of that organization.

Nearly 50 special FOC suffix calls, and 6 calls with unique prefixes will be on the bands throughout the month. The special call GB75FOC will be activated by a group of English members each day in May and special versions of the club call G4FOC will be used in non-English U.K. countries. In addition, the call M0RSE will be on the air as well.

An FOC 75 award will be available at the three levels of bronze, silver and gold. For full information about the award as well as QSL routing to stations involved in this celebration, simply take your web browser to www.g4foc.org and then follow the link to FOC 75th Anniversary. (KR3E)

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ON THE AIR: CELEBRATING ST CYRIL AND METHODIUS DAY

Now here' a rather interesting one. A special event station signing LZ2013KM will be activated by members of Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs between May 1st and the 31st.

This operation is to celebrate a national holiday known as St. Cyril and Methodius day. Operation will be on all the High Frequency bands with QSL's going only via the LZ bureau.

And who were St. Cyril and Methodius you ask? Well they were the creators of the Cyrillic alphabet, and we thought you might like to know. (Z1BJ)

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In DX, JA9LSZ is reported as being currently active from Nepal as 9N7SZ. His operation is on the High Frequency bands only. If you work him please QSL to JA9LSZ.

According to SQ8X posting on the FT5XM Web page the group hopes to set sail for Amsterdam Island on January 15, 2014 and arrive on the 24th. Landing operations will begin as soon as the sea conditions and weather allow. Once the team is ashore, they will have 18 days to set up, conduct the DXpedition, and tear down for departure. You can follow developments at www.amsterdamdx.org

JJ8DEN was to be active from Puka Puka Atoll in French Polynesia From April 30th through May 7th. This will be followed by an operation from Raivavae Island in the Austral Island group as KH0PR stroke FO from May 8th to the 15th. He will be active on High Frequency bands using CW , RTTY and PSK. QSL via JJ8DEN.

Members of the Dutch Society of Radio Amateurs will be active as 9H25 from Qawra, Malta between May 20th and June 4th. This in celebration of the groups 25th Holiday DXpedition to that nation. Operations will be on 80 through 6 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via PI4KGL

Lastly, a DXpedition made up of members of the Oceania DX Group will activate Norfolk Island as VK9NT between May 3rd and the 13th. They plan to have 4 stations covering 80 through 10 meters operating CW, SSB and RTTY. An "Online QSL Request Service" will be available for bureau, and direct cards on ClubLog which is the preferred method. If for some reason you cannot use the ClubLog or Logbook of the World, paper QSL can go direct to VK2CA.

(Above from various DX news sources)

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RADIO IN SPACE: NASA MISSION TO STUDY EQUATORIAL ELECTRICAL STORM PROPAGATION

And finally this wee, a NASA funded sounding rocket mission will launch from an atoll in the Pacific in the next few weeks to help scientists better understand and predict the electrical storms in Earth's upper atmosphere. These severe weather outbursts can interfere with satellite communication, the global positioning system and other space-based communications including some used by radio amateurs.

The mission is called EVEX which stands for the Equatorial Vortex Experiment. It will consist of the launch two rockets from the Kwajalein Atoll in the Marshall Islands for a twelve minute information gathering journey through the equatorial ionosphere above the South Pacific. The twin spacecraft will measure events in two separate regions of the ionosphere to see how they work together to drive the ionosphere from placid and smooth to violently disturbed. Such information could ultimately lead to the ability to more accurately forecast this important aspect of space related weather.

The launch window for EVEX runs through May 10th. More on this propagation study mission is on-line at tinyurl.com/nasa-storm-rocket (Space Daily)

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A reminder that the nominating period for the 2013 Amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year Award is now open. Full details and a nominating form are on our website at www.arnewsline.org/yhoty.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors' desk, I'm Jim Davis, W2JKD, on Frorida's Sunshine Coast saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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650. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Friday 3 May 2013

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Armed Forces Day Crossband Military/ Amateur Radio Communications Test

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The Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard are co-sponsoring the annual military/amateur radio communications tests in celebration of the 63rd Anniversary of Armed Forces Day (AFD)

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Hurricane Watch Net seeks new members for net control stations

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With the 2013 hurricane season approaching, the National Hurricane Center (NHC) in Miami and the Hurricane Watch Net (HWN) are gearing up for what could be a very active storm season. In preparation for the upcoming season, the HWN is currently seeking new members who can serve as net control stations

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Norfolk Island DXpedition

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A team of ten Australian Radio Amateurs will be active as VK9NT from 3-13 May 2013 with four stations covering all bands 80-10 metres on CW, SSB and RTTY

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Cambodia and possible Myanmar op

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Alex, M6CFW, has recently received a license to operate as XU7WXA from Phnom Penh and will be using it when he visits the country for work. He may also be operating soon from XY/XZ (Myanmar)

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DX News from the ARRL

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The American Radio Relay League's round-up of the forthcoming week's DX activity on the amateur radio bands

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80m phone Trans-Tasman Contest

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The popular 80m phone Trans-Tasman Contest is coming around again, and will be held on Saturday 11th of May 2013, from 8pm to 2am NZST

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Special Event EA3DBE

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Members of a local section of URE in Tarragona together with the Radio Club Del Tarragones will activate this special callsign EA3DBE from 13 to 26 of May

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Ham radio balloon on KFDM TV

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Radio amateurs in Beaumont released a ham radio near space balloon, to bring attention to the club's communication abilities

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NASA invites public to send names and messages to Mars

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NASA is inviting members of the public to submit their names and a personal message online for a DVD to be carried aboard a spacecraft that will study the Martian upper atmosphere

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Dave Raycroft's ICPO Bulletin

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ICPO - Islands, Castles and Portable Operations. Probably the most
comprehesive ham radio activity listings available anywhere on the internet

651. ?????????? DID MUHAMMAD AUTHOR THE QURAN

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Date: 2013-05-03 12:10:59 UTC
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DID MUHAMMAD AUTHOR THE QURAN?

Did Muhammad Author the Quran?

Who authored the Quran? Someone must have produced it! After all, how many desert men have stood up in the history of man and given the world a book like the Quran? The book has amazing details of past nations, prophets, and religions as well as accurate scientific information unavailable at the time. What was the source of all this? If we were to deny the divine origin of the Quran, we are left with only a few possibilities:

- The Prophet Muhammad authored it himself.

- He took it from someone else. In this case, he either took it from a Jew or a Christian or one of the foreigners in Arabia. The Meccans did not bother to accuse him of having taken it from one of them.

A brief response from God is:

“And they say, ‘Legends of the former peoples which he has written down, and they are dictated to him morning and afternoon.’ Say, [O Muhammad], ‘It has been revealed by He who knows [every] secret within the heavens and the earth. Indeed, He is ever Forgiving and Merciful.’” (Quran 25:5-6)

It was well known to his detractors that Muhammad, who was raised among them, never learned how to read or write from the time of his birth. They knew whom he befriended and where he had traveled; they acknowledged his integrity and honesty by calling him ‘Al-Ameen,’ the Reliable, the Trustworthy, the Honest.[1] Only in their revulsion against his preaching did they accuse him – and then it was anything they could dream up: He was accused of being a sorcerer, a poet and even an imposter! They could not make up their minds. God says:

“Look how they strike for you comparisons; but they have strayed, so they cannot [find] a way.” (Quran 17:47)

Simply, God is aware of what is in the heavens and the earth, He knows the past and the present, and reveals the truth to His prophet.

Could Muhammad Have Authored It?

It is impossible that Muhammad could have authored the Quran due to the following reasons:

First, several occasions presented themselves where he could have fabricated revelation. For example, after the first revelation came,

people awaited to hear more, but the Prophet did not receive anything new for months. The Meccans began making fun of him, ‘His Lord has abandoned him!’ This continued until the 93rd chapter, Ad-Doha, was revealed. The Prophet could have compiled something and presented it as the latest revelation to end the mockery, but he did not. Also, at one point during his prophethood, some of the hypocrites accused his beloved wife Aisha of being unchaste. The Prophet could have easily fabricated something to free her of blame, but he waited for many excruciating days, all spent in pain, mockery, and anguish, until revelation came from God freeing her from the accusation.

Second, there is internal evidence within the Quran that Muhammad was not its author. Several verses criticized him, and were on occasion strongly worded. How can an imposter prophet blame himself when it may run him into the danger of losing the respect, perhaps following, of his followers? Here are some examples:

“O Prophet! Why do you prohibit [yourself from] what God has made lawful for you, seeking the approval of your wives? And God is Forgiving and Merciful.” (Quran 66:1)

“…while you concealed within yourself that which God is to disclose and you feared the people, while God has more right that you fear Him..” (Quran 33:43)

“It is not for the Prophet and those who have believed to ask forgiveness for the polytheists, even if they were relatives, after it has become clear to them that they are companions of Hellfire.” (Quran 9:113)

“But as for he who came to you striving [for knowledge] while he fears [God], from him you are distracted. No! Indeed, they [these verses] are a reminder.” (Quran 80:8-11)

If he were to hide anything, he would have hid these verses, but he recited them faithfully.

“And he [Muhammad] is not a withholder of [knowledge of] the unseen. And it [the Quran] is not the word of a devil, expelled [from the heavens]. So where are you going? It is nothing but a reminder to the worlds.” (Quran 81:24-27)

The Prophet is cautioned, perhaps warned, in the following verses:

“Indeed, We have revealed to you, [O Muhammad], the Book in truth so you may judge between the people by that which God has shown you. And do not be an advocate for the deceitful. And seek forgiveness of God. Indeed, God is ever Forgiving and Merciful. And do not argue on behalf of those who deceive themselves. Indeed, God loves not the one who is a habitually sinful deceiver. They conceal [their evil intentions and deeds] from the people, but they cannot conceal [them] from God, and He is with them [in His knowledge] when they spend the night in such as He does not accept of speech. And God ever is encompassing of what

they do,. Here you are – those who argue on their behalf in [this] worldly life – but who will argue with God for them on the Day of Resurrection, or who will [then] be their representative? And whoever does a wrong or wrongs himself but then seeks forgiveness of God will find God Forgiving and Merciful. And whoever earns [i.e., commits] a sin only earns it against himself. And God is ever Knowing and Wise. But whoever earns an offense or a sin and then blames it on an innocent [person] has taken upon himself slander and manifest sin. And if it was not for the favor of God upon you, [O Muhammad], and His mercy, a group of them would have determined to mislead you. But they do not mislead except themselves, and they will not harm you at all. And God has revealed to you the Book and wisdom and has taught you that which you did not know. And ever has the favor of God upon you been great." (Quran 4:105-113)

These verses explain a situation in which a man from the Muslim inhabitants of Medina stole a piece of armor and hid it in the property of his Jewish neighbor. When the owners of the armor caught up with him he denied any wrongdoing, and the armor was discovered with the Jewish man. He, however, pointed to his Muslim neighbor, also denying his involvement in the crime. The people from the Muslim's tribe went to the Prophet to plead on his behalf, and the Prophet began to incline towards them till the above verses were revealed clearing the Jewish man of wrongdoing. All this despite the Jew's rejection of Muhammad's prophethood! The verses instructed Prophet Muhammad himself not to side with the deceitful! The verses:

"…and do not be an advocate for the deceitful and seek forgiveness of God…and if it was not for the favor of God upon you, [O Muhammad], and His mercy, a group of them would have determined to mislead you."

If Muhammad himself authored the Quran, thus being a lying imposter, he would have made sure that there was nothing in existence which could jeopardize the gaining of followers and supporters. The fact that the Quran, on various occasions, reprimands the Prophet in certain issues in which he had made in incorrect judgment is in itself a proof that it was not authored by him.

[1] 'Muhammad: His Life Based on the Earliest Sources' by Martin Lings, p. 34.

http://www.islamreligion.com/articles/338/

thank you

652. Re: GB2RS NEWS Sunday 14th April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-05-03 19:12:19 UTC
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Message-ID: <km1203$2u8$1@dont-email.me>
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Len and Brian are all very smart... they have been exploiting my total lack
of interest in what Ofcom are doing.....

653. eHam.net News for Friday 3 May 2013

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Date: 2013-05-03 22:05:32 UTC
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Message-ID: <089e012949b408acf004dbd78c11@google.com>
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Mile High Radio Club Connects the Hill: Bill Baker Longtime Instructor:

Posted: 03 May 2013 05:41 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30130

Since 1989 the nonprofit Mile High Radio Club has connected the Hill. First formed as a social club for individuals interested in amateur radio, Mile High Radio Club very soon recognized the role it could play in communication during disasters, especially given the isolation of Idyllwild and the San Jacinto mountain communities. The club also provides radio communication for nonemergency events such as this weekend's Idyllwild Spring Challenge and the annual Jazz in the Pines festival.
Former president, longtime Mile High Radio Club member and radio instructor Bill Baker, played a pivotal role in expanding the number of club members and advancing their radio operator skills and license levels through training and classes he offered. An advocate for disaster preparation, Baker has also been instrumental in expanding the reach of the club's communication. He pushed for installation of a repeater that gives the club and its sponsored governmentally administered affiliate Mountain District RACES (Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service) communication to and from points as far away as Santa Barbara and San Diego.

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Longtime Volunteer Al Fox has Helped Tri-State 20-Plus Years:

Posted: 03 May 2013 05:39 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30129

ENID, Okla. -- Tri-State Music Festival officials are good about noting the support of the Enid community in maintaining the festival, which began in 1932. Al Fox is one of the longtime volunteers. As part of Enid Amateur Radio Club, Fox has worked more than 20 Tri-State Million Dollar Parades, helping to keep things moving along. Fox moved to Enid 32 years ago and raised his family here. His three children went through Enid schools and performed in Tri-State, and two grandchildren, so far, have done the same. One performed this year. Fox said when he started working with the parade there were about 80 bands involved. The number has declined since then, as the festival has changed throughout the years. "Part of ham radio is public service. We help with the parades and events, and Tri-State is a natural fit," Fox said.

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Boston Marathon Volunteer, Harold Kramer WJ1B, Speaks May 6:

Posted: 03 May 2013 05:37 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30128

Boston Marathon volunteer communications worker, chief operating officer of ARRL and QST publisher Harold Kramer will speak on Monday, May 6, at the senior center, 120 Cedar St. (CT Route 175) Newington at an open-to-the public meeting of NARL, the Amateur Radio Club of the Capitol Region. Kramer is an FCC licensed Amateur Radio Operator WJ1B and his communications assignment was with the Medical Group at the Finish Line. Admission is free. Says Mr. Kramer, "Specifically, I was assigned to shadow Boston Marathon Medical Director Chris Troyanos and relay messages back and forth to him from the Course Communications team." He brings us an eye-witness account from an radioman's perspective.

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DX News -- ARRL DX Bulletin #18:

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This Week in Radiosport:

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President Obama Nominates Tom Wheeler as FCC Chairman:

Posted: 01 May 2013 05:00 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30125

On Wednesday, May 1, President Barack Obama announced that he nominated Tom Wheeler to be the new Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission. If the Senate confirms the nomination, Wheeler will replace Julius Genachowski who announced his resignation from the FCC in March. Pending Wheeler's confirmation, FCC Commissioner Mignon Clyburn -- the agency's soon-to-be senior Democrat -- will serve as the Commission's acting chairman.

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DX Activities Featured at ARRL EXPO at the 2013 Dayton Hamvention:

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The ARRL will present a variety of DX activities as part of the ARRL EXPO -- the ARRL's "show within a show" at the 2013 Dayton Hamvention, to be held May 17-19 at Hara Arena, near Dayton, Ohio. Activities will include DXCC card checking and the opportunity to drop off QSL cards for the ARRL Outgoing QSL Bureau, as well as to apply for awards, such as the IARU Worked All Continents Award, the IARU Region 3 Operating Award and several awards administered by the Japan Amateur Radio League.

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Annual Armed Forces Day Crossband Test Scheduled for May 11:

Posted: 01 May 2013 05:00 PM PDT
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In celebration of the 63rd anniversary of Armed Forces Day (AFD), the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard are co-sponsoring the annual Military/Amateur Radio Crossband Communications Test. Although Armed Forces Day is traditionally celebrated on the third Saturday in May -- May 18 in 2013 -- the AFD Military/Amateur Crossband Communications Test will be conducted on May 11 to prevent conflict with the Dayton Hamvention scheduled for May 17-19.

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Hurricane Watch Net Seeks New Members for Net Control Stations:

Posted: 01 May 2013 05:00 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30122

With the 2013 hurricane season approaching, the National Hurricane Center (NHC) in Miami and the Hurricane Watch Net (HWN) are gearing up for what could be a very active storm season. In preparation for the upcoming season, the HWN is currently seeking new members who can serve as net control stations. The HWN provides on-the-ground, real-time weather data from Amateur Radio operators who volunteer their time to monitor their calibrated home weather stations.

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Seattle Will Host The 32nd Digital Communications Conference:

Posted: 01 May 2013 05:00 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30120

Digital communications enthusiasts will be heading to the Pacific Northwest this autumn for the 32nd annual ARRL/TAPR Digital Communications Conference (DCC), September 20-22, at Cedarbrook Lodge near Seattle, Washington. The ARRL/TAPR DCC is an international forum for radio amateurs to meet, publish their work and present new ideas and techniques.

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Ham Radio Editor and Noted DXer, Joe Schroeder, W9JUV (SK):

Posted: 01 May 2013 05:00 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30119

Joseph J. Schroeder Jr, W9JUV, of Glenview, Illinois, passed away Tuesday, April 30. He was 83. An ARRL Life Member, Schroeder was on the editorial staff for Ham Radio magazine from August 1974-July 1990, penning almost 400 articles that ran the gamut from FCC actions to Field Day to licensing issues. Schroeder was also the founding editor of HR Report, a newsletter published by Ham Radio.

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Attention Federal Employees: ARRL Approved for Combined Federal Campaign!

Posted: 01 May 2013 05:00 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30118

Since 2001, the US Office of Personnel Management has designated the ARRL to participate in the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), the annual giving campaign for federal employees. In that time, this campaign for civilian employees of the federal government, US Postal Service workers and members of the military has generated almost $220,000 for ARRL programs. The CFC provides federal employees with an easy way to support the ARRL's effort to represent its members and all radio amateurs.

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ARRL in Action: What Have We Been Up To Lately?

Posted: 01 May 2013 05:00 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30117

This feature is a concise monthly update of some of the things that the ARRL is doing on behalf of its members. This installment -- which covers the month of April -- takes a look at the FCC's denial of an ARRL Petition concerning BPL, the ARRL's meeting with FEMA Administrator Craig Fugate, KK4INZ, World Radio Day, upcoming conferences, updates from the ARRL Development Office, reports from the Official Observer Desk and more.

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Celebrate 75 Years of W1AW with Commemorative Gear:

Posted: 01 May 2013 05:00 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30116

W1AW, the Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Station, is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year, and what better way to show your support of Amateur Radio's flagship station than by sporting W1AW commemorative gear! The ARRL is pleased to present a limited edition T-shirt, pin and challenge coin to mark this milestone.

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ARNewsline Report 1865 -- May 3 2013

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The following is a QST. Region One of the International Amateur Radio Union meets in Vienna; a coalition of groups announces its attempting to arrange a DXpedition to North Korea; the exemption for ham radio remains as part of Hawaii's new distracted driving law; lots more news on the upcoming Dayton Hamvention and NASA to launch mission to study Equatorial electric storm propagation. Find out the details are on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1864 coming your way right now.

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Texas School Talks to ISS:

Posted: 01 May 2013 05:00 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30114

After a year's worth of preparations - that included the addition of an antenna powerful enough to reach the International Space Station - seventh grader Christopher Babbichio found the right frequency to communicate with astronauts with classmates on standby.

654. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Friday 3 May 2013

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Hollis Eugene Griffin, 87; avid ham radio operator helped foreign
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Atlanta Journal Constitution
Hollis Griffin was a great communicator all his life, even if he was
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for math and softball. He ...

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Amateur radio enthusiasts will make waves in Deerfield - The Union Leader

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Amateur radio enthusiasts will make waves in Deerfield
The Union Leader
Its like amateur radio itself, in that there are all kinds of things to do
with it, so there are all kinds of interests represented here," said Warren

Elly, longtime ham and media and public relations director for the festival. "The fairgrounds lends ...

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Armed Forces Day Crossband Military/Amateur Radio Communications Test - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

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Amateur Radio World Castles Award. Hello All! 18/05/2013 - WCA & DCFP & DMHP pedition of CR5AT to Amieira do Tejo Castel! - The members of Clube Radioamadores do Entroncamento CS5CRE will be active on the 18th of may 2013 from Amieira do ...

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An Evening with Rob Mannion - - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

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An Evening with Rob Mannion -
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Grimsby Amateur Radio Society would like to invite you to an Evening with Rob Mannion. As you may know Rob is the editor of Practical Wireless, and he has agreed to come to Grimsby to give us a talk. The date of the the event is Thursday the 9th May ...

655. The RAIN Report for 05-03-2013

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Wicklewood Windmill to go 'on air' to celebrate public opening

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Wicklewood Windmill will be open to the public for the first time in 12 years on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th May 2013 as part of the National Mills Weekend event

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NASA and Amateur Radio operators piece together the PhoneSat picture

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For about one week, engineers at NASA's Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, California, and amateur radio operators around the world collaborated to reconstruct an image of Earth sent to them from three smartphones in orbit

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DARC and UBA support amateur radio in Tunisia

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The DARC report that after the political changes in Tunisia amateur radio in the North African country has a new opportunity

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New Drive-on Mast Bases

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Portable radio specialists SOTAbeams have introduced two new drive-on mast bases to make portable operating from cars easier

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VK9 now SOTA classified

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/gyPTlSDScQg/vk9_now_sota_classified.htm
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Just in time for the VK9NT DXPedition, the VK9 (Australian external
territories) call area now has summits classified under SOTA

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New 24 GHz EME world record

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The Wireless Institute of Australia report that Rex VK7MO has completed a
16,383 km QSO with OK1KIR in the Czech Republic to claim the World record
on 24 GHz

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Propagation de K7RA

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/1NKDHjpt2j8/018_may_04.htm?utm_source=f
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Solar activity made a healthy jump over the past week, with average daily
sunspot numbers up over 30 points to 120.9, and average daily solar flux
increasing over 27 points to 136.5

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Strong solar flare on May 3rd

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For the second time in three days, an active region just over the sun's
east limb has exploded, producing a strong solar flare and CME

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WWII Veteran on the air

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The Gympie Times reports on WWII veteran Allan Booth VK4EAB who has a box
full of friends right at his fingertips

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Ham radio enthusiasts will make waves in Deerfield

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make_waves_in_deerfield.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The New Hampshire Union Leader say amateur radio is described as 'the first social network,' connecting strangers, and sometimes eventual friends across borders and oceans

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W4HM Daily MF/HF/6M Radio Wave Propagation Forecast

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/VGMnbiNZZWI/may_04.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The W4HM MF/HF/6M Radio Wave Propagation Forecast can be found daily on the web

657. eHam.net News for Saturday 4 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-05-04 22:43:32 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <089e01493a48232a7c04dbec3286@google.com>
Source record: 254162
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eHam.net News

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Students Help Celebrate Defiant Radio:

Posted: 03 May 2013 05:11 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30136

Students helped The Rochdale Pioneers Museum and the Rochdale and District Amateur Radio Society (RADARS) celebrate the Defiant Radio in a special fun day held at the museum last month. The event, which saw over 100 visitors attend, was designed to raise awareness of the history of the first modern media outlet and the co-operative movement's involvement in radio production. During the 1930s, dealers of radio sets were reluctant to work with the Co-operative Wholesale Society (CWS) because they saw the dividend Co-operative customers received when they shopped in the store (like a modern day version of a store card where members got money back for purchases) as a discount that undermined their fixed price monopolies. As a result the CWS began production of their own radios and deliberately chose the name 'Defiant' for them. Visitors to the event had the opportunity to record their own radio broadcast with the help of Hopwood Hall students, Matthew Hey and James Matthew. Both are currently studying for the Extended Diploma in Creative Media Production. Helping at the event was not only enjoyable but provided them with great work experience. James said: "I feel I have achieved a great deal from the work experience opportunity. Being able to interact with the public is different to being in college. I had a great day helping visitors and it was good to learn about the history of radio too."

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Hollis Eugene Griffin, WA4JDL (SK):

Posted: 03 May 2013 05:10 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30135

Hollis Griffin was a great communicator all his life, even if he was sometimes a silent party in the connection. Born in the South Georgia town of Holt in 1925, Hollis Griffin was a quiet kid who grew up with a passion for math and softball. He excelled in school, but never bragged about his accomplishments. "It wasn't important to him to get recognition," said his brother, Shirley Griffin of Macon. "In softball, he wanted to win, but he didn't promote himself and would generally promote someone else," he said. "He never wanted to be the top student, but he wanted to know as much as that student." Hollis Griffin wanted to be a pilot in the service, according to his brother, but a broken ear drum prevented that. Griffin

became a radio operator with the Army Air Corps, forerunner to the U.S. Air Force, during WWII, where he was stationed in Newfoundland and the Azores Islands. His interest in electronics and putting things together was infused into his home life as well. Griffin, an avid ham radio operator, built his own radio room off the garage of his home, which included a 40-foot tower on the roof. A quiet man in a family of talkers, he also used that space as a solitary retreat. "Mom did a lot of the talking, but dad was the communicator and brought people together," said Reg Griffin. Hollis Eugene Griffin of Canton, formerly of Conyers, died at his home on April 26 from complications of Alzheimer's. He was 87. The body was cremated. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 5 at Scot Ward Funeral Services' Green Meadow Chapel, also in charge of arrangements.

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California City Incorporates Hams In Response Program:

Posted: 03 May 2013 05:10 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30134

When a disaster strikes, amateur radio operators in the affected area are quick to mobilize. The result is invaluable communications services at a time when they are most needed. In some parts of the world, where the first-responder infrastructure isn't as robust as it is in the U.S., the hams step into that role, as seen in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami in 2004. Within the U.S., the role of hams usually is to provide supportive services, as they did in the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy last October, when hams helped the American Red Cross set up communications in numerous ad-hoc shelters established across the region, where commercial communications were rendered inoperable in many places.

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NASA Smartphone Satellites Beam Clear Images of Earth:

Posted: 03 May 2013 05:10 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30133

NASA's PhoneSats were an experiment to develop super-cheap satellites: The trio of Android smartphones NASA blasted into orbit recently have ended their journey by burning up in the atmosphere, but not before snapping shots of Earth -- and the pictures don't look too bad. The "PhoneSats" were a NASA experiment to develop super-cheap satellites and to determine whether a consumer-grade smartphone can be used as the main flight avionics of a capable satellite, NASA said. NASA says the three miniature satellites used their smartphone cameras to take pictures of Earth and transmitted these "image-data packets" to multiple ground stations. As part of their preparation for space, the smartphones were outfitted with a low-powered transmitter operating in the amateur radio band. Every packet held a small piece of the big picture. As the data became available, the PhoneSat Team and multiple amateur radio operators around the world collaborated to piece together photographs from the tiny data packets. Piecing together the photo was a very successful collaboration between NASA's PhoneSat team and volunteer amateur ham radio operators around the world. NASA researchers

and hams working together was an excellent example of Citizen Science, or crowd-sourced science, which is scientific research conducted, in whole or in part, by amateur or nonprofessional scientists. On the second day of the mission, the Ames team had received more than 200 packets from amateur radio operators. "Three days into the mission we already had received more than 300 data packets," said Alberto Guillen Salas, an engineer at Ames and a member of the PhoneSat team. "About 200 of the data packets were contributed by the global community and the remaining packets were received from members of our team with the help of the Ames Amateur Radio Club station, NA6MF."

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Propagation Forecast Bulletin #18 de K7RA:

Posted: 03 May 2013 08:07 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30132

Solar activity made a healthy jump over the past week, with average daily sunspot numbers up over 30 points to 120.9, and average daily solar flux increasing over 27 points to 136.5.

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W4HM MF/HF/6M RX Propagation Forecast:

Posted: 03 May 2013 08:09 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30131

W4HM MF/HF/6M RX Propagation Forecast:

658. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Saturday 4 May 2013

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Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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NASA and Amateur Radio operators piece together the PhoneSat picture -
Southgate Amateur Radio Club

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http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFxCr9BYjMUuFrO0zVMyv_VFcPZUg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/may2013/nasa_and_amateur_radio_operators_piece_together_the_phonesat_picture.htm

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NASA and Amateur Radio operators piece together the PhoneSat picture
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
As the data became available, the PhoneSat Team and multiple amateur ham
radio operators, who call themselves "hams," pieced together a
high-resolution photograph from the tiny data packets. "During the short
time the spacecraft were in orbit, we were ...
NASAs Android Smartphones Act As Satellites, Send Blurry Pictures From
SpaceiScienceTimes.com
See the First Smartphone Pictures Taken by PhoneSats in SpaceScience World
Report
NASA releases images from smartphones launched into space from
Wallops ...wtkr.com
PetaPixel -iTech Post
all 24 news articles

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DARC and UBA support amateur radio in Tunisia - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 03 May 2013 11:52 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNH-QHPDYdwBIuFCa6Hnn90lF_rJsQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/may2013/darc_and_uba_support_amateur_radio_in_tunisia.htm

DARC and UBA support amateur radio in Tunisia
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Radio amateurs of the Association of Tunisian Radio Amateurs (ARAT) used
World Amateur Radio Day on April 18 to inform the public and in particular
the Minister for Technology, Information and Communication, His Excellency
Dr. Mongi Marzoug, about ...

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Ham radio enthusiasts will make waves in Deerfield - Southgate Amateur
Radio Club

Posted: 03 May 2013 11:51 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNH8AwNSBAPtg3RiIwjvovgmhBAKCw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/may2013/ham_radio_enthusiasts_will_make_waves_in_deerfield.htm

Ham radio enthusiasts will make waves in Deerfield
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
This weekend, those strangers and friends will come together at the Deerfield Fairgrounds to celebrate the waves that brought them there for the 13th New England Amateur Radio Festival. Sometimes called the "Woodstock of Amateur Radio", NEAR-Fest ...

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WWII Veteran on the air - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 03 May 2013 11:52 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEoXRn7LE2kMg5SnIwAUTqdO8SrMg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/may2013/ww2_veteran_on_the_air.htm

WWII Veteran on the air
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
They say Allan Booth, 90, is an avid member of the Gympie Amateur Radio Group and has the complete set-up in his room at Gympies St Patricks Villa Nursing Home. Mr Booth, who is blind, may be vision impaired but his fingertips tiptoe around his radio ...

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New 24 GHz EME world record - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 03 May 2013 11:52 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGNLTLSa4bkyqIWoeyzeWcADaMZQQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/may2013/new_24_ghz_eme_world_record.htm

New 24 GHz EME world record
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
with Joe, K1JT to produce improved decoders that can cope with the very wide spreading of signals on 24 GHz EME. Rex and Joe will be publishing this work in the next edition of DUBUS magazine which is devoted to VHF and Microwave Amateur radio.

659. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Sunday 5 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-05-05 11:05:07 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
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EUDOTA 2013: Europe Day On The Air

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/fbwMW11XcSQ/eudota_2013_europe_day_on_the_air.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

One more year, on 9 May, we commemorate the creation of the EU and also the
European Radio Amateurs' Organization (EURAO) with some special activities

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Video of CARS/TARG Tabletop Sale

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/nrkNOkVic9M/video_of_cars_targ_tabletop_sale.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Two ham radio clubs in Essex combined forces to create a great tabletop
sale. The newest club in Essex, the Thames Amateur Radio Group, formed in
2012, and the Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society, founded in 1936, held a
combined tabletop sale on May 3 at the TARG HQ on Canvey Island

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9M2SE Perhentian Island IOTA AS-073 activation

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/YQCB3Z4wrWY/9m2se_perhentian_island.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Malaysian Special Expedition Team went to Perhentian Island on 1st May
- 3rd May 2013 to activate IOTA AS-073 together with 9M2/SP5APW

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434 MHz balloon flight with a difference

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/rRKLEGFqlFQ/434_mhz_balloon_flight_with_a_difference.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

This wasn't the run-of-the-mill high altitude balloon flight. The Rebecca's
Dress flight produced a most unusual video

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Comparison of ham radio digital modes

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/ORN67BGXbq4/comparison_of_ham_radio_digital_modes.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Tony K2MO has released a video comparing PSK-31 and MT63-500 on long path between New Zealand and New York

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Propagation Report from Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/F5zVmUCyTnA/may_05.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP, reports that the solar activity is increasing nicely. The sun is peppered with several large sunspots and AR1731 has an unstable, delta-class magnetic field that harbours enough energy for M-class flares

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South Africa allocates two 5 MHz channels

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/ZUuizQos0PE/south_africa_allocates_two_5_mhz_channels.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

ICASA (Independent Communications Authority of South Africa) - the national telecommunications regulator - has approved two 5 MHz frequencies for the South African Radio League (SARL) to carry out propagation research

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Video - QRP To The Field 2013

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/whLQ5fTquPM/video_qrp_to_the_field_2013.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The ham radio 2013 QRP To The Field's theme was Happy Trails. This included trails and rails

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ZS3 Sprint

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/dFYhL4SWq2U/zs3_sprint.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

South Africa's ZS3 Sprint is on the air this afternoon (Sunday) from 14:00 to 15:00 UTC or 16:00 to 17:00 CAT. It is a phone and CW contest on the 40 metre band

660. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Sunday 5 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-05-05 16:11:29 UTC
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QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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HamRadioNow Vists the KH6HME Hawaiian VHF/UHF Beacon

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http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?390098-HamRadioNow-Vists-the-KH6HME-Hawaiian-VHF-UHF-Beacon&goto=newpost

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HAMRADIONOW.tv

Episode 76:

HamRadioNow Visits the KH6HME Hawaiian Beacon

Since the early 80's, Paul Leib KH6HME has been operating a VHF/UHF beacon system from the 8200-foot level of the 14000-foot Mauna Loa volcano on the Big Island of Hawaii. Every summer, band openings occur across 2500 miles of Pacific Ocean to the west coast of North America, and the beacons - at just the right altitude to enter the natural duct - tip off hams to this remarkable phenomenon. Then Paul would rush... make that crawl... up a rutted mountain road to make two-way contacts on bands from two meters through 10 GHz (well, they're still trying on 10 GHz).

Paul passed away last summer, but the beacon lives on, supported by a new club, the California Pacific Amateur Radio Club. One of the club founders, Fred Honnold KH7Y, gave us an extensive tour of the beacon, and we talked about Ham Radio in Hawaii in general.

Links: KH6HME Web Site; Tropo Ducting Reports (spotting network)

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W4HM Daily MF/HF/6M Radio Wave Propagation Forecast

Posted: 03 May 2013 01:09 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?390000-W4HM-Daily-MF-HF-6M-Radio-Wave-Propagation-Forecast&goto=newpost

Just an FYI! The W4HM MF/HF/6M Radio Wave Propagation Forecast can be found daily at http://www.solarcycle24.org and http://www.wcflunatall.com/propagation.htm .

73 & GUD DX,

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W4HM Daily MF/HF/6M Radio Wave Propagation Forecast:
http://www.solarcycle24.org

W4HM Solar Space & Geomagnetic Weather Data Dashboard:
http://www.wcflunatall.com/propagation2.htm

W4HM Solar Cycle 24 Forecast Discussion & Archive:
http://www.wcflunatall.com/propagation4.htm

W4HM 160 Meter Radio Propagation Theory Notes:
http://www.wcflunatall.com/propagation5.htm

W4HM Solar Space Weather & Geomagnetic Raw Forecast Data Links:
http://www.wcflunatall.com/propagation6.htm

Solar Cycle 24 Dot Org on Facebook:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Solar...39198369462931

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Ham Nation 96: Congratulations to Jay Adrick for the NAB Award

Posted: 02 May 2013 09:00 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?389916-Ham-Nation-96-Congratulations-to-Jay-Adrick-for-the-NAB-Award&goto=newpost

Ham Nation 96 'Congratulations to Jay Adrick for the NAB Award' is available for download and viewing at http://twit.tv/hn . We talk with NAB award winner Jay Adkins, video from George's celebration dinner, and creating plastic parts with Shapelock.

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Amateur Radio Newsline Report 1864 May 3 2013

Posted: 02 May 2013 08:42 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?389915-Amateur-Radio-Newsline-Report-1864--May-3-2013

&goto=newpost

Amateur Radio Newsline☐ Report 1864 ☐ May 3 2013

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1864 with a release date of May 3 2013 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a QST. Region One of the International Amateur Radio Union meets in Vienna; a coalition of groups announces its attempting to arrange a DXpedition to North Korea; the exemption for ham radio remains as part of Hawaii☐s new distracted driving law; lots more news on the upcoming Dayton Hamvention and NASA to launch mission to study Equatorial electric storm propagation. Find out the details are on Amateur Radio Newsline☐ report number 1864 coming your way right now.

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RADIO RULES: IARU REGION 1 MEETS IN VIENNA

IARU Region 1 held its Interim Meeting in Vienna Austria the weekend of April 20th through the 21st. Jeremy Boot, G4NJH, of the RSGB news reports:

661. ICQ Amateur / Ham Radio Podcast for Sunday 5 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-05-05 18:42:04 UTC
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icqpodcast's Amateur / Ham Radio Podcast

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ICQ Podcast S06 E09 - International Amateur / Ham Radio Beacon Project (5 May 2013)

Posted: 04 May 2013 11:04 PM PDT
http://icqpodcast.libsyn.com/icq-podcast-s06-e09-international-amateur-ham-radio-beacon-project-5-may-2013

Series Six Episode Nine of the ICQ Podcast has been released. News Stories include :-

The P5 Project
RILGES East Sussex Repeater Group
New Amateur Radio Club for Bath
New QRSS/WSPR ham radio kit
Free WARD certificate
South African Hams to get 472 kHz license
ZB2TEN beacon is now fully operational
Ham Radio 50 MHz operation in New Zealand
MB7IDA - Danbury Echolink frequency change
Taxi drivers fined for using GPS Jammers
Norfolk Island
Isle of Skye activation
Queen's Award for Wood & Douglas

Leslie Butterfields (G0CIB) joins us to discuss International Amateur / Ham Radio Beacon Project plus Austalian report from Ed Durrant (VK2JI) and our new north American correspondent Frank Howell (K4FMH)
This posting includes a media file:
http://traffic.libsyn.com/icqpodcast/ICQPodcast_S06_E09_Final.mp3

662. eHam.net News for Sunday 5 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
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eHam.net News

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Ham Radio Operators Can Play Crucial Role During Weather:

Posted: 04 May 2013 06:10 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30140

DANVILLE -- Last year, three major storms hit our area, causing widespread and long-lasting power outages. These weather events also hampered communication efforts and delivery of up-to-the-minute information difficult, especially in rural areas of the county. "We had a major storm in March, June and in late October of last year," said Kevin Dalton, a Boone County 911 operator and the District Emergency person for Boone County's amateur radio operators. "These storms had a devastating effect on emergency communications in Boone County, as all of the county repeaters where not working." Dalton said the county was having to dispatch by cell, landline phone and by hand held radios. "With all of the power outages, not all of the local fire departments had back-up generators, so this was a big problem not only for the fire departments, but for the people who lived in the affected areas," he said. "There were parts of the county that were totally cut off from the outside world for several weeks."

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Cell Phone Outages in Boston Highlight Ham Radio Use:

Posted: 04 May 2013 06:08 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30139

Tragedy brings cell phone outages during Boston Marathon incident, but ham radio just keeps on working. Runners weren't the only thing stopped at the 2013 Boston Marathon following the bombing -- cell phone operation screeched to a halt as well. The untold story of the marathon is how nearly 240 volunteer amateur radio operators handled communications for the event. A ham radio network or "net" was established to pass traffic (on-air information or data) between operators stationed at checkpoints throughout the course and the net control operator. Radio operators keep the event going by communicating injuries, equipment breakdowns, needed supplies, even race updates on leaders and slowpokes. But when two bombs were detonated at the Boston event, the race was halted. Soon the cell phone networks became overloaded and quit working. "Many runners don't carry cell phones, and they were desperately trying to use anyone's phone, including mine, to call their loved ones at the finish line," wrote ham radio operator Tim Carter, W3ATB. "Everyone was getting a busy signal. That could have happened because the cell networks were overloaded, or because

officials turned off the cell towers. "The bottom line is there were several hundred people who were able to continue to communicate during the disaster. Police, fire and others like me who had radios were still talking," Carter said.

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Sun Unleashes Spectacular Solar Eruption Unleashes (Photos):

Posted: 04 May 2013 06:06 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30138

An intense solar storm erupted from the sun on Friday (May 3) in a dazzling space weather display captured by a NASA spacecraft. The solar flare erupted from the edge the sun, with NASA's powerful Solar Dynamics Observatory snapping photos of the sun storm. The flare peaked at 1:32 p.m. EDT (1732 GMT), registering as a relatively medium-strength M5.7-class event. Friday's solar storm was the second major space weather event in three days, but was not aimed at Earth. According to astronomer Phil Plait, who chronicled the flare on his Bad Astronomy blog, the solar storm launched super-hot solar plasma about 120,000 miles (200,000 kilometers) above the surface of the sun before it faded from view.

663. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Sunday 5 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-05-06 02:30:33 UTC
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Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Consumer Grade Smartphone satellites go into orbit and send back pictures
to ... - Next Big Future

Posted: 05 May 2013 12:04 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHRjzLjnkdwu1Iz-QpMN4-Z0o8UAg&url=http:
//nextbigfuture.com/2013/05/consumer-grade-smartphone-satellites-go.html

RT
Consumer Grade Smartphone satellites go into orbit and send back pictures
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Next Big Future
As the data became available, the PhoneSat Team and multiple amateur ham
radio operators, who call themselves "hams," pieced together a
high-resolution photograph from the tiny data packets. "During the short
time the spacecraft were in orbit, we were ...
See the First Smartphone Pictures Taken by PhoneSats in SpaceScience World
Report
Pictures that are truly out of this world: Three smartphones sent into
orbit ...Daily Mail
NASAs Android Smartphones Act As Satellites, Send Blurry Pictures From
SpaceiScienceTimes.com
Gizmag -wtkr.com
all 27 news articles

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Comparison of ham radio digital modes - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 05 May 2013 01:38 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHvfL7rcNE2mUiDZBlWacZ8jAFsVg&url=http:
//www.southgatearc.org/news/may2013/comparison_of_ham_radio_digital_modes.htm

Comparison of ham radio digital modes
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Comparison of ham radio digital modes. Tony K2MO has released a video
comparing PSK-31 and MT63-500 on long path between New Zealand and New
York. He says: Ive been testing several modes with Fergus, ZL2FV, on 20
meters. The long distance ...

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Video of CARS/TARG Tabletop Sale - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 05 May 2013 01:38 AM PDT
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Video of CARS/TARG Tabletop Sale
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The newest club in Essex, the Thames Amateur Radio Group, formed in 2012,
and the Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society, founded in 1936, held a combined
tabletop sale on May 3 at the TARG HQ on Canvey Island. Its great to see
the spirit of co-operation ...

and more

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Armed Forces Day Crossband Military/Amateur Radio Communications Test -
Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 03 May 2013 12:35 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHvl-zXbzCOiUcAdxJkGtHHjSwiaw&url=http:
//www.southgatearc.org/news/may2013/armed_forces_day_crossband_test.htm

Armed Forces Day Crossband Military/Amateur Radio Communications Test
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard are co-sponsoring
the annual military/amateur radio communications tests in celebration of
the 63rd Anniversary of Armed Forces Day (AFD). Although the actual Armed
Forces Day is celebrated on ...

664. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Monday 6 May 2013

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Date: 2013-05-06 11:05:20 UTC
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Final call for stalls at ARiC 2013

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Tim Walford G3PCJ reminds all Clubs in the South West of England that its
time to let him know if they wish to have a presence at ARiC 2013

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VO-52 satellite completes eight years in orbit

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/LrRIkd4miks/vo_52_satellite_completes_eight_years_in_orbit.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

On Sunday, May 5, AMSAT-India's VO-52 completed 8 years in orbit. During
this time it has proved to be a valuable communications resource for the
amateur radio community

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AMSAT Space Symposium - Save the Date - November 1 - 3 Houston, Texas

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/mdOY1cLo3PQ/amsat_space_symposium.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Space Symposium features a full array of talks by knowledgeable AMSAT
members and others regarding satellite construction and operation, plus
other space-related subjects

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Radio Amateur of the Year for 2012

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The RAC (Radio Amateurs of Canada) Board of Directors takes great pleasure
in announcing the selection of Scott Wood, VE1QD of Halifax, Nova Scotia,
as the Canadian Radio Amateur of the Year for 2012

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SEARG gear-up for Geoparks weekend

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Ireland's South Eastern Amateur Radio Group will, for the 6th consecutive year, take part in the Geoparks Communications weekend which takes place over the weekend of 25th and 26th of May to coincide with European Geoparks week

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Brit Fader Scholarship Trust announces call for applications

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The Brit Fader Scholarship was established in 1993 by the Halifax Amateur Radio Club and endowed through the generosity of Club members and Radio Amateurs throughout the Maritime Provinces of Canada

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Irish Radio Transmitters Society newsletter

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/NO6DZCcDzqo/irish_radio_transmitters_society_newsletter.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The first edition of the Irish Radio Transmitters Society's new members-only electronic newsletter, announced at the AGM, has been sent to members who have registered their Email address with the Society

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Final results for the Nauryz DX Contest in 2013 published

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/U0FE7MpGbXw/final_results_for_the_nauryz_dx_contest_published.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Contest organizing committee for the Nauryz DX Contest has published the final results on the contest website

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IOTA news from OPDX

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/y_ZVHdohYjc/may_06.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Weekly IOTA (Islands On The Air) News - compiled by Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW, editor of the Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin

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ICQ Podcast

Posted:
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feedburner&utm_medium=email

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DXCC Country/Entity Report

Posted: http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/nQoB4-S9kAY/dxcc_report_0605.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

According to the Amateur Radio Cluster Network, in the past week, there were 231 countries active

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History This Week

Posted: http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/yLPnGYWo6pA/history_6_may.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A look back at events that made history this week - compiled by the Summerland Amateur Radio Club of Lismore, NSW

665. eHam.net News for Monday 6 May 2013

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eHam.net News

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Cy-Fair Students Savor Radio Visit with Space Station:

Posted: 05 May 2013 05:37 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30141

Local students enjoy a virtual trip away from Earth during radio visit with astronauts on space station: For a few minutes Thornton Middle School was transformed into mission control. After a year's worth of preparations - that included the addition of an antenna powerful enough to reach the International Space Station - seventh grader Christopher Babbichio found the right frequency to communicate with astronauts with classmates on standby. The International Space Station only had about 10 minutes of time -- when it would be positioned in just the right spot for ham radio correspondence with the eager students. Commander Chris Hadfield, the first Canadian astronaut to walk in space, answered their call. He offered insight into life in space, responding to a steady stream of questions.

666. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Monday 6 May 2013

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Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Amateur radio buffs gather in Deerfield - NewHampshire.com

Posted: 05 May 2013 09:08 PM PDT
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Amateur Radio Club

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VO-52 satellite completes eight years in orbit
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
It gives us great and immense pleasure to say that HAMSAT VO-52′ completes eight fruitful years in orbit contributing to the wonderful cause of Amateur Radio Satellite Communication. The overall health parameters are excellent and we do hope that ...

667. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Tuesday 7 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
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Amateur Radio Today - IARU-R1 Vienna Interview

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In the show Amateur Radio Today for May 5, 2013 Murray Niman G6JYB is
interviewed about the IARU Region 1 Vienna conference

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Military/Amateur Radio Crossband Communications Test

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/m-XuUxVNj98/armed_forces_day_crossband_test_0705.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

In celebration of the 63rd anniversary of Armed Forces Day (AFD), the Army,
Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard are co-sponsoring the annual
Military/Amateur Radio Crossband Communications Test

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Amsterdam Island DXpedition

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The following press release was sent out by Ralph Fedor, K0IR, team leader
of the January 2014 Amsterdam Island (FT5ZM) DXpedition

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Youth Week 2014

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/yOvzaJogKhA/youth_week_2014.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The SARL is planning to hold a Youth Week in mid February 2014 to coincide
with the ARRL School Club Round-up from 11 - 15 February 2014

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High Altitude 434 MHz Balloon Tracking

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on_tracking.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A short video from Essex Ham showing how to go about tracking High Altitude
Balloons on 434 MHz

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Getting Started in Ham Radio Video

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o_video.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

This video provides a brief introduction on how to get started in amateur
radio

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AMSAT booth at Dayton is moving, but not very far!

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/OpboLAZJkfA/amsat_booth_at_dayton_is_mo
ving_but_not_very_far.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

This year there will be some changes in the Ball Arena, and the AMSAT
exhibit will be part of that change

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ADIF to DX Marathon Conversion Program

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ion.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

John, K9EL, DX Marathon Manager has announced a completely new version of
the ADIF to CQ Marathon Conversion Program written by Jim, AD1C

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2013 Digital Communications Conference - Call for papers

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_conference_call_for_papers.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Amateurs are invited to submit papers for publication in the conference
proceedings of the ARRL/TAPR Digital Communications Conference that is
taking place September 20-22 in Seattle, WA

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Raising the public profile of Amateur Radio

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/S5y4AKCZ3jA/raising_the_public_profile_
of_amateur_radio.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Midland Amateur Radio Club, in their ongoing efforts to raise the
public profile of amateur radio in Australia, will be staging an event with
a difference on May 25

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Wake Atoll Commemorative DXpedition

Posted:
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The Wake Atoll commemorative team's operation at the beginning of October, 2013 is progressing nicely

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60 metres already going strong

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/HLPdFIcTbdY/60_metres_already_going_strong.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The SARL registration for access to 5 MHz and 472 kHz opened on 1 May. A large number of SARL members have already registered to have access to the 5 MHz band

668. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Tuesday 7 May 2013

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QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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Series Six Episode Nine of the ICQPodcast - International Amateur Beacons Released

Posted: 05 May 2013 01:43 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?390271-Series-Six-Episode-Nine-of-the-ICQPodcast-International-Amateur-Beacons-Released&goto=newpost

Series Six Episode Nine of the ICQ Podcast - International Amateur / Ham Radio Beacon Project has been released.

News Stories include:-

The P5 ProjectRILGES East Sussex Repeater GroupNew Amateur Radio Club for BathNew QRSS/WSPR ham radio kitFree WARD certificateSouth African Hams to get 472 kHz licenseZB2TEN beacon is now fully operationalHam Radio 50 MHz operation in New ZealandMB7IDA - Danbury Echolink frequency changeTaxi drivers fined for using GPS JammersNorfolk IslandIsle of Skye activationQueen's Award for Wood & Doug Toby Tiesdell Smith

Leslie Butterfields (G0CIB) joins us to discuss International Amateur / Ham Radio Beacon Project plus Austalian report from Ed Durrant (VK2JI) and our new North American correspondent Frank Howell (K4FMH)

The ICQPOCAST can be downloaded from http://www.icqpodcast.com

669. eHam.net News for Tuesday 7 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
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eHam.net News

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Amateur Radio Buffs Gather in Deerfield:

Posted: 06 May 2013 05:00 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30147

DEERFIELD -- Amateur radio operators from along the East Coast met at the Deerfield Fairgrounds over the weekend to talk technology, sell and swap parts and share their stories at the 13th New England Amateur Radio Festival, or NEAR-Fest. About 700,000 amateur radio operators, or hams as they call themselves, are spread throughout the country, with approximately 5,000 transmitting from their homes in New Hampshire. The latest meeting of NEAR-Fest drew the usual crowd of tech-savvy tinkerers, curious global communicators and public service volunteers who step in whenever they can help with emergency services. "The hobby is diverse, there's so much in it for everyone," said Manchester ham Rick Tenney. "The technology has changed dramatically, but as far as communicating and connecting go, it's still the same. Some people just enjoy talking, and you never know who you'll run into." Amateur radio is often described as the original vehicle for social networking. But unlike some of today's online global networks, experienced hams have reached out and chatted with distant voices when chatting was exotic and exciting.

670. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Tuesday 7 May 2013

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Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Joseph J. Schroeder Jr., 1930-2013 - Chicago Tribune

Posted: 07 May 2013 03:04 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGdxwk4rfVZN72IOqm8WOKD1XH7YQ&url=http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/ct-met-schroeder-obit-20130508,0,656589.story

Joseph J. Schroeder Jr., 1930-2013
Chicago Tribune
Mr. Schroeder went on to pass both the class and the amateur radio exam, and at 16 received his call sign, W9JUV, which over the next 67 years would become legendary in ham radio circles. The longtime Glenview resident was recently named by the ...

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Amateur radio buffs gather in Deerfield - NewHampshire.com

Posted: 06 May 2013 09:12 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGjpSptteBhO8ndJhxwnn5C2lG9yw&url=http://www.newhampshire.com/article/20130506/NEWHAMPSHIRE09/130509497/0/newhampshire

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Military/Amateur Radio Crossband Communications Test
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The annual celebration features traditional military-to-amateur crossband communications SSB voice and Morse code tests. These tests give Amateur Radio operators and short wave listeners an opportunity to demonstrate their individual technical skills ...

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Raising the public profile of Amateur Radio - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

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Getting Started in Ham Radio Video
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
This video provides a brief introduction on how to get started in amateur radio. The YouTube description reads: This is a quick "how to" get into ham radio and I answer some common questions I get asked about ham radio a lot. This is only my opinion ...

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Consumer Grade Smartphone satellites go into orbit and send back pictures to ... - Next Big Future

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As the data became available, the PhoneSat Team and multiple amateur ham radio operators, who call themselves "hams," pieced together a high-resolution photograph from the tiny data packets. "During the short time the spacecraft were in orbit, we were ...
Smartphone satellites send back pictures from orbitTreehugger
NASA Launches Smartphone Satellites - AllVoicesallvoices
See the First Smartphone Pictures Taken by PhoneSats in SpaceScience World Report
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Amateur Radio Today - IARU-R1 Vienna Interview
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The show, hosted by Hans van de Groenendaal ZS6AKV, provides a preview of the Dayton Hamvention, Murray Niman who represented the SARL (and RSGB) at the IARU Vienna Conference talks about the importance of looking after our frequencies. Also ...

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Grow, Thrive and Influence: The future of RAC and Amateur Radio

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On May 1st, RAC held the first in a series of webinars with club presidents
and Field Organization volunteers to discuss the activities of RAC from
January 2010 to date and RAC's goals and 2013/14 plans

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K7AGE releases new video to help new hams get on 2m FM

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/8QGMz8DtOZM/k7age_releases_new_video_to_help_new_hams_get_on_2m_fm.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

In this series of videos, Randy shows you how to program a 2M HT to get on
the air along with some of the basics of 2M FM operating

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Isle of Man special callsign

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/ezdJKJCmil4/isle_of_man_special_callsign.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Isle of Man Amateur Radio Society will be QRV on HF bands using a very
special callsign on Sunday 2 June

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Dutch team unhappy with callsign change

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/iw-4czgxDgQ/9h25y.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Members of the Dutch Society of Radio Amateurs (VRZA Afd. Kagerland) club
station (PI4KGL) will be active as 9H25Y (not 9H25 as first announced) from
Qawra between May 20th and June 4th

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Successful launch of ESTCube-1 CubeSat

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/tjWD8qoXbtM/successful_launch_of_estcube1_cubesat.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The EstCube-1 CubeSat, amateur radio callsign ES5E, along with with Vietnam's VNREDSat-1A and ESA’s Proba-V satellite has been successfully launched

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ICSEDS 434 MHz balloon launch

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Ym2dF4Qsz6I/icseds_434_mhz_balloon_launch.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Last Sunday, members of Imperial College Students for the Exploration and Development of Space (ICSEDS) travelled to Elsworth, Cambridgeshire, for their first launch trip

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YOTA - Youngsters On The Air

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/ft90-Dx5M7A/yota_youngsters_on_the_air.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

From August 5-12, 2013, an international youth radio camp will be held in Estonia, organized by Estonian Radio Amateurs Union

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VK hams invited to use VI 103 WIA

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/nQ7rjGdf4HU/vi103wia.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

To promote Amateur Radio and the Wireless Institute of Australia, Onno and the WIA AGM team have licensed VI 103 WIA

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Upcoming ARISS contact with The Gary Literacy Coalition, Inc, Gary, IN

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/ss6dpu1p3kg/ariss_event_0805.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An International Space Station school contact has been planned with participants at The Gary Literacy Coalition, Inc, Gary, IN on 08 May

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ARISS contact on EchoLink ?

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/0QIX3poE5vA/ariss_audio_event_0805.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Please join us in listening to the ISS contact with participants at the Gary Literacy Coalition, Gary, Indiana on Wednesday 8 May. Due to issues with secure internet access at the school, the Echolink connection will be attempted by 3G smart phone app

672. eHam.net News for Wednesday 8 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-05-08 22:04:53 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf303bf84631730e04dc3c1f83@google.com>
Source record: 254177
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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One Year of the Sun's Activity Captured in One Image:

Posted: 07 May 2013 05:01 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30152

Released on Earth Day, this photo of the sun is actually many photos layered over one another. It reveals where the sun has been most active during the last year. NASA states, "In the three years since it first provided images of the sun in the spring of 2010, NASA's Solar Dynamics Observatory has had virtually unbroken coverage of the sun's rise toward solar maximum, the peak of solar activity in its regular 11-year cycle. This image is a composite of 25 separate images spanning the period of April 16, 2012, to April 15, 2013. It uses the SDO AIA wavelength of 171 angstroms and reveals the zones on the sun where active regions are most common during this part of the solar cycle."

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Haiti 'Hams' Aid in Emergencies:

Posted: 07 May 2013 04:48 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30151

Haiti 'Hams' Aid in Emergencies:

673. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Wednesday 8 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-05-09 02:38:11 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <089e0158afce965c4104dc3ff0cc@google.com>
Source record: 254178
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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GAREC 2013 to Precede HAM RADIO Gathering in Friedrichshafen Next Month -
ARRL

Posted: 08 May 2013 06:19 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEJdwON7csmMSn4jMRGPTbQyhQApw&url=http://www.arrl.org/news/garec-2013-to-precede-ham-radio-gathering-in-friedrichshafen-next-month

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The 2013 Global Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Conference (GAREC)
will take place June 25-27 in Zurich, Switzerland, immediately preceding
HAM RADIO -- Europes largest Amateur Radio gathering -- in Friedrichshafen,
Germany, June ...

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NASA and Amateur Radio Operators Piece Together the PhoneSat Picture -
Space Ref (press release)

Posted: 08 May 2013 12:15 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGTxD1uZIczIhNPh5PVEUQ1HXlC7A&url=http://spaceref.com/news/viewsr.html?pid%3D43980

NASA and Amateur Radio Operators Piece Together the PhoneSat Picture
Space Ref (press release)
As the data became available, the PhoneSat Team and multiple amateur ham
radio operators, who call themselves "hams," pieced together a
high-resolution photograph from the tiny data packets. "During the short
time the spacecraft were in orbit, we were ...

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Tiny NASA Smartphone Satellites Photograph Earth from Space - Space.com

Posted: 08 May 2013 03:30 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHhWdpm-5B02MQLRX3jUR5RebI-Mg&url=http://www.space.com/21036-space-smartphones-photos-nasa-phonesats.html

Space Ref
Tiny NASA Smartphone Satellites Photograph Earth from Space
Space.com
These packets were then decoded and put together by the PhoneSat team and
amateur ham radio operators. "The PhoneSat project also provided an

opportunity for NASA to collaborate with its space enthusiasts," Yost added. "Amateur radio operators from ...
NASA accomplishes smartphones missionDaily Press

all 3 news articles

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Grow, Thrive and Influence: The future of RAC and Amateur Radio - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 08 May 2013 12:18 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGhvpkBGQf5GYbyLVusKW9e6QJFpw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/may2013/grow_thrive_and_influence.htm

Grow, Thrive and Influence: The future of RAC and Amateur Radio
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
In October of 2010 Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC) Directors and Executives met in Ottawa to establish RACs strategic goals for 2010 to 2012. This established Planning Cycle 1 and was the "Financial Recovery" period. By midway in 2012 we met the ...

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Isle of Man special callsign - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 08 May 2013 12:18 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEn3TcY8wzs1Cpl-N4NqyVuZ-RzmA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/may2013/isle_of_man_special_callsign.htm

Isle of Man special callsign
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Isle of Man special callsign. The Isle of Man Amateur Radio Society will be QRV on HF bands using a very special callsign on Sunday 2 June. GB4JDF has been issued on behalf of the Joey Dunlop Foundation, an IOM Charity set up to cater for injured riders.

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Successful launch of ESTCube-1 CubeSat - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 08 May 2013 12:18 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEK5Qz1SG6LYibx1tRBGZYhw3k-gw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/may2013/successful_launch_of_estcube1_cubesat.htm

Successful launch of ESTCube-1 CubeSat
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The EstCube-1 CubeSat, amateur radio callsign ES5E, along with with Vietnams VNREDSat-1A and ESAs Proba-V satellite has been successfully launched. The Vega launch took place from Kourou in the Caribbean on May 7 at 0206 UT. This mission ...

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VK hams invited to use VI 103 WIA - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 08 May 2013 12:18 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNE26qhx3mEuR_IFUV-x2P-U4kcB5w&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/may2013/vi103wia.htm

VK hams invited to use VI 103 WIA
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
To promote Amateur Radio and the Wireless Institute of Australia, Onno and the WIA AGM team have licensed VI 103 WIA. If youd like to operate the VI 103 WIA call sign which is active during the 2013 WIA AGM and conference, you can do so from your QTH ...

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ICSEDS 434 MHz balloon launch - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 08 May 2013 12:18 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHhu8fE7sChOh7aj88KBP54Ws6ErQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/may2013/icseds_434_mhz_balloon_launch.htm

ICSEDS 434 MHz balloon launch
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
UKSEDS report that radio amateur Steve Randall G8KHW taught ICSEDS members how to fill the balloons. Read the UKSEDS report at http://ukseds.org/icseds-launch-trip/ UK Students for the Exploration and Development of Space http://ukseds.org/ ...

674. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Thursday 9 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-05-09 11:02:53 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <047d7b41814b8fcbac04dc46fdcb@google.com>
Source record: 254179
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Tony's 10 Metre Band Report

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/k7DzXG0LUnU/may_09.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A weird week. Early days of the week good, Thursday and Friday very poor, Saturday and Sunday very good. Again, a different top DX each day. I've been experimenting with my IC 7600 and HRD (Ham Radio Deluxe). A brand-new faulty USB-3 hub gave me a lot of problems but all sorted. Now for Digi modes on ten metres

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ILLW becomes interesting

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/6-YMRGVzvsg/illw_becomes_interesting.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The battle for the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend leadership, held in August, is tied between Australia and Germany with 40 registrations each, out of more than 220 from 30 nations around the world

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DXpedition to Robinson Crusoe Island

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/coa_D-xq-pU/dxpedition_to_robinson_crusoe_island.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

After many months of careful planning, the XR0ZR team is pleased and proud to announce preparations for a multi-national Dxpedition to Robinson Crusoe Island in the Juan Fernandez Archipelago (CE0Z), using the callsign XR0ZR

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Camb-Hams operating GS3PYE/P from Isle of Mull

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/CXo9C1N424M/gs3pye.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Camb-Hams will be operating GS3PYE/P from the Isle of Mull (EU-008) on 10-16 May 2013

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DX activities featured at ARRL EXPO

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/B92IbjRjnOQ/dx_activities_featured_at_arrl_expo.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The ARRL will present a variety of DX activities as part of the ARRL EXPO - the ARRL's 'show within a show' at the 2013 Dayton Hamvention, to be held May 17-19th at Hara Arena, near Dayton, Ohio

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Azerbaijan WFF op

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/8eRngLlIM_4/azerbaijan_wff_op.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Members of the 'Safari DX-Activators Club' are planning to conduct a DXpedition to the Pirgulu Natural Reserve (WFF reference – 4JFF-012) between May 9-10th

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Pile-up training exercise in Jersey

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/WZduvpn3Qrc/pile_up_training_exercise_in_jersey.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Members of the Jersey Contest Group from GJ2A contest station will activate the special callsign GH3IT between May 11-12th. The GH3IT callsign will be used for pile-up training purposes prior to major contests

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IOTA news from the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Q5vgRTWGWD0/may_09.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Weekly IOTA News - compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG of the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club

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First call for AMSAT Space Symposium papers

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/IhPKMOGcW4s/first_call_for_amsat_space_symposium_papers.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

This is the first call for papers for the 2013 AMSAT Annual Meeting and Space Symposium to be held on the weekend of November 1 - 3, 2013, at the Marriott Hobby Airport Hotel, Houston, Texas

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May 432 and Above EME Newsletter

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/duIMBSEtZkU/may_432_and_above_eme_newsletter.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The May issue of the free amateur radio 432 MHz and Above EME Newsletter
mentions the impact of WiFi on Japanese EME operation

675. Re: Southgate Amateur Radio News for Thursday 9 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-05-09 20:44:00 UTC
From: harvested.address@gstgroup.co.uk
Message-ID: <memo.20130509214421.1224X@postmaster.cix.co.uk>
Source record: 254180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

In article <047d7b41814b8fcbac04dc46fdcb@google.com>,
newsdesk@southgatearc.org (Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed) wrote:

> Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

Think I need to start reporting this spam.

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Paul Cummins - Always a NetHead
Wasting Bandwidth since 1981

---- If it's below this line, I didn't write it ----

676. The ARRL Letter for May 9, 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-05-09 20:54:42 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20130509191727.68B4B29C522@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 254181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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The ARRL Letter

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<http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/>Audio News
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- On the Air: Annual Armed Forces Day Crossband Test Scheduled for May
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- + New QuickStats Poll Now Available on ARRL Website

+ Available on ARRL Audio News <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-audio-news>.

==> + DAYTON HAMVENTION¿½: MEET THE AUTHORS AT ARRL EXPO IN DAYTON

The ARRL will present a "Meet the Authors" area in the ARRL EXPO at
the 2013 Dayton Hamvention, giving visitors an opportunity to speak
with authors who are inspiring today's radio experimenters, operators
and innovators. Leigh Klotz Jr, WA5ZNU, lead editor of Ham Radio for
Arduino and PICAXE, along with Eric P. Nichols, KL7AJ, author of Radio
Science for the Radio Amateur and Don Keith, N4KC, author of Riding the
Shortwaves: Exploring the Magic of Amateur Radio will be available to
discuss -- and sign -- their books during Hamvention.

In addition to the "Meet the Authors" area, the ARRL EXPO will include
a wide variety of exhibits and activities from the ARRL, including an
exhibit commemorating the 75th anniversary of W1AW featuring
photographs of the station from over the years; QSL card checking; the
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opportunity to have your handheld transceiver checked for spurious emissions; youth activities, and more. Read more <http://www.arrl.org/news/meet-the-authors-at-arrl-expo-in-dayton>.

==> + ARRL CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION: ARRL PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE SPONSORING "I AM THE ARRL" VIDEO CONTEST

As part of the ARRL's Centennial Celebration in 2014, the ARRL's Public Relations Committee is sponsoring an "I am the ARRL" video contest. The Committee is looking for pairs of short video clips featuring ARRL members. One clip should show the radio amateur on the radio, while the other should show the amateur in his or her work setting saying "I am (name). I like (radio activity) and I am the ARRL."

ARRL Public Relations Manager Allen Pitts, W1AGP, explained further: "For example, a car mechanic in coveralls working over an engine looks at the camera and says 'I am Henry Smith, N0XCC. I like to talk to people in exotic countries and I am the ARRL.' This clip would then be paired with a shot of him at home talking on the radio. You may be a lab technician in a white coat, a doctor with a stethoscope, a teacher in a classroom, a cook in a kitchen -- whatever represents your profession. We're looking for videos that communicate that you are that 'guy or gal down the street' and you are the ARRL. With Field Day coming up next month, you have a great opportunity for filming clips." Read more <http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-public-relations-committee-sponsoring-i-am-the-arrl-video-contest>.

==> + FCC NEWS: FCC AND GAO RELEASE RECOMMENDATIONS ON RECEIVER PERFORMANCE; COMMENTS INVITED

In early 2012, FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski tasked the FCC's Technological Advisory Council (TAC) to study the role of receivers "in ensuring the efficient use of spectrum and to provide recommendations on avoiding obstacles posed by receiver performance to making spectrum available for new services." On April 22, 2013, the FCC released a Public Notice (Docket No. ET 13-101), detailing the recommendations of the TAC's working group on Receivers and Spectrum in a white paper called Interference Limits Policy -- The use of harm claim thresholds to improve the interference tolerance of wireless systems. Last week, President Obama nominated TAC Chairman Tom Wheeler as FCC Chairman.

In addition to the work of the TAC, the Government Accountability Office (GAO) was tasked by Congress in the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 to study spectrum efficiency and receiver performance. The GAO report -- titled Further Consideration of Options to Improve Receiver Performance Needed -- was recently published and references the TAC white paper. The GAO report recommends that the FCC "consider small-scale pilot tests and other methods to collect information on the practical effects of various options for improving receiver performance." Comments on the both the TAC's white paper and

the GAO's report are now being accepted.

The white paper also noted that "interference being experienced is widely distributed both geographically and temporally. This would be the case when, for example, widely deployed consumer devices like television sets or handheld wireless devices receiving signals 'over the air' are interfered with by, say, geographically dispersed private land mobile radio, amateur radio transmitters or other wireless devices operating in an adjacent band. Thus the base case would exclude resolution of interference that arises when multiple radio systems (i.e., transmitters and receivers) are co-located at a single antenna site, or on a single tower, or even share a single antenna on a tower." The ARRL is studying all the documents in this proceeding and expects to file comments. Read more <http://www.arrl.org/news/fcc-and-gao-release-recommendations-on-receiver-performance-comments-invited>.

==> + PUBLIC SERVICE: GAREC 2013 TO PRECEDE HAM RADIO GATHERING IN FRIEDRICHSHAFEN NEXT MONTH

The 2013 Global Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Conference (GAREC) will take place June 25-27 in Zurich, Switzerland, immediately preceding HAM RADIO -- Europe's largest Amateur Radio gathering -- in Friedrichshafen, Germany, June 28-30. GAREC 2013 will be combined with Switzerland's Convention of Amateur Radio Emergency Communication, on June 27. GAREC -- held annually since 2005 -- provides an opportunity for emergency communicators to discuss recent events, technical solutions to problems and how to find cooperation with professional partners. Attendees have an interest in providing emergency communication via Amateur Radio during training exercises or in response to disasters.

While GAREC 2013 will primarily focus on Amateur Radio emergency communication in Europe, all radio amateurs who are interested in providing public service via Amateur Radio are invited to attend. This year's topics include the relevance of Amateur Radio Emergency Communication in the First World and the HAMNET high speed data network, as well as presentations from the three IARU regions and presentations from groups with recent disaster relief communications operations. The ARRL will be represented by ARRL Vice President for International Affairs Jay Bellows, K0QB, who will also attend HAM RADIO. Read more <http://www.arrl.org/news/garec-2013-to-precede-ham-radio-gathering-in-friedrichshafen-next-month>.

==> + HURRICANE WATCH NET SEEKS NEW MEMBERS FOR NET CONTROL STATIONS

With the 2013 hurricane season approaching, the National Hurricane Center (NHC) in Miami and the Hurricane Watch Net (HWN) are gearing up for what could be a very active storm season. In preparation for the upcoming season, the HWN is currently seeking new members who can serve as net control stations. The HWN provides on-the-ground, real-time

weather data from Amateur Radio operators who volunteer their time to monitor their calibrated home weather stations. The stations report that data to the HWN, who in turn reports it to WX4NHC, the Amateur Radio station at the NHC. "The Hurricane Watch Net relies on volunteer operators -- our members -- who serve as our net control stations," HWN Net Manager Bobby Graves, KB5HAV, told the ARRL. "HWN members are hams who have above-average stations, are capable of effectively conducting HF net operations and are willing to commit their time to operating in support of the HWN's mission during net activations." Read more <http://www.arrl.org/news/hurricane-watch-net-seeks-new-members-for-net-control-stations>.

==> SUPPORT ARRL: ATTENTION FEDERAL EMPLOYEES -- ARRL APPROVED FOR 2013 COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN!

Since 2001, the US Office of Personnel Management has designated the ARRL to participate in the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), the annual giving campaign for federal employees. In that time, this campaign for civilian employees of the federal government, US Postal Service workers and members of the military has generated almost $220,000 for ARRL programs. The CFC provides federal employees with an easy way to support the ARRL's effort to represent its members and all radio amateurs.

The CFC encourages individuals employed in all branches of the federal government to pledge by payroll deduction to the non-profit organizations of their choice. The ARRL encourages eligible radio amateurs to consider the League when designating campaign recipients. Payroll deduction through the CFC is an easy way for participants to support the ARRL over and above their annual membership. Such contributions support programs that are not funded by member dues, enriching the ARRL's ability to serve its members and all of Amateur Radio. Read more <http://www.arrl.org/news/attention-federal-employees-arrl-approved-for-2013-combined-federal-campaign>.

==> ON THE AIR: ANNUAL ARMED FORCES DAY CROSSBAND TEST SCHEDULED FOR MAY 11

In celebration of the 63rd anniversary of Armed Forces Day (AFD), the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard are co-sponsoring the annual Military/Amateur Radio Crossband Communications Test. Although Armed Forces Day is traditionally celebrated on the third Saturday in May -- May 18 in 2013 -- the AFD Military/Amateur Crossband Communications Test will be conducted on May 11 to prevent conflict with the Dayton Hamvention¿½, scheduled for May 17-19. The annual celebration features traditional military-to-amateur crossband communications SSB voice and Morse code tests. These tests give Amateur Radio operators and short wave listeners an opportunity to demonstrate their individual technical skills and to receive recognition from the appropriate military radio station for their proven expertise. QSL cards will be provided to stations making contact

with the military stations. Read more
<http://www.arrl.org/news/annual-armed-forces-day-crossband-test-scheduled-fo
r-may-11>.

==> SOLAR UPDATE

Tad Cook, K7RA, reports: This week, the average daily sunspot
numbers remained about the same, with the number nudging up from 120.9
to 121.7, while the average daily solar flux numbers went from 136.5 to
137.5. For the past two weeks, the average planetary A index has been
the same as the mid-latitude A index. Last week they were both 9.9;
this week, both values were 8. The predicted solar flux for the near
future is 125 on May 9-10, 120 on May 11-13, 115 on May 14-15, 120 on
May 16-17, 125 on May 18, and rising to 130 on May 19-20. The predicted
planetary A index is 5 on May 9-20, then 15, 10 and 15 on May 21-23, 5
on May 24-27, and rising to 15 and 10 for May 28-29. Look for more
information on the ARRL website on Friday, May 10. For more information
concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information
Service Propagation page
<http://www.arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals>.

==> + NEW QUICKSTATS POLL NOW AVAILABLE ON ARRL WEBSITE

Four new poll questions have just been published on the QuickStats page
<http://www.arrl.org/quickstats> on the ARRL website. Let your voice be
heard!

Questions in this month's QuickStats poll:

- Do you own a solid-state or tube-type linear amplifier?
- Where will you be operating during Field Day 2013?
- Do you own a software defined receiver or transceiver?
- Have you participated in any VHF/UHF contests during the last five
years?

Visit the QuickStats page <http://www.arrl.org/quickstats> and be sure
to bookmark it in your browser. Results from this QuickStats poll will
be published in the July 2013 issue of QST on the QuickStats page,
located in the rear advertising section of the magazine. Along with
monthly poll results, QST QuickStats offers colorful charts and graphs
that highlight interesting Amateur Radio statistics.

This Week in Radiosport

This week:

- May 10 -- NCCC Sprint Ladder
- May 11 -- FISTS Spring Sprint
- May 11-12 -- Nevada Mustang Roundup; VOLTA WW RTTY Contest; CQ-M
International DX Contest; Portuguese Navy Day Contest; SKCC Weekend
Sprintathon; EUCW Fraternizing CW QSO Party; Worldwide EME Contest

Next week:

- May 18 -- Portuguese Navy Day Contest (Digital); Feld Hell Sprint
- May 18-19 -- His Majesty King of Spain Contest (CW); Baltic Contest;
EU PSK DX Contest; Worldwide EME Contest
- May 20 -- Run for the Bacon QRP Contest
- May 22 -- SKCC Sprint
- May 22-23 -- CWops Mini-CWT Test

All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest
Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests>, the ARRL Contest Update
<http://www.arrl.org/The-ARRL-Contest-Update> and the WA7BNM Contest
Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more
information. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out
the ARRL Special Event Stations web page
<http://www.arrl.org/special-event-stations>.

Upcoming ARRL Section, State and Division Conventions and Events

- May 17-19 -- Dayton Hamvention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/dayton-hamvention-4>, Trotwood, Ohio
- June 1 -- ARRL Georgia State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/georgia-state-convention-atlanta-hamfest-1>,
Marietta, Georgia
- May 31-June 2 -- ARRL Northwestern Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/northwestern-division-convention-seapac-4>,
Seaside, Oregon
- June 7-8 -- ARRL West Gulf Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/west-gulf-division-convention-35th-anniversary-
ham-com>,
Plano, Texas
- June 8 -- ARRL Delta Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/delta-division-convention-2>, Rogers,
Arkansas; ARRL Tennessee State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/tennessee-state-convention-knoxville-hamfest-el
ectronics-convention>,
Knoxville, Tennessee
- June 28-30 -- ARRL Rocky Mountain Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/rocky-mountain-division-convention-hamcon-color
ado-2013>,
Estes Park, Colorado
- July 6 -- ARRL Eastern Pennsylvania Section Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/eastern-pennsylvania-section-convention-firecra
cker-hamfest-electronics-expo>,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
- July 25-27 -- Central States VHF Society Conference
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/central-states-vhf-society-2013-conference>,
Elk Grove Village, Illinois
- July 26-27 -- ARRL Oklahoma State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/oklahoma-state-convention-ham-holiday-1>,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- August 2-3 -- ARRL Texas State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/texas-state-convention-austin-summerfest-2013>,
Austin, Texas

- August 2-4 -- Pacific Northwest DX Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/pacific-northwest-dx-convention-2>,
Spokane Valley, Washington
- August 17 -- ARRL West Virginia State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/west-virginia-state-convention-3>,
Weston, West Virginia
- August 17-18 -- ARRL Alabama State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/alabama-state-convention-huntsville-hamfest-1>,
Huntsville, Alabama
- August 18 -- ARRL Kansas State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/kansas-state-convention-3>, Salina,
Kansas
- August 25 -- ARRL Western Pennsylvania Section Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/western-pennsylvania-section-convention-3>,
New Kensington, Pennsylvania

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677. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Thursday 9 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-05-10 02:16:46 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <001a11c2c2d0cdfcd704dc53c182@google.com>
Source record: 254182
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using ... - Clarksville Online

Posted: 08 May 2013 11:37 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHrGxF8CWQ4aHl0HWCxoOOPChW1YA&url=http://www.clarksvilleonline.com/2013/05/09/nasa-works-with-amateur-radio-operators-to-construct-image-of-earth-using-phonesat/

Clarksville Online
NASA works with Amateur Radio Operators to construct image of Earth
using ...
Clarksville Online
As the data became available, the PhoneSat Team and multiple amateur ham
radio operators, who call themselves “hams,” pieced together a
high-resolution photograph from the tiny data packets. “During the short
time the spacecraft were in orbit, we were ...
Tiny NASA Smartphone Satellites Photograph Earth from SpaceSpace.com
NASA accomplishes smartphones missionDaily Press

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DXpedition to Robinson Crusoe Island - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 09 May 2013 12:36 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNH0S1GL0Qaq4REzhd0RSezxrfJUZA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/may2013/dxpedition_to_robinson_crusoe_island.htm

DXpedition to Robinson Crusoe Island
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
On the Club-Logs most wanted DXCC list, Juan Fernandez, CE0Z ranks as #35
on the most wanted list for all amateur radio operators, #23 on the most
wanted list for Asia, #27 on the most needed list for CW operations, and
#18 on the most needed list for ...

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Amateur radio buffs gather in Deerfield - NewHampshire.com

Posted: 05 May 2013 09:08 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGTqm40cCQmsKhT5z_-zDyoZs9qBA&url=http://www.newhampshire.com/article/20130506/NEWHAMPSHIRE09/130509497/-1/newhampshire

Amateur radio buffs gather in Deerfield
NewHampshire.com
DEERFIELD - Amateur radio operators from along the East Coast met at the Deerfield Fairgrounds over the weekend to talk technology, sell and swap parts and share their stories at the 13th New England Amateur Radio Festival, or NEAR-Fest. About 700,000 ...

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Raising the public profile of Amateur Radio - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 07 May 2013 12:26 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHUkPeSCocIgDAfok1OLx9U3qR_9Q&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/may2013/raising_the_public_profile_of_amateur_radio.htm

Raising the public profile of Amateur Radio
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The Midland Amateur Radio Club, in their ongoing efforts to raise the public profile of amateur radio in Australia, will be staging an event with a difference on May 25. Kevin Crockett, VK3CKC, will take to the Axedale end of the OKeefe Rail Trail ...

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Amateur Radio Today - IARU-R1 Vienna Interview - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

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http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNESTsAc7UY0p0wWUQzl_LOCAXziQg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/may2013/iaru_r1_vienna_interview.htm

Amateur Radio Today - IARU-R1 Vienna Interview
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The show, hosted by Hans van de Groenendaal ZS6AKV, provides a preview of the Dayton Hamvention, Murray Niman who represented the SARL (and RSGB) at the IARU Vienna Conference talks about the importance of looking after our frequencies. Also ...

678. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Friday 10 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-05-10 11:06:50 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <001a11c207dc9d357504dc5b2947@google.com>
Source record: 254183
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First SOTA Summit to Summit contact with VK9/NO-001 Norfolk Island

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Congratulations to Wayne VK3WAM who gathered his gear together quickly and headed up to a local summit when he heard that the Norfolk Island VK9NT DXpedition had decided to activate the new SOTA summit today (Thursday), earlier than the originally planned Saturday

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Publisher sought for VHF Communications Magazine

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/9kJjc673iKc/publisher_sought_for_vhf_communications_magazine.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Andy Barter G8ATD has announced his intention to retire from publishing VHF Communications Magazine

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Last month he turned 100, this month silent key

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Peter Handley Brown, of Balmoral and recently Sylvan Woods, passed away peacefully Wednesday, May 8th, 2013, at age 100 years

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GB4PEN Penlee Lifeboat - special event

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Geoff, M1EDF, commemorates the crew of the lifeboat Penlee as GB4PEN between the 10th and 24th of May 2013

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DX News from the ARRL

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The American Radio Relay League's round-up of the forthcoming week's DX activity on the amateur radio bands

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Mills on the Air Weekend

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The following stations will participate in the Mills on the Air event which takes place this weekend (11th and 12th May)

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IARU Monitoring System Newsletter

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/oBxh-IpXi3E/iaru_monitoring_system_newsletter.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The latest newsletter reports the Russian Over The Horizon (OTH) Radar in the 3.5 MHz band is still very active

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Ofcom 2400 MHz Consultation

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Xy21ePFxu_Q/ofcom_2400_mhz_consultation.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Ofcom has published a call for inputs relating to spectrum use by licence exempt devices in the 2.4 GHz band. 2400-2450 MHz is an Amateur and Amateur Satellite Service allocation

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Dave Raycroft's ICPO Bulletin

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/9932-7RELyw/index.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

ICPO - Islands, Castles and Portable Operations. Probably the most comprehesive ham radio activity listings available anywhere on the internet

679. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1865 - May 10 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-05-10 13:01:33 UTC
From: "William M. Pasternak" <newsline@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <20130510090003.B4B7C33C6C@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 254184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1865 - May 10 2013

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1865 with a release date of May 10 2013 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T.

A new 24 Gigahertz E-M-E record claimed between Australia and the Czech Republic; new life for ham radio in Tunisia; NASA and ham radio assemble a PhoneSat image of Earth and an in-depth preview of the 2013 Dayton Hamvention. All this and more on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1865 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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HAMVENTION 2013 PREVIEW: DOORS OPEN FRIDAY MAY 17

It won't be long before the gates at the Hara Arena in Dayton, Ohio swing open for the 2013 Dayton Hamvention. This year's gathering runs May 17th to the 19th and for the first time ever, its theme is the DX Hamvention. And in a recent interview with Hap Holly, KC9RP, of the RAIN Report, Hamvention spokesman Michael Kalter, W-8-C-I, explained the reasoning for this choice:

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Kalter: Our theme this year, the DX Hamvention, seemed to resonaste with us because in order to have good DX and to make contact, toy reach out to the world. That's literally what Hamvention is tryiong to do; we reach out to the world and bring amateur radio operators in throughout the whole world.

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And says Kalter, this appears to be a record year for those showing and selling their wares at Hamvention:

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Kalter: "We have more vendors inside this year than we have ever had. Last year was a big year so we nearly sold out inside. It appears as if its going to be another great year inside. Its hard to keep up with all of the folks that are coming but you know that's part of the surprise of Dayton is that a new vendor comes in and you go: `.oh my gosh, I didn't know about these people and you find some new and

interesting radio gear.'"

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And will there be anything really special taking place? Kalter says most definitely:

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Kalter: "One of the big things this year is that Homeland Security is going to be involved with us. They approached us last year and they are going to have a special emergency (class) this year. I think you can get your different certificates from the 100B through the 800B certificate. That's a new thing for this year."

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As usual, Amateur Radio Newsline has its team of reporters at Hamvention 2013. We also will be hosting the annual Ham Radio Town Meeting on Saturday, May 18th where the central topic will be "What DX Means to Me." In keeping with the theme of this years Hamvention, this will be a non-technical look at working and being DX from a very personal point of view. Among our presenters will be world-class DX operator Chip Margelli, K7JA, of Innov Antennas; Hollywood film maker and DX'er Dave Bell, W6AQ and the United States Coordinator of the International Morse Code Preservation group FISTS, Nancy Kott, WZ8C, to mention only three. So if you will be at Hamvention 2013, please stop by Meeting Room 2 on Saturday, May 18th from 11:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Meeting Room 2 for this year's Ham Radio Town Meeting. We are looking forward to seeing you there. (ARNewsline(tm) with audio supplied by The RAINReport)

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HAMVENTION 2013: LIVE NETCAST COURTESY OF W5KUB

And speaking about Hamvention, if you cannot be there in person, then you can travel to Dayton vicariously again this year thanks to Tom Medlin, W5KUB and his live television streaming at W5KUB.com.

Tom's live broadcast begins on Wednesday May 15th at 8:00 AM Central time as he starts the 550 Mile drive from Memphis to Dayton. On Thursday you can get a peak of the various vendors setting up and then enjoy the next three days of the Hamvention itself. And if you make it to Hamvention, Tom says that he and his crew will be set up at space SA302 and to drop by and say hello.

Once again, that's the 2013 Hamvention live on your computer or tablet courtesy of Tom Medlin at W5KUB.com. (W5KUB)

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HAMVENTION 2013: ICOM TO STREAM LIVE FROM HAMVENTION

And this just in. In addition to exhibiting some new products, Icom says that it will transmit a live video stream across the Internet from its Dayton Hamvention booths on Saturday, May 18th. At airtime, guest speakers include Emmy-nominated television producer John Amodeo, NN6JA of the hit ABC sitcom "Last Man Standing;" noted ham radio educator Gordon West, WB6NOA and AmateurLogic.TV host George Thomas, W5JDX. Thomas is also the recipient of this years Dayton Hamvention Special Achievement Award. A complete webcast schedule and other Dayton-related information can be found at www.icomamerica.com/dayton2013. (Icom)

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RADIO IN SPACE: M CLASS SOLAR EVENT CAPTURED ON MAY 3RD

In other news, an intense solar storm erupted from the Sun on Friday, May 3rd in what astronomers have described as a dazzling solar display. The solar flare discharged from the left limb of the Sun peaked at 17:32 GMT, registering as a medium-strength M 5.7-class event that launched hot solar plasma about 200,000 kilometers above the surface of the Solar Disc. Photos of the event were captured by NASA's Solar Dynamics Observatory and sent back to Earth by radio.

The May 3rd solar storm was the second major space weather event in three days, but was not aimed at Earth. The Solar Disc fired off an eruption on Wednesday, May 1st from the same region, which at the time was at the very leftmost limb of the Sun as seen by the Solar Dynamics Observatory. Astronomers predict that this active region will be rotating to face Earth fairly soon.

So far the strongest solar flare of the year occurred on April 11 and registered as an M 6.5 class storm. M-class solar flares are medium-strength events and are the weakest type of storm that can still have an impact on Earth. When aimed directly at our planet they can cause aurora displays and some short term radio communications outages. The stronger X class flares are the ones that can interfere with communications satellites and cause major radio blackouts on Earth.

The Solar Dynamics Observatory is a NASA mission in launched in February of 2010 to study the Sun for over five years. It is one of several spacecraft constantly monitoring the our star to track these solar weather events as we approach what's believed to be near the peak of Solar Cycle 24. (Space.com, Spacenews, Wikipedia)

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>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the Hamvention repeater, W8BI, serving Dayton, Ohio.

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WORLDBEAT: DARC AND UBA SUPPORT AMATEUR RADIO IN TUNISIA

Amateur radio could soon have a new life in Tunisia as we hear from Amateur Radio Newsline's Norm Seeley, KI7UP:

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The Deutscher Amateur Radio Club, which is Germany's national amateur radio society, reports that after the political changes in Tunisia amateur radio in that North African country has a new opportunity to expand. This as members of the Association of Tunisian Radio Amateurs used World Amateur Radio Day on April 18th to inform the that nations public and in particular its Minister for Technology, Information and Communication about amateur radio in its various forms.

Representatives of European amateur radio organizations were there to support the event. This included the International Office of the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club in the person of Mustapha Landoulsi, DL1BDF. Landoulsi gave a presentation on the important role of amateur radio in emergency and disaster situations.

Stefan Dombrowski, ON6TI, from the Belgian federation the U-B-A was also on hand. He explained the history of the development of amateur radio satellites, and in particular, the construction of CubeSat spacecraft and the AMSAT-UK FUNcube satellite.

According to reports, the Tunisian Minister was quite impressed by the potential of amateur radio. As a result he has promised to ensure that the necessary statutory basis for granting individual licenses would be created as soon as possible.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Norm Seeley, KI7UP, in Scottsdale, Arizona.

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This information appears to open up the prospect for the successful development of amateur radio in Tunisia. (ARAT)

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RADIO RECORDS: NEW 24 GHZ EME WORLD RECORD OF 16383 KM

Rex Moncur, VK7MO, has completed a Earth-Moon-Earth QSO with the OK1KIR EME Team in the Czech Republic with some 10,180 miles between. This, to claim the new world EME record on 24 GHz.

To accomplish this feat VK7MO used just a 1.14 meter dish and 10 watts which he has designed for portable operation. On the other end of the path OK1KIR used a 4.5 meter dish and 22 watts.

According to the VK7 News, this has been a 12 month project for VK7MO during which he collaborated with famed Digital low noise mode developer Joe Taylor, K1JT. The two worked to produce improved decoders that could cope with the very wide spreading of signals on the 24 GHz E-M-E path.

Word is that VK7MO and K1JT will be publishing this work in the next edition of DUBUS magazine. This is a publication which is devoted to VHF and Microwave amateur radio communications. More information is at www.dubus.org. (vk7news)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: NASA AND HAM RADIO ASSEMBLE THE PHONESAT PICTURE

Engineers at NASA's Ames Research Center in California and amateur radio operators around the world recently collaborated to reconstruct an image of Earth sent to them from three smartphones launched into a low Earth orbit. Amateur Radio Newsline's Heather Embee KB3TZD, reports:

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The joint effort was part of NASA's nanosatellite mission called PhoneSat. The first phase was launched on Sunday, April 21st aboard the Antares booster from NASA's Wallops Island Flight Facility in Virginia.

Although the ultimate goal of the PhoneSat mission was to determine whether a consumer-grade smartphone can be used as the primary flight avionics for a satellite in space, the three miniature satellites also used their smartphone cameras to take pictures of Earth. These images were then transmitted to multiple ground stations as data packets with each packet holding a small piece of the big picture.

As the data became available, the PhoneSat Team working with multiple ham radio operators pieced together a high-resolution photograph from data sent back by the tiny birds. Amateur radio operators from every continent except Antarctica contributed in capturing the data packets needed to piece together the final image.

This first PhoneSat mission successfully ended Saturday, April 27th after atmospheric drag caused the tiny satellites to re-enter Earth's atmosphere and burn up as predicted by the mission planners.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Heather Embee, KB3TZD, in Berwick, Pennsylvania.

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The PhoneSat project is a technology demonstration mission funded by NASA's Space Technology Mission Directorate and the Engineering Directorate at NASA Ames Research Center. The project started in summer 2009 as a student led project between the Ames Research Center and the International Space University at Strasbourg. For more information about the PhoneSat mission and the part played by amateur radio please visit www.phonesat.org on the World-Wide-Web. (NASA Release, Southgate)

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RESCUE RADIO: PREMIERE NETWORKS JOIN FEMA IN EAS

FEMA, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, says it will add Premiere Networks as a Primary Entry Point station for the nations Emergency Alert System or EAS. FEMA has already been installing satellite receivers at Primary Entry Point stations, intending to use satellite delivery of emergency alerts as an alternative distribution method.

According to reports Premiere Networks will use its satellite program receivers at its affiliates as another tool for delivering national EAS messages. The radio affiliates would in turn broadcast the emergency messages to the public.

Primary Entry Point stations are private or commercial radio broadcast stations that cooperatively participate with FEMA to provide emergency alert and warning information to the public before, during, and after incidents and disasters. Since the national EAS test in 2011, both FEMA and the FCC have been studying the results and executing fixes. (RW)

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RADIO POLITICS: PRESIDENT OBAMA TO NOMINATE TOM WHEELER AS NEXT FCC CHAIRMAN

President Obama says that he will nominate wireless telecommunications and cable executive Tom Wheeler as the next FCC chairman. He will also designate Commissioner Mignon Clyburn to act as "acting Chairwoman" once current Chairman Julius Genachowski leaves the agency.

In a press statement, Genachowski said he's known Wheeler for 20 years and he's made strong contributions to the FCC's work. This includes unleashing spectrum for mobile, removing barriers to private investment, and strengthening our cyber security. Genachowski called Clyburn a strong, experienced and thoughtful leader who's distinguished herself as a champion for closing America's digital divide. (Published news reports)

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RADIO POLITICS: W7EQI SAYS TV SPECTRUM AUCTION SHOULD BE UNENCUMBERED

Representative Greg Walden, W7EQI, of Oregon is worried that the FCC could mess up its planned auctions of TV broadcast frequencies by imposing too many restrictions on the process. Amateur Radio Newsline's Jim Davis, W2JKD, has more:

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In a recent statement Walden, who the chairman of the House Communications and Technology subcommittee, endorsed the recommendations of the Expanding Opportunities for Broadcasters Coalition, a group of TV stations interested in participating in the auctions.

In his statement Walden asked the rhetorical question of what if the FCC held a broadcast incentive auction and no one came? He went on to note that could be a distinct possibility if the Commission does not heed the advice that the coalition of television stations filed recently with the agency.

Walden also agreed with the broadcasting group that the FCC should not exclude any wireless carriers, such as AT&T and Verizon, from the auctions. They argue that restricting bidders would likely suppress the final bid amount, leaving crucial revenue on the table.

Consumer advocacy groups have urged the FCC to prevent Verizon and AT&T from buying up the entire TV spectrum at auction. They argue that it would further consolidate market power in the top two carriers and stifle competition in the industry.

I'm Jim Davis, W2JKD.

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Last year, Congress authorized the FCC to encourage TV stations to voluntarily give up their rights to some of their spectrum for auction to cellular and broadband carriers. These broadband suppliers claim that they are struggling to keep pace with the booming demand for mobile data spectrum. (The Hill)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: ARMED FORCES DAY CROSSBAND MILITARY/AMATEUR RADIO COMMUNICATIONS TEST HELD EARLY

The Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard co-sponsored the annual military to amateur radio communications tests in celebration of the 63rd Anniversary of Armed Forces Day a bit early this year. That's just after this newscast goes to air.

Although the actual Armed Forces Day is celebrated on May 18th, the Crossband Communications Test was conducted May 11th to prevent conflict with the Dayton Hamvention, which is the same weekend.

The annual celebration featured traditional military to amateur cross band communications using both SSB voice and Morse code. These tests give Amateur Radio operators and Short Wave Listeners an opportunity to demonstrate their individual technical skills, and to receive recognition from the appropriate military radio station for their proven expertise.

QSL cards will be provided to those stations that made contact with the military stations. Full details can be found at tinyurl.com/crossband-2013. (US MARS, ICPO, Southgate)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: RAC NAMES SCOTT WOOD VE1QD AS CANADIAN RADIO AMATEUR OF 2012

The Radio Amateurs of Canada Board of Directors has announced the selection of Scott Wood, VE1QD of Halifax, Nova Scotia, as the Canadian Radio Amateur of the Year for 2012.

Wood celebrated sixty years in Amateur Radio in 2012. Over these years he has contributed enormously, and in many and varied ways both to our hobby and to radio in general. In his youth as a net controller in the Oregon State Fire Service, later as a radio operator in the US Naval Reserve, as a member of the Board of Directors for Radio for Peace International, in contesting and DXing, and in elmering aspiring new hams, both young and old. However, it is the leadership in Amateur Radio that Scott has demonstrated locally, regionally, and internationally that is being recognized with this award.

According to Radio Amateurs of Canada, Wood has demonstrated vision, enthusiasm, and a commitment to excellence in the area of Amateur Radio DXing. This through the establishment and management of the Maritime DX Forum for eight consecutive years.

Radio Amateurs of Canada says that VE1QD envisioned the forum to be a venue where DX'ers in the region could come together annually to hear world-class, as well as local DX experts speak about important and current DX topics. The gathering would also provide a forum in which to share ideas with some of the best operators and leaders within the amateur radio community.

Presentation Canadian Radio Amateur of the Year for 2012 will be made to Scott Wood, VE1QD at the Radio Amateurs of Canada booth at the 2013 Dayton Hamvention. (RAC)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: VO-52 SATELLITE COMPLETES EIGHT YEARS ON ORBIT

VU2WMY reports that AMSAT-India's VO-52 hamsat completed 8 years on-orbit on Sunday, May 5th. He notes that the overall health of the satellites parameters are excellent and that AMSAT-India hopes that transponders on-board VO-52 will continue to render services for many more years to come. He also notes that during the time it has been in space that VO-52 has proven to be a valuable communications resource for the amateur radio community. (VU2WMY, Southgate)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: DEAD SATELLITE COMES ALIVE

The Times of India reports that a three-kilogram student satellite named Jugnu that was thought to be dead has come back to life.

Jugnu was launched on October 12, 2011 with a one year mission life. After it stopped transmitting controllers stopped tracking it.

Now comes word from the Nitte Amateur Satellite Tracking Centre in Bengaluru that it has been heard once again. Also that while its signals were strong, some of its internal functions had apparently weakened.

You can read the entire story on the re-birth of this bird at tinyurl.com/india-satellite-lives. (Tmies of India)

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WORLDBEAT: SULTAN ORDERS CONSTRUCTION OF HEADQUARTERS FOR ROARS

His Majesty Sultan Qaboos Bin Said has ordered the construction of a permanent headquarters for the Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society also known as ROARS. This on a piece of land allocated for the ham radio society.

The plan was recently unveiled by the Secretary General of the Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society. In a speech during opening the regular session of the General Assembly, the Secretary General extended the thanks and appreciation of ROARS members to His Majesty the Sultan for the support given to the group since its establishment in the 1970's. He also noted that is what he termed as the wise vision of the Sultan that has played a major role in moving forward with all of the activities that may advance the nation's youth while giving them the opportunity of added scientific and technical progress. (ROARS)

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WORLDBEAT: LONDON GB3LV IRLP/ECHOLINK NODE UP-AND-RUNNING AGAIN

Some good news for hams in North London, England. After some software hardware problems along with extensive radio room refurbishments, the GB3LV I-R-L-P and Echolink node is back in service. The node holds the IRLP designation of 5600 and Echolink assignment of 155403. It was off the air for several weeks during the upgrade. (G4CJC)

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WORLDBEAT: SARL PLANNING YOUTH WEEK IN FEBRUARY 2014

The South African Radio League is planning to hold a Youth Week in mid February of 2014. This to coincide with the ARRL School Club Round-up from February 11th to the 15th of 2014 in the United States.

The South African Radio League's newly appointed Youth Councilor is Gerhard Coetzee, ZS3TG. He says that he is looking for input and suggestions on the type of activity young radio amateurs in South

Africa would like to see included. If you have any ideas, please e-mail then to youth (at) sarl (dot) org (dot) za before the end of May. (SARL)

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ON THE AIR: BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC SPECIAL EVENT

G0ELZ and G3UFO have announced that special event call signs GB70BOA and GB70WA will be on the air between May 20th to the 27th. This to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the Battle of the Atlantic.

Operations using all modes will take place on 80 through 10 meters as well as on 144 and 432 MHz. Station operators are hoping to make over 2800 contacts during this period. A special commemorative QSL card will be available. More details can be found on line at tinyurl.com/cmvdvq8 (G0LEZ)

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In DX, word that HD2A and HC2AQ will be active from Galapagos Islands May 15th to the 20th as HD8A. Operations will be on all of the High Frequency bands. QSL via HD2A.

OY1CT will be active from the Faroe Islands during May with special call OW75FOC. He will be operating on the High Frequency bands only. If you work him please QSL via Carsten Thomsen, OW75FOC, Kvivik, the Faroe Islands or as directed on the air.

UA4WHX is currently operational portable CP1 from Bolivia. You will find him on the various HF bands. QSL via UA4WHX.

ZL2AGY will be active from Rarotonga Island from May 9 to the 29th as E51FOC and E51AGY. QSL either via his home call.

Members of F6KUF Club station will be operating from Noirmoutier Island from May 18th to the 20th as F6KUF stroke P. They will be active on 80 through 2 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via F6KUF

F4CZU will be on the air from Gozo Island through May 18th as 9H3ZU. He will be active on most HF Bands. QSL via F4CZU

Lastly, HA0NAR will be operational from Viti Levu Island, Fiji Islands in October 2013 as 3D2AR. Listen out for him an all of the High Frequency bands. QSL via his home call

(Above from various DX news sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: GLOW IN THE DARK SHEEP

And finaly this week, word that scientists in Uruguay have announced the world's first genetically-modified phosphorescent sheep. No, we

are not kidding as we hear from Amateur Radio Newsline's Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, who has this glowing report:

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According to news reports, nine glow-in-the-dark sheep were born in October of 2012 at Uruguay's Institute of Animal Reproduction in a genetics experiment in conjunction with the Institut Pasteur. The scientists say that they used the fluorescent protein from a species of jelly fish to give sheep a distinct glowing green color when exposed to ultraviolet light.

One of the team's lead researchers is Alejo Menchaca. In a recent press conference he noted that the genetic modification was done in the desire to fine tune the technique. Other researchers believe that these genetically modified, glow in the dark animals can help mankind to better understand diseases and how they develop in both the animal kingdom and in human beings.

The scientists say the nine sheep developed normally. They claim there are no differences between them and their non-genetically modified siblings other than that they can be made to glow from head to toe.

And before you ask, we have no idea if they can been trained to blink on and off in Morse code nor if they did if they would be considered for bonus points on Field Day.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, not all that far from the glow of Hollywood.

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More can be found on line at various on-line news sites including tinyurl.com/sheep-glow. (Various news sources)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB, the Southgate News, TWiT-TV and Australia's W-I-A News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline (at) arnewsline (dot) org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), 28197 Robin Avenue, Santa Clarita California, 91350

A reminder that the nominating period for the 2013 Amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year Award is now open. Full details and a nominating form are on our website at www.arnewsline.org/yhoty.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors' desk, I'm Jim Damron, N8TMW, in Charleston, West Virginia, saying 73 and we thank you

for listening.

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680. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Friday 10 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-05-10 16:21:28 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <001a11c2fe34256ee304dc5f8e68@google.com>
Source record: 254185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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QRZ Summer Tour 2013

Posted: 09 May 2013 11:18 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?390708-QRZ-Summer-Tour-2013&goto=newpost

IMG_3380.JPG QRZ Summer Tour
2013 IMG_3380.JPG

Each summer, the founder of QRZ, Fred Lloyd (AA7BQ) and his lovely wife Robin hop into "The Zed," a 45 foot long tour bus, to zig-zag across the US visiting Hamfests and special events. This summer we're enlisting your help to decide where The Zed will turn up next! If you are a member of a club or are planning a Hamfest or special event, we'd love to hear from you.

The first leg of the Summer 2013 tour will begin in the Pacific Northwest. Fred and Robin will start by attending SEAPAC in Seaside, Oregon during the first week of June. They plan to be in the Seattle area from June 3-9 followed by Northern Washington between June 10 and 16. Fred will also celebrate Field Day at Ft. Flagler. If your club meets in or near any of these areas during the dates specified and you'd like to hear about the history of QRZ, we'd love to hear from you!

On the second leg of the tour, The Zed will be adventuring from Washington all the way south to Arizona and could plan a stop to speak to your club anywhere along the way. Potential routes include stops in Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, California, and Utah.

If your club is interested in booking Fred for a speaking engagement or you have an idea about a Hamfest or Special Event that Fred and Robin shouldn't miss, let us know! Send a detailed e-mail noting the location, dates, and type of event to QRZ's General Manager, Jaime Jeffries at KF7WIS@QRZ.com.

If your state or region isn't mentioned in this posting, Never Fear! Fred, Robin, and The Zed are also considering a 2nd Summer Tour. If your club is interested in hearing more about QRZ, send us an e-mail. Who knows where you'll find us next!

Attached Images

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681. FCC Daily Digest 05/10/2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-05-10 17:06:47 UTC
From: noreply@info.fcc.gov
Message-ID: <ADMIN-44256-527728-2013.05.10-12.27.59--rec-radio-info#panix.com@info.fcc.gov>
Source record: 254186
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(Moderator's Note: Only FCC Part 97 Amateur Radio actions are shown below.)

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OMMUNICATING WITH NON-FEDERAL FIXED SATELLITE SERVICE SPACE STATIONS; FEDER
AL SPACE STATION USE OF THE 399.9-400.05 MHZ BAND, ET AL. FCC takes steps
to Make Spectrum Available For Commercial Space Launches And Facilitate U.
S. Government Use of Commercial Satellite Services. Action boosts U.S. lead
ership in commercial space industry. by NPRM. (Dkt No. RM-11341 13-115).
Action by: the Commission. Adopted: 05/09/2013 by NOI. (FCC No. 13-65).
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http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-13-65A5.txt

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682. eHam.net News for Friday 10 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-05-10 22:44:10 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba3fcde54b31da04dc64e7b1@google.com>
Source record: 254187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Propagation Forecast Bulletin #19 de K7RA:

Posted: 10 May 2013 04:43 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30157

Average daily sunspot numbers remained about the same this week,
with the number nudging up from 120.9 to 121.7. The average of the
daily solar flux numbers went from 136.5 to 137.5.

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DX News -- ARRL DX Bulletin #19:

Posted: 08 May 2013 05:00 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30156

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by
NC1L, QRZ DX, The Weekly DX, the OPDX Bulletin, 425 DX News, The
Daily DX, DXNL, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest
Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

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ARNewsline Report 1865 -- May 10 2013:

Posted: 10 May 2013 04:47 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30154

A new 24 Gigahertz E-M-E record claimed
between Australia and the Czech Republic; new
life for ham radio in Tunisia; NASA and ham
radio assemble a PhoneSat image of Earth and
an in-depth preview of the 2013 Dayton
Hamvention. All this and more on Amateur
Radio Newsline report number 1865 coming
your way right now.

683. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Friday 10 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-05-11 02:41:42 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8ffba31103162204dc683906@google.com>
Source record: 254188
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Removal of HAM radio equipment from tower worries emergency service ... -
Ruidoso News

Posted: 10 May 2013 09:21 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNETGo0QnpV6GGAslIH_2bRewCgiGw&url=http://www.ruidosonews.com/ruidoso-ruidoso_news/ci_23215653/removal-ham-radio-equipment-from-tower-worries-emergency

Removal of HAM radio equipment from tower worries emergency service ...
Ruidoso News
Other amateur radio antennae have served the community from that mountain since 1996. The owner of White Mountain Communication owned the tower and also is a HAM operator. He allowed the repeater on the tower for emergency communications at no ...

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IARU Monitoring System Newsletter - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 10 May 2013 01:05 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFVCAzOejJBN1coDBaYdH2nWD78aA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/may2013/iaru_monitoring_system_newsletter.htm

IARU Monitoring System Newsletter
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
... Caspian Sea and transmits simultaneously between 3515–3545 and 3560–3590 kHz. Amateur radio and other services are suffering interference during the evening. The German and Dutch PTTs have been informed. Read the International Amateur Radio ...

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Ofcom 2400 MHz Consultation - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 10 May 2013 01:05 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEFt203aDNJuewplmkdKFt4H1Ak-w&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/may2013/ofcom_2400_mhz_consultation.htm

Ofcom 2400 MHz Consultation
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
2400-2450 MHz is an Amateur and Amateur Satellite Service allocation. The Ofcom announcement says: This band is close to radio spectrum in the 2,300 MHz band, which the Ministry of Defence (MoD) plans to release for new civil uses. The MoD has ...

684. The RAIN Report for 05-10-2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-05-11 10:32:00 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf30434930bb51af04dc6eca06@google.com>
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The RAIN Report

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The RAIN Report for 05-10-2013

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http://www.therainreport.com/rainreport_archive/rainreport-5-10-2013.mp3

This posting includes a media file:
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685. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Saturday 11 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-05-11 11:03:23 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <001a11c1eabad6a9e304dc6f3ab7@google.com>
Source record: 254190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Rayleigh Windmill on the Air

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/VyXs7QZtf5E/rayleigh_windmill_on_the_air.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

On Sunday 12th May, the South Essex Amateur Radio Society will be operating
on all bands and modes from Rayleigh Windmill GB2RWM for Mills on the Air

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Win a portable HF antenna!

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Hm7nUx27EhM/win_a_portable_hf_antenna.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

SOTAbeams is running a competition to name a new antenna design. Based on
their popular Minipole, it's a 'make it yourself' two-band HF antenna

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Updated AMSAT LVB Tracker to be shown at Dayton

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/J1avRQie1Mg/updated_amsat_lvb_tracker_to_be_shown_at_dayton.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

AMSAT has sold the popular G6LVB Tracker for several years. This year, they
will have a new version which replaces the amber LCD display with an OLED
(Organic Light Emitting Diode) display

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RFinder now available on iPhone and Android in German

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/k2RRhlc2qhA/rfinder_now_available_on_iphone_and_android_in_german.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

In our continuing efforts of localizing RFinder - The World Wide Repeater
Directory, we have now released German on both iPhone and Android. RFinder
is already available in English, French and Japanese

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SSB using a Raspberry Pi

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/XL688KhBrek/ssb_using_a_raspberry_pi.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Guido PE1NNZ has released code to enable the Raspberry Pi computer board to generate SSB on the 7 and 14 MHz bands

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Tony's Ten Metre Band Report

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/KjbB2z_yZl8/tonys_ten_metre_band_report.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Tony, G4CJC requests that, just for the week starting Monday 13th May 2013, any reports get to him by 18:00 UTC on that Monday

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Village to host Search and Rescue Conference

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/xbdUCXuqC1E/village_to_host_search_and_rescue_conference.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A Search and Rescue conference in New Mexico will feature an amateur radio review

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Concerns over loss of amateur radio repeaters

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/seMgxh9nZ0U/concerns_over_loss_of_amateur_radio_repeaters.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Ruidoso News reports that the removal of ham radio repeaters from a tower worries emergency service personnel

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Propagation de K7RA

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/C04Il6rWeIA/019_may_11.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Average daily sunspot numbers remained about the same this week, with the number nudging up from 120.9 to 121.7. The average of the daily solar flux numbers went from 136.5 to 137.5

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Hamfest India 2013

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Ixy_3fXN_Fo/hamfest_india_2013.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

For Indian radio hams, Hamfest is a major event hosted in a different part of the country each year

686. ????????????? WHY DID PROPHET MUHAMMAD MARRY AISHA THE YOUNG GIRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-05-11 14:51:42 UTC
From: BV BV <bv8bv8bv8@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <e566d0d0-3abe-4e7b-abf9-6a9fdce5ee0e@i9g2000vbc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 254191

WHY DID PROPHET MUHAMMAD MARRY AISHA THE YOUNG GIRL?

This is an important book talks about a common issue misunderstood but misused by lots of thinkers and orientalists. It is “Why did Prophet Muhammad marry Aisha the young girl?” The author shows the reason behind their discussion. They want to distort the picture of Prophet Muhammad not criticize the marriage of young girl. Also if this kind of marriage was strange, why did not the disbelievers of Quraish use it as a pretext against Muhammad?! The author discusses other topics such as: Europe also allows marrying young girls, the age of consent in most countries worldwide.

http://www.islamhouse.com/330161/en/en/books/Why_Did_Prophet_Muhammad_Marry_Aisha_the_Young_Girl?

thank you

687. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Saturday 11 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-05-11 16:13:42 UTC
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QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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Ham Nation 97: Preparing for the Trip to Dayton

Posted: 10 May 2013 11:13 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?390836-Ham-Nation-97-Preparing-for-the-Trip-to-Dayton&goto=newpost

Ham Nation 97: Preparing for the Trip to Dayton is available for download and viewing at http://twit.tv/hnGetting ready for Dayton, how to install a mobile radio for a road trip, AM/FM radio continued, and more.

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Amateur Radio Newsline Report 1865 May 10 2013

Posted: 09 May 2013 09:52 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?390763-Amateur-Radio-Newsline-Report-1865--May-10-2013&goto=newpost

Amateur Radio Newsline□ Report 1865 □ May 10 2013

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1865 with a release date of May 10 2013 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T.

A new 24 Gigahertz E-M-E record claimed between Australia and the Czech Republic; new life for ham radio in Tunisia; NASA and ham radio assemble a PhoneSat image of Earth and an in-depth preview of the 2013 Dayton Hamvention. All this and more on Amateur Radio Newsline□ report number 1865 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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HAMVENTION 2013 PREVIEW: DOORS OPEN FRIDAY MAY 17

It won□t be long before the gates at the Hara Arena in Dayton, Ohio swing open for the 2013 Dayton Hamvention. This year□s gathering runs May 17th to the 19th and for the first time ever, its theme is the DX Hamvention. And in a recent interview with Hap Holly, KC9RP, of the RAIN Report, Hamvention spokesman Michael Kalter, W-8-C-I, explained the reasoning for this choice:

688. eHam.net News for Saturday 11 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-05-11 22:32:13 UTC
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Source record: 254193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Removal of Radio Equipment from Tower Worries Emergency Service Personnel:

Posted: 10 May 2013 05:11 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30159

A decision to remove antennae and repeaters used by amateur radio operators from a tower on Buck Mountain worries many of the people working in local emergency services. Tony Davis, president of White Mountain Search and Rescue, said he learned late Wednesday that the tower on Buck Mountain holding the amateur radio repeater that is owned and maintained by Rick Sohl of Southwestern Wireless, also a member of Sierra Blanca Amateur Radio Club, was sold to American Tower Corporation. "Despite attempts by Rick to negotiate an arrangement, American Tower has decided to terminate HAM use of the tower, effective (Friday)," Davis said. "There are other towers there, but they are largely occupied." The lack of backup communications could have serious implications for public safety in Lincoln County, Davis said. During the Little Bear Fire in June 2012, amateur radio operators providing backup communication were invaluable, as they were in the flood of July 2008 along the Rio Ruidoso, Davis said. But as of Friday, that helpful backup no longer will exist in incidents where conventional means of communicating are lost.

689. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Saturday 11 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-05-12 02:39:39 UTC
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Source record: 254194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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SAN JACINTO: Amateur radio club to meet - Press-Enterprise

Posted: 11 May 2013 03:35 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGCu6oExE61S2eXEUIe_llTHRjmAQ&url=http://www.pe.com/local-news/riverside-county/hemet/hemet-headlines-index/20130511-san-jacinto-amateur-radio-club-to-meet.ece

SAN JACINTO: Amateur radio club to meet
Press-Enterprise
A veteran ham radio operator will speak when the Lee De Forest Amateur Radio Club meets Wednesday, May 15. Coffee and donuts are available at 7 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:30 at Valley-Wide Regional Park, 901 West Esplanade Ave., San Jacinto.

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Hamfest India 2013 - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 11 May 2013 12:42 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEXCk5wl94Y7dnBiRSFOItBifaFEg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/may2013/hamfest_india_2013.htm

Hamfest India 2013
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The Hamfest 2013 will be studded with technical lectures on latest topics like satellite communication, software design for ham equipment, design of antennas, etc. It will also feature live demonstration of HAM Radio Operation,workshops on different ...

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Reporters notebook for April 27: The power of ham radio - Lewiston Sun Journal

Posted: 28 Apr 2013 05:21 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFz7UwaG7ryv6CO8GS62iJO6Co_aw&url=http://www.sunjournal.com/news/lewiston-auburn/2013/04/28/reporters-notebook-april-27-power-ham-radio/1353146

Reporters notebook for April 27: The power of ham radio
Lewiston Sun Journal
Taylor also gave students some career advice: Find a livelihood that excites them. As an IBM engineer, when he hires someone, hes looking for an employee who has “passion, expertise; who has a story to tell.” Someone with a hobby such as amateur radio ...

690. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Sunday 12 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-05-12 11:03:36 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
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Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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ARISS contact with Yellowknife R.C.M.P. Headquarters, Yellowknife, NWT, Canada

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/NZVpl1yRyRY/ariss_event_1205.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An International Space Station school contact has been planned with participants at Yellowknife R.C.M.P. Headquarters, Yellowknife, NWT, Canada on 12 May

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Dambusters special event station GB70DAM

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/H9Ly1SwajZY/dambusters_special_event_station_gb70dam.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

On the 16/17th May 2013 the Lincoln Short Wave Club are operating a Special Event Station in memory of the Air Crew and German civilians killed during the now-famous 617 Squadron’s raid on the great Ruhr dams of Germany

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SARL Antenna Defense Fund now at R61,750

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/XU77M9rXKlU/sarl_antenna_defense_fund_now_at_r61750.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The SARL Antenna Defense Fund now stands at R61 750 thanks to a donation from the members of the Hibiscus Coast Amateur Radio Club - ZS5HAC

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Nominations for MTN Radio Amateur of the Year Awards invited

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/tL5qKnPFiDs/nominations_for_mtn_radio_amateur_of_the_year_awards_invited.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The South African Amateur Radio Development Trust invites nominations for the 2013 MTN Radio Amateur of the Year Awards

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CS25ARVM special event station

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Lu-TdnRPoNk/cs25arvm.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A Portuguese special event station signing CS25ARVM will be active May 20-26, celebrating the 25th aniversary of ARVM - Associação de Radioamadores da Vila de Moscavide - Radioamadores do Concelho de Loures

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Propagation Report from Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/0Tqjke-6lew/may_12.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP, reports that the solar activity is expected to be at low levels. The sun is peppered with several large sunspots but only AR1 736 has a beta-gamma class magnetic field that harbours enough energy for M-class flares

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WICEN vacancies at Rally of South Australia

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/rc5zC4ZTVeM/wicen_vacancies_at_rally_of_south_australia.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

WICEN SA have some twenty volunteers assisting at the Rally of South Australia event, which is part of the Australian Car Rally series Friday 24th, Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th May 2013

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TARG Ham Radio and Fishing Break

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/-qUNh3mBBIA/targ_ham_radio_and_fishing_break.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Essex-based Thames Amateur Radio Group are holding a five-day camping event on May 15-19

691. eHam.net News for Sunday 12 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-05-12 22:05:48 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Students Chat with Orbiting Astronauts:

Posted: 11 May 2013 05:09 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30170

Students from Lew Wallace Stem Academy, New Tech Innovative Institute, and Frankie Woods-McCullough Academy for Girls joined schoolboys at Watson Academy during the event. The Gary Literary Coalition partnered with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Amateur Radio Satellite Organizations Worldwide, the American Radio Relay League, Amateur Radio on the International Space Station, Methodist Hospitals and the Gary Community School Corp. to bring the experience to an urban academic setting. "This is our first time doing this in an urban area," said radio operator and Purdue University academic advisor Edward Perosky. He said that motivated him to participate. According to Lake County Radio Club president Bob Wiberg, ARISS volunteers are called amateurs because they provide radio services around the globe for fun, not for money. The organization helps with communication during national catastrophes, regional disasters, and traffic nets. Radio technology has evolved to enable amateur radio operators like Roy Gillis to conduct scheduled contacts to NASA space shuttles. "Anyone NA1SS, anyone NA1SS. KC9JQN calling for a scheduled contact and standing by," Gillis repeated nearly 10 times prior to NASA commander Thomas Marshburn's reply.

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Man Gets Two-Month Curfew After Stealing Radio Equipment in Romford:

Posted: 11 May 2013 05:08 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30169

A 38-year-old man from Harold Hill was handed a two-month curfew after pleading guilty to stealing an amateur radio aerial and a Sony radio.

692. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Sunday 12 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-05-13 02:05:59 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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ARISS contact with Yellowknife RCMP Headquarters, Yellowknife, NWT, Canada
- Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 12 May 2013 01:04 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFjid1ah0w2GJ2nIKLGgcCdUN1n3A&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/may2013/ariss_event_1205.htm

ARISS contact with Yellowknife RCMP Headquarters, Yellowknife, NWT, Canada
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
ARISS offers an opportunity for students to experience the excitement of Amateur Radio by talking directly with crewmembers on-board the International Space Station. Teachers, parents and communities see, first hand, how Amateur Radio and crewmembers ...

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Nominations for MTN Radio Amateur of the Year Awards invited - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 12 May 2013 01:04 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEJmgTKCjBGnh_Ev54nxuvPIu1xKA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/may2013/nominations_for_mtn_radio_amateur_of_the_year_awards_invited.htm

Nominations for MTN Radio Amateur of the Year Awards invited
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The Garth Milne technical innovation award is made for the support, development and application of Technological Innovation in Amateur in South Africa. The recipient will be a person who has promoted the use of technology in amateur radio at club level ...

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TARG Ham Radio and Fishing Break - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 12 May 2013 01:04 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFK0czwG1WSuDrm0KLl_Y8c-6Fv8w&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/may2013/targ_ham_radio_and_fishing_break.htm

TARG Ham Radio and Fishing Break
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
TARG Ham Radio and Fishing Break. The Essex-based Thames Amateur Radio Group are holding a five-day camping event on May 15-19. Location: Crowsheath Fishery, Hawkswood Road, Downham, Essex, CM11 1JT Encouragingly, our first TARG ...

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NASA and Amateur Radio Operators Piece Together the PhoneSat Picture -
Space Ref (press release)

Posted: 08 May 2013 12:15 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGTxD1uZIczIhNPh5PVEUQ1HXlC7A&url=http://spaceref.com/news/viewsr.html?pid%3D43980

NASA and Amateur Radio Operators Piece Together the PhoneSat Picture
Space Ref (press release)
As the data became available, the PhoneSat Team and multiple amateur ham radio operators, who call themselves "hams," pieced together a high-resolution photograph from the tiny data packets. "During the short time the spacecraft were in orbit, we were ...

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RFinder now available on iPhone and Android in German - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 11 May 2013 12:42 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGqNkaiQ0lRQMjPo5wMrHHjOspS2Q&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/may2013/rfinder_now_available_on_iphone_and_android_in_german.htm

RFinder now available on iPhone and Android in German
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
It is already available on Android, iPhone, Web, and directly accessible from RT Systems and CHIRP radio programmers. POIs for common GPS platforms, including AVMAP G5/G6, Garmin and TomTom is available on http://web.rfinder.net. An annual ...

693. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Monday 13 May 2013

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BIS President to speak at AMSAT-UK Colloquium

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/OIgpNepuvFA/bis_president_to_speak_at_amsat_uk_colloquium.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The 2013 AMSAT-UK International Space Colloquium will start late afternoon on Friday, July 19 and will run through until the afternoon on Sunday, July 21 at the Holiday Inn, Guildford, UK. A number of keynote presentations have already been arranged for the Colloquium. These include Alistair Scott, the President of the British Interplanetary Society

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HamTV from the International Space Station

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/MWJI8Lq_CAk/ham_tv_from_the_international_space_station.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Frequencies have been announced for the new Ham Radio Digital TV transmitter that will transmit from the ISS in the amateur radio 2400 MHz band

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Dayton Contest University - live webcast

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/z-1FH1H40AM/dayton_contest_university_live_webcast.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

About 250 contesters will attend the Contest University (CTU) USA this coming Thursday (May 16) in Dayton, Ohio. Starting at 8:00 AM EDT there will be a live webcast available from the CTU website

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CARS activates Stock Windmill

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Rf0Od-TMLdE/cars_activates_stock_windmill.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society activated the Stock Windmill on the 11th and 12th of May 2013 for Windmills On The Air

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DXCC Country/Entity Report

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/B6o6W1acLW4/dxcc_report_1305.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

According to the Amateur Radio Cluster Network for the week of Sunday,
5th-May, through Sunday, 12th-May there were 228 countries active

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First radio report of sporting event commemorated

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/agBifqosIPc/first_radio_report_of_sporting_event_commemorated.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

In July 1898, the first reporting by wireless of a sporting event took
place in Dublin Bay during the Kingstown Yacht Regatta

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IOTA news from OPDX

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/gpAuDPOFceg/may_13.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Weekly IOTA (Islands On The Air) News - compiled by Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW,
editor of the Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin

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Dengie Hundred at Stow Maries airfield

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/6nz3y3dVA4o/dengie_hundred_at_stow_maries_airfield.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Whilst many clubs were operating for Windmills On The Air, Essex-based
Dengie Hundred Amateur Radio Society were busy operating from a historic
World War I aerodrome, as part of the Stow Maries Fly In weekend

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Hook Head Lighthouse activation

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/9U-nHOObBrY/hook_head_lighthouse_activation.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

On Saturday May 18th, Chris EI7KE/DL9YEL plans to activate Hook Lighthouse
Co. Wexford on 40m around 7.130MHz and 20m near 14.313MHz (Intermar-Net)
from 8 UTC until 17 UTC if batteries allow

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History This Week

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/pvZZfSzM_64/history_13_may.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A look back at events that made history this week - compiled by the
Summerland Amateur Radio Club of Lismore, NSW

694. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Monday 13 May 2013

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QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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New release of LOg4OM software

Posted: 11 May 2013 01:52 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?390967-New-release-of-LOg4OM-software&goto=newpost

Updated Free Log4OM software

The latest release of the free Log4OM logging software version 1.12.1 has
just been released and available for download together with the updated
user guide here

http://www.pisto.it/wordpress/

This release has many new features, some of which are listed below, and
issues reported by our users have also been resolved.

One of the most significant changes has been the enhancement of the DX
cluster which is now probably the most refined and easy to use cluster ever
and provides instant visualisation of your required countries, band, mode,
IOTA

The user forum can be found here http://www.pisto.it/forum/

Added user selection of KM or Miles, can also be changed at runtime.

Ability to set the TX output power of the operator□s station while logging
a QSO.

Added to the archive manager a select all button to select all currently
displayed filtered entries.

Extra standard filters added to the DX clusters

New frequency control display.

Added □Un-worked mode on spot or band□ cluster filter.

New Webcam support for HRDLog.net □ Communicator window.

Added a realtime program log to the help menu

Added the Clublog's most wanted ranking into the cluster windows.

Net Control Enhancements:

Ability to start external programs before and after the initialisation of Log4OM with

time delays

Cluster colours can now be user defined to display worked and confirmed status for

country, band , mode & Call sign.

Cluster worked/confirmed status by Country, Band, Mode & Call sign can now

additionally be filtered by Country, QSL, eQSL, LOTW and LOTW+QSL.

Cluster highlight colour of special filters and most wanted can now be user defined.

New Log4OM Communicator added for interfacing external software by any data

protocol.

Terry G4POP - Log4OM Development Team

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A friendly reminder of what's on the Horizon... 2013 Hurricane Season starts June 1st

Posted: 11 May 2013 10:50 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?390945-A-friendly-reminder-of-what-s-on-the-Horizon-2013-Hurricane-Season-starts-June-1st&goto=newpost

If there's any reason to be involved in Ham Radio greater than the sheer enjoyment of the hobby, it'd be in Disaster Preparedness. As we all know, when disaster strikes, Ham Radio works! So keeping in mind that with the US Hurricane season soon to start June 1st., now's the time to get prepared, sooner, rather than later. This article from one of the national Preppers groups Ham Radio Blog, offers some advice on how to start getting ready, Trying to Reason with Hurricane Season...

695. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Thursday 30 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-05-30 11:04:33 UTC
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GAREC in Switzerland late June

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/QUrSlf7yOco/garec_in_switzerland_late_june.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The delegates and guests at the Global Amateur Radio Emergency
Communication (GAREC) 2013 Conference will have a busy agenda, share ideas
and learn the approach being taken in different parts of the world

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EMC Working Group Friedrichshafen Meeting

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/C7wtOseCBF4/emc_working_group_friedrichshafen_meeting.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The IARU Region 1 EMC Working Group invites EMC WG members and observers
from all national societies to attend the meeting in Friedrichshafen on
Friday, June 28, 2013

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IARU announces WRC-15 positions

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/hqXRw0CirwY/iaru_announces_wrc15_positions.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The IARU has stated its position on a number of items on the agenda for the
2015 World Radiocommunication Conference

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Tony's 10 Metre Band Report

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Qn64WcgwwYY/may_30.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A good week with an excellent WPX CW weekend. ZX5J was the outright winner
(in these lists) at the weekend with a different station top each weekday.
My prize was D3AA (Angola) on SSB on Tuesday afternoon

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CUSAT Pulse Plasma Thruster satellites

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/qx7JN8pkwc4/cusat_pulse_plasma_thruster_satellites.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

CUSAT is planning a SpaceX launch on July 9, 2013, along with Cassiope and
Dande, from Vandenberg into a 1500 by 325 km 80 degree inclination orbit

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Raspberry Eye In The Sky

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/cH8EWftT78U/raspberry_eye_in_the_sky.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

On his blog Dave Ackerman reports on his latest 434 MHz High Altitude
Balloon PIE6 which carried the new Raspberry Pi camera

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Mid Ulster Amateur Radio Club at the Lurgan Show

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/DU3TwyzM0sg/mid_ulster_amateur_radio_club_at_the_lurgan_show.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Mid Ulster Amateur Radio Club will be active this Saturday, 1st May
2013, from the Lurgan Show, Lurgan, Co Armagh, Northern Ireland

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IOTA news from the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/lwTtnAWApRc/may_30.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Weekly IOTA News - compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG of the Deutscher Amateur Radio
Club

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NZART Council vacancies

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/qUgE_Q5q2Xs/nzart_council_vacancies.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

As many of you will be aware, Ted Linney ZL2TB and Fred Johnson ZL2AMJ have
resigned from Council. Their departure creates two casual vacancies on
Council in the Central district

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Ham Radio enthusiast helps community

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/e_OwW__d0gs/ham_radio_enthusiast_helps_community.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Patch.com interviews Kevin Poorman KV4CT about amateur radio and the Skywarn group

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WFF activities

Posted: http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/0zIjhAWn6Oc/wff_activities.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

WFF activities for the beginning of June

696. eHam.net News for Thursday 30 May 2013

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eHam.net News

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QA Ham Radio Amateurs Plan for Field Day Exercise:

Posted: 29 May 2013 05:06 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30235

CENTREVILLE -- Members of the Queen Anne's Amateur Radio Club will plan for Field Day 2013 at the club meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 4 at the Queen Anne's County Free Library, 121 S. Commerce Street, Centreville. Non-club members, club members and others interested in Field Day operations are invited to the planning session. Club and guest amateur operators plan to operate outdoors for 24 consecutive hours to radio contact other amateurs gathered throughout the U.S. for the 2013 Field Day exercise. Each year, 35,000 amateur operators participate to practice and improve emergency capabilities and to demonstrate amateur radio to the public. The club will operate from the Bloomfield Farm on state Route 213 at White Marsh Road, using emergency power on June 22 and 23.

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Ham Radio Enthusiast Helps Community:

Posted: 29 May 2013 05:06 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30234

It began as a hobby. In the mid 1970s, Kevin Poorman would hang out in his best friend's basement in Terehote, Indiana and listen to the handheld amauteur radio or HAM. More 30 years later, Poorman, a licensed HAM operator, has talked with people on almost every continent, assisted during massive tornadoes and volunteered his skill to various charitable organizations. It is estimated that 2 million people across the globe operate amateur radios. While many consider it a hobby, HAM operators must be licensed and pass rigorous testing and reaccreditation. The FCC regulates HAM operators in the U.S. In times of disasters, including hurricanes, tornadoes and earthquakes, HAM operators often assist delivering important information to the National Weather Service and public. For Poorman, a Palm Harbor resident and microbiologist by day, the ability to "be inTerehote, Indiana and be able to talk to somebody in California or England," was what sparked his interest in amateur radio. As the years went on, Poorman discovered his hobby could be put to good use in the community. In 1994, Poorman was living in Manhattan, Kansas with his wife and three children. It was there he decided to join the town's Skywarn Program, the National Weather Service's civilian weather watcher club. The Skywarn group also offered amatuer radio licensing classes. Poorman decided

to enroll in classes to renew his license. There he became a member of trained weather watchers who used their amateur radio operating skills to alert the public and weather service of inclement weather.

697. The ARRL Letter for May 30, 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-05-31 01:19:16 UTC
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- On the Air: June VHF Contest Coming June 8-10
- Solar Update
- On the Air: Spanish Amateurs Gain New Privileges on 160 Meters
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There will be no ARRL Audio News <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-audio-news>
today, Thursday, May 30. The Audio News will return on Thursday, June
6.

==> PUBLIC SERVICE: FORECASTERS CALLING FOR "ACTIVE OR EXTREMELY
ACTIVE" ATLANTIC HURRICANE SEASON

Forecasters with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
(NOAA) are calling for an "active or extremely active" 2013 Atlantic
hurricane season. In its initial outlook for the 2013 Atlantic
hurricane season -- which begins Saturday, June 1 and runs through
November 30 -- NOAA's Climate Prediction Center is forecasting a 70
percent likelihood of 13-20 named storms (winds of 39 miles per hour or
higher), of which 7-11 could become hurricanes (winds of 74 miles per
hour or higher), including 3 to 6 major hurricanes (Category 3, 4 or 5
with winds of 111 miles per hour or higher). These ranges are well
above the seasonal average of 12 named storms, 6 hurricanes and 3 major
hurricanes. Read more
<http://www.arrl.org/news/forecasters-calling-for-active-or-extremely-active-
atlantic-hurricane-season>.
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==> PUBLIC SERVICE: AMATEUR RADIO AND HURRICANES

Rick Palm, K1CE, editor of the ARRL's ARES E-Letter <http://www.arrl.org/ares-e-letter>, warns that now is the time for ARES members to assess their portfolio of communications equipment and disaster response knowledge. Palm gives several tips for radio amateurs who are involved with hurricane operations:

- Monitor major HF hurricane networks during events this season. The Hurricane Watch Net (HWN <http://www.hwn.org/>) on 14.325 MHz is one of several key players. It serves either the Atlantic or Pacific during a watch or warning period and coordinates with the National Hurricane Center (NHC <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>) in Miami. Frequent, detailed information is issued on nets when storms pose a threat to the US mainland. In addition to hurricane spotting, local communicators may announce that residents have evacuated from low-lying flood areas. Other amateurs across the country can help by relaying information, keeping the net frequency clear and by listening. See the HWN's website <http://www.hwn.org/> for more information. The net works closely with WX4NHC <http://www.wx4nhc.com/>, the Amateur Radio station at the NHC.
- The SATERN Net <http://www.satern.org/> (Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network) provides emergency communication support to the Salvation Army and populations at large. They also handle health and welfare traffic. SATERN holds high profile nets on 20 meters (14.265 MHz) during major hurricanes and has a long history of excellence, discipline and service. Refer to the SATERN website <http://www.satern.org/> for more information.
- The Maritime Mobile Service Net (MMSN <http://www.mmsn.org/>) meets on 14.300 MHz and is composed of hams who serve and assist those in need of communications on the high seas. According to its website <http://www.mmsn.org/>, the primary purpose of the net is for handling traffic from maritime mobile stations. The network is recognized by the United States Coast Guard and has an excellent working relationship with that agency. The MMSN has handled hundreds of incidents involving vessels in distress and medical emergencies in remote locations, as well as passing health and welfare traffic in and out of affected areas. They also work closely with the NWS and NHC by relaying weather reports from maritime stations.
- The VoIP SKYWARN and Hurricane Net <http://www.voipwx.net/> operates by combining both the EchoLink and IRLP linked repeater networks, while handling critical wide area communications during major severe weather and tropical events. These operations have gained national stature in recent years and are a critical partner with WX4NHC. Whenever tropical weather is imposing a threat to the US mainland and certain other areas of interest, the VoIP WX net will be fully operational. See the VoIP SKYWARN website <http://www.voipwx.net/> for more information.

Palm said that during hurricane events, there are usually two or three regional nets (usually on 40 or 20 meters) that are key assets to the disaster response on an ad hoc basis. "Watch for these nets, as well as the nationally recognized networks described above, this season," he advised. "Don't transmit on their frequencies unless you are absolutely

sure you have something substantive to add, and then only under the direction of the net control station."

ARRL Emergency Preparedness Manager Mike Corey, KI1U, added that when ARES activates in response to any tropical event, it is crucial that information flows up through the ARRL Section and is reported to ARRL Headquarters. "These reports allow us to develop the situational awareness and disaster intelligence that is required for us as an organization to support the Sections that are impacted." he explained. "In this way, we are able to respond to relevant requests from the media and finally to coordinate with the governmental and non-governmental organizations. This information also allows us to make the decision at Headquarters on whether to activate the ARRL HQ Emergency Response Team to support and coordinate the operations."

Corey noted that in July, the ARRL will host a webinar on the 2013 Atlantic hurricane season. Details will be posted on the ARRL website and in the June issue of the ARES E-Letter <http://www.arrl.org/ares-e-letter>, as well as here in The ARRL Letter. All those interested in public service and disaster communications are invited to participate.

==> ARRL COMMENTS ON PROPOSED EXPANSION OF 5 GHZ UNLICENSED BROADBAND

Observing that "a decision in the near term with respect to the addition of [unlicensed National Information Infrastructure] U-NII devices to the 5.85-5.925 GHz band would be premature," the ARRL has commented in response to an FCC Notice of Proposed Rule Making (ET Docket No. 13-49) that proposes to authorize U-NII use of an additional 195 megahertz of spectrum in the 5.35-5.47 GHz and 5.85-5.925 GHz bands. The Commission was obligated, pursuant to Section 6406(a) of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (Public Law No. 112-96), to begin a proceeding to allow U-NII devices in the 5.35-5.47 GHz band. As the ARRL comments note, "There is no legislative obligation, however, to make available the 5.85-5.925 GHz band for U-NII use." Read more <http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-comments-on-proposed-expansion-of-5-ghz-unlicensed-broadband>.

==> FCC NEWS: FCC SEEKS SMALL VANITY CALL SIGN FEE INCREASE

The FCC released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on May 23, seeking to raise the fee for Amateur Radio vanity call signs by 20 cents. Currently, a vanity call sign costs $15 and is good for 10 years; the new fee, if approved, will go up to $15.20 for 10 years. The FCC is authorized by the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to collect vanity call sign fees to recover the costs associated with that program. The vanity call sign regulatory fee is payable not only when applying for a new vanity call sign, but also upon renewing a vanity call sign for a new term.

The ARRL VEC will process license renewals for vanity call sign holders for a modest fee. The service is available to ARRL members and nonmembers, although League members pay less. Routine, non-vanity renewals continue to be free of charge for ARRL members. Trustees of club stations with vanity call signs may renew either via the ULS or through a Club Station Call Sign Administrator, such as the ARRL VEC. Read more <http://www.arrl.org/news/fcc-seeks-small-vanity-call-sign-fee-increase>.

==> ON THE AIR: JUNE VHF CONTEST COMING JUNE 8-10

As summer starts to warm up, the VHF bands will be hot for the 2013 ARRL June VHF Contest, June 8-10. Even with a modest station, it's possible to work hundreds of miles on the VHF bands during a good opening. ARRL Contest Branch Manager Sean Kutzko, KX9X, is a VHF enthusiast. "The June VHF Contest occurs at the beginning of summer's sporadic E season, which can produce intense openings on 6 meters, and even 2 meters," he said. "With interesting propagation characteristics like sporadic-E, tropospheric ducting, aurora and even meteor scatter and moonbounce, VHF offers QSO opportunities that HF can never satisfy. The weekend promises to be a tremendous amount of fun on the VHF and UHF bands. Don't miss out! All amateurs -- from Technicians to Extras, experienced VHF operators to the first-time VHF dabblers -- can join in the fun." Read more <http://www.arrl.org/news/june-vhf-contest-coming-june-8-10>.

==> SOLAR UPDATE

Tad Cook, K7RA, reports: The average daily sunspot numbers sank nearly 50 points this week to 94.3, while the average daily solar flux was down more than 16 points to 117.8. The geomagnetic indices were quite high, due to a solar wind storm. The predicted solar flux for the near term is 105 on May 30-June 1, 110 on June 2-5, 120 on June 6, 125 on June 7-8, 130 on June 9, 135 on June 10-11, and rising to 140 for June 12-13. The predicted planetary A index is 5 on May 30-31, 15 on June 1-2, 10 and 8 on June 3-4, 5 on June 5-10, and then 8, 12, 8 and 5 for June 11-14. Look for more information on the ARRL website on Friday, May 31. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals>.

==> ON THE AIR: SPANISH AMATEURS GAIN NEW PRIVILEGES ON 160 METERS

The Uniï¿½n de Radioaficionados Espaï¿½oles, Spain's IARU Member Society, has announced that Spanish amateurs may now use 1810-1830 kHz in the 160 meter band on a secondary basis. This is in addition to the existing primary allocation of 1830-1850 kHz. The new 630 meter band -- 472-479 kHz -- is also available to Spanish amateurs now. Both changes took effect on May 10.

==> THIS WEEK IN RADIOSPORT

This week:

- May 31 -- NCCC Sprint Ladder
- June 1 -- Maritimes QSO Party; Wake-Up! QRP Sprint
- June 1-2 -- Alabama QSO Party; IARU Region 1 Field Day; 10-10
International Open Season PSK Contest; SEANET Contest; UKSMG Sporadic E
Contest
- June 4 -- ARS Spartan Sprint

Next week:

- June 7 -- NCCC Sprint; HA3NS Sprint Memorial Contest
- June 8 -- Asia-Pacific Sprint (SSB)
- June 8-9 -- SKCC Weekend Sprintathon; Portugal Day Contest; GACW WWSA
CW DX Contest; REF DDFM 6 Meter Contest
- June 8-10 -- ARRL June VHF Contest <http://www.arrl.org/june-vhf>
- June 12 -- NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint
- June 12-13 -- CWops Mini-CWT Test

All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest
Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests>, the ARRL Contest Update
<http://www.arrl.org/The-ARRL-Contest-Update> and the WA7BNM Contest
Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more
information. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out
the ARRL Special Event Stations web page
<http://www.arrl.org/special-event-stations>.

==> UPCOMING ARRL SECTION, STATE AND DIVISION CONVENTIONS AND EVENTS

- June 1 -- ARRL Georgia State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/georgia-state-convention-atlanta-hamfest-1>,
Marietta, Georgia
- May 31-June 2 -- ARRL Northwestern Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/northwestern-division-convention-seapac-4>,
Seaside, Oregon
- June 7-8 -- ARRL West Gulf Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/west-gulf-division-convention-35th-anniversary-
ham-com>,
Plano, Texas
- June 8 -- ARRL Delta Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/delta-division-convention-2>, Rogers,
Arkansas; ARRL Tennessee State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/tennessee-state-convention-knoxville-hamfest-el
ectronics-convention>,
Knoxville, Tennessee
- June 28-30 -- ARRL Rocky Mountain Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/rocky-mountain-division-convention-hamcon-color
ado-2013>,
Estes Park, Colorado
- July 6 -- ARRL Eastern Pennsylvania Section Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/eastern-pennsylvania-section-convention-firecra
cker-hamfest-electronics-expo>,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
- July 25-27 -- Central States VHF Society Conference
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/central-states-vhf-society-2013-conference>,

Elk Grove Village, Illinois
- July 26-27 -- ARRL Oklahoma State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/oklahoma-state-convention-ham-holiday-1>,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- August 2-3 -- ARRL Texas State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/texas-state-convention-austin-summerfest-2013>,
Austin, Texas
- August 2-4 -- Pacific Northwest DX Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/pacific-northwest-dx-convention-2>,
Spokane Valley, Washington
- August 17 -- ARRL West Virginia State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/west-virginia-state-convention-3>,
Weston, West Virginia
- August 17-18 -- ARRL Alabama State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/alabama-state-convention-huntsville-hamfest-1>,
Huntsville, Alabama
- August 18 -- ARRL Kansas State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/kansas-state-convention-3>, Salina,
Kansas
- August 25 -- ARRL Western Pennsylvania Section Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/western-pennsylvania-section-convention-3>,
New Kensington, Pennsylvania

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698. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Thursday 30 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-05-31 02:22:27 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8ff1cc70e5b30604ddfa48d2@google.com>
Source record: 254103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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HAM Radio Enthusiast Helps Community - Patch.com

Posted: 30 May 2013 11:44 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNG1s_beZSiLTbChUhDDzy_l4vMYyA&url=http://pinellasbeaches.patch.com/articles/ham-radio-enthusiast-helps-community-19216a9a

HAM Radio Enthusiast Helps Community
Patch.com
For Poorman, a Palm Harbor resident and microbiologist by day, the ability to "be in Terre Haute, Indiana and be able to talk to somebody in California or England," was what sparked his interest in amateur radio. As the years went on, Poorman ...

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Mid Ulster Amateur Radio Club at the Lurgan Show - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 30 May 2013 12:27 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNF67ITb3sqfEWUb9FXq2NJrBiOPyw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/may2013/mid_ulster_amateur_radio_club_at_the_lurgan_show.htm

Mid Ulster Amateur Radio Club at the Lurgan Show
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The Mid Ulster Amateur Radio Club will be active this Saturday, 1st May 2013, from the Lurgan Show, Lurgan, Co Armagh, Northern Ireland. The event is the local agricultural show with plenty of activities catering for all interests and all ages. The ...

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IOTA News from the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 30 May 2013 12:26 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFlF0ad2nfLI0C6oFh-S-t9te75FQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/iota/2013/darc/may_30.htm

IOTA News from the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Members of the BVARC (Brazos Valley Amateur Radio Club) will operate as KK5W from Pelican Island (USi TX008S) for the Museum Ship weekend. Ships put on the air will be the USS Cavalla (SS-244) and the USS Stewart (DE-238). QSL via KK5W, direct ...

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GAREC in Switzerland late June - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 30 May 2013 12:26 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEXEdoK7YfY149vAStRfmD2CM4dfA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/may2013/garec_in_switzerland_late_june.htm

GAREC in Switzerland late June
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Held on June 25-27 in Zurich, it immediately precedes HAM RADIO in Friedrichshafen, Germany. GAREC will be combined with the biennial Switzerland Convention of Amateur Radio Emergency Communication, on June 27. GAREC held since 2005, ...

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Amateur Radio Club to hold emergency exercise, June 23, in Berkeley Heights - Independent Press - NJ.com

Posted: 26 May 2013 10:26 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHxdUnoe2X0NSEHaiMMiyqYo6bIVg&url=http://www.nj.com/independentpress/index.ssf/2013/05/amateur_radio_club_to_hold_eme.html

Amateur Radio Club to hold emergency exercise, June 23, in Berkeley Heights
Independent Press - NJ.com
The NPARC Amateur Radio Club of the Watchung Hills Area will set up a group of operating amateur radio stations on the grounds of Governor Livingston High School in Berkeley Heights to participate in the Annual Emergency Preparedness test known as ...

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Hundreds attend the Bergen Amateur Radio Association's 'hamfest' in ... - NorthJersey.com

Posted: 25 May 2013 03:02 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHBUyWYspuaFxVRqEyXbo56VTO2VQ&url=http://www.northjersey.com/community/Hundreds_attend_the_Bergen_Amateur_Radio_Associations_hamfest_in_Washington_Township.html

Hundreds attend the Bergen Amateur Radio Associations hamfest in ...
NorthJersey.com
So began a life-long love of amateur, or “ham,” radio for the Mahwah resident, one of hundreds who attended the Bergen Amateur Radio Associations “hamfest” Saturday, a biannual event that brings together radio enthusiasts to buy and sell equipment, ...

699. Radio Society of Great Britain - Main Site for Friday 31 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-05-31 06:25:25 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <001a11c2c2d0e04e0e04ddfdadfd@google.com>
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Mrs Marion Howorth, G7DPC, 24th May 2013

Posted: 30 May 2013 08:22 AM PDT
http://rsgb.org/main/blog/news/silent-keys/2013/05/30/mrs-marion-howorth-g7dpc-24th-may-2013/

My beloved wife and best friend, Marion Howorth, G7DPC passed
The post Mrs Marion Howorth, G7DPC, 24th May 2013 appeared first on Radio Society of Great Britain - Main Site.

700. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1868 - May 31 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-05-31 09:00:14 UTC
From: "William M. Pasternak" <newsline@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <20130531090003.2EF8433C9A@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 254105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1868 - May 31 2013

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1868 with a release date of May 31 2013 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Ham radio stands down following response to Oklahoma Tornadoes; Louisiana implements ALERT FM system state-wide, Expedition 36 arrives at the International Space Station; Ham Nation celebrates its 100th netcast and a final wrap-up on Hamvention 2013. All this and more on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1868 coming your way right now.

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RESCUE RADIO: OKLAHOMA ARES RELEASES TORNADO RESPONSE TEAMS GO HOME

Hams in Oklahoma who volunteered when tornadoes hit that state have gone home. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, reports:

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Amateur Radio Emergency Service operators have been released from assisting the American Red Cross with communications during the response to the Moore, Oklahoma tornado recovery. This, according to Kevin O'Dell, N0IRW, who is the ARRL Oklahoma Section Manager.

Odell says that all ARES volunteers were released from scheduled duty and have returned to volunteer status. He noted that some 25 local hams volunteered their help along with over 15 out-of-state radio operators who also offered their services.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, in the newsroom in Los Angeles.

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More information can be found at the Oklahoma ARES website. It's in cyberspace at aresok.org. (KC5FM)

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RESCUE RADIO: LOUISIANA IMPLEMENTS ALERT FM STATE WIDE

The Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness has announced that the it has completed the implementation of the ALERT FM and GSSNet systems. This as a way of improving the

method used to deliver voice and text emergency notifications to the public.

Louisiana will use ALERT FM to send out its emergency alerts, as will emergency managers from all 64 parishes and 42 colleges and universities across the state. ALERT FM is an FM radio-based emergency notification system that will help Louisiana better keep citizens, schools, businesses, and first responders informed of critical information during natural or man-made disasters.

ALERT FM delivers emergency messages using the data subcarrier of local FM radio stations. The use of this pre-existing network of FM broadcasters provides overlapping and redundant signal coverage for the state.

Around 90 FM stations will participate in the Louisiana ALERT FM network. This overlapping coverage will ensure message distribution over a large footprint and gives emergency managers the ability to reach their intended recipients.

More on this Louisiana state wide implementation of ALERT FM is on line at tinyurl.com/louisiana-emergency-alerting. (RBR)

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RESCUE RADIO: HAMS RESCUED FROM FLOODED CAMPGROUND THANKS TO THEIR HOBBY

Two hams have been rescued from a flooded campground thanks to their hobby. Sunday morning, May 19th at about 4:40 a.m. Eric Heaton, KF4LJN, and Henry Miller N4VG, were awakened by a flooding situation at Lake Chinabee in Munford, Alabama east of Birmingham. The two had been camping when Miller noticed water getting into his tent.

Miller and Heaton moved their cars several times to stay above the flooding line. They soon realized that the only road out of the area was submerged in 2 to 3 feet of water and impassable. So Miller made contact with a ham in Talladega, Alabama, over the Mt. Cheaha 147.69/ .09 repeater. That ham in turn notified authorities of the two trapped radio amateurs.

The Cleburne County Sheriff's Rescue Squad was dispatched and both Heaton and Miller were soon brought to safety by boat. There was very poor cellphone coverage in the area but thanks to ham radio everyone is safe. (KB4KCH)

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RADIO POLITICS: REP. GREG WALDEN W7EQI CONTINUES TO LOOK TOWARD FCC REFORM

House Communications and Technology Subcommittee Chairman Greg Walden, W7EQI of Oregon has praised interim FCC Chair Mignon Clyburn. But he also told C-SPAN's "The Communicators" last weekend he has some

concerns about Tom Wheeler. Wheeler is President Obama's pick for chairman of the regulatory agency.

Senate Commerce Committee Chairman John Rockefeller has said he plans to hold nomination hearings in June for Wheeler who is a former telecommunications industry lobbyist. Walden is concerned about Wheeler's position on some past telecommunications deals. He told C-SPAN that the commission shouldn't use the extraordinary power it has to approve or deny a merger to exercise market changes it can't do through a regulatory environment.

Walden has let it be known at Commission reform is still on his agenda. While he praised former FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski for some of his moves to modernize the agency he also noted that the FCC needs more checks to keep it on schedule and make sure the it doesn't loose sight of the progress it's made as it transitions to new leadership.

Walden plans to reintroduce an FCC reform measure containing shot clocks for decisions on proposed transactions and on other agency processes. He also wants to relax the ban that prevents all the commissioners from getting together to discuss pending issues. (RW, C-SPAN)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: EXPEDITION 36 ARRIVES AT ISS

Three new crew members have arrived at the International Space Station (ISS) after launching from Kazakhstan.

The Soyuz rocket carrying Fyodor Yurchikhin, Karen Nyberg and Luca Parmitano, KF5KDP, lifted off from the Baikonur Cosmodrome at 20:31 GMT on Tuesday, May 28th. They arrived at the orbiting space outpost five hours and 46 minutes later.

To speed up their ascent, the Soyuz capsule was using a new flight profile that dramatically reduces the rendezvous time from the traditional two days. It is technically more difficult and requires some very precise orbital adjustments, but it is deemed to be easier on the crew. This is because it means they do not have to spend so long inside the cramped launch vehicle.

Yurchikhin and Nyberg have both been into space before. Parmitano is a first-timer on-orbit. The trio, whose designation is Expedition 36, was greeted by the current three member crew already on the ISS. They are Russians Pavel Vinogradov and Alexander Misurkin, along with American Chris Cassidy, KF5KDR. Yurchikhin, Nyberg and Parmitano will be on the ISS until November. (Published news reports.)

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HAM CELEBRATION: HAM NATION CELEBRATES SHOW NUMBER 100

The popular Internet television program Ham Nation celebrated its 100th netcast on Wednesday, May 29th. We have more in this report:

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It's a voice that so many in ham radio know and on Wednesday, May 29th, ham radio's Mr. Audio, Bob Heil, K9EID, celebrated the 100th consecutive week of his video podcast Ham Nation. And this is the way it sounded when he opened the show:

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Heil: "Good evening everybody. It's a very special historic night. It's the 100th broadcast of Ham Nation from the TWiT network, and we are so happy; so thrilled and a little bit surprised that we made it this far and that its turned out so well. Its because of one thing and that's the team behind us.

"This started out with Leo's dream of having a ham radio show and he said `you do it.'

"I of coarse am not the show. We started picking on the great people who make ham radio happen and that's what goes on. And we continued to add people as you will see tonight some of the great people behind the scenes."

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Leo of coarse if Leo Laporte, W6TWT, who owns the TWiT TV network. The others alongside Bob are Gordon West WB6NOA, and George Thomas, W5JDX. Also on hand for this 100th episode, albeit pre-recorded, was Ham Nation's first guest and the person who wrote and performed the shows theme song: Famed Eagles guitarist Joe Walsh, WB6ACU:

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Walsh: I want to wish everybody at Ham Nation a very happy 100th anniversary and I'm glad that I could help to get it started."

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Other guests included 38 Special bass player Larry Junstrom, K4EB along with Ham Nation post show net control stations Dale Puckett, K0HYD and Al Matthews K1LTJ. Also on hand was Don Wilbanks AE5DW, to introduce and narrate the shows news segment and Cheryl Lasek, K9BIK who hosts the shows on-line chat room.

Like all previous Ham Nation episodes, number 100 is available to both watch and listen to at www.twit.tv/hamnation.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Norm Seeley, KI7UP, watching from Scottsdale, Arizona.

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Our congratulations to Bob Heil, K9EID, Gordon West WB6NOA, George Thomas, W5JDX and of coarse TWIT TV founder Leo Laporte, W6TWT, on this milestone. (ARNewsline(tm))

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>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the Southern Suburbs Amateur Radio Club UHF Repeater Network serving South Africa.

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RADIO LAW: VANITY CALL FEE MAY BE GOING UP

The price of a vanity call sign may be going up. This as the FCC releases a Notice of Proposed Rule Making in which it requests a very modest 20 cent increase in the cost of a vanity call over its 10 year term.

Currently the free for a vanity call is $15. That would go to $15.20 if the measure is approved and acted into law.

As you know, The FCC is authorized by to collect vanity call sign fees to recover the costs associated with administering that program. (FCC)

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RADIO AND LAW: UK POLICE LOOKING FOR VEHICLE WITH HAM ANTENNA IN ROAD RAGE INCIDENT

Dorset England police are trying to locate what they describe white VW transporter van with a large amateur radio aerial on the roof that was recently involved in a road rage incident.

Investigators allege that the van overtook a silver Audi driven by a Portland man. Police said the van driver and a passenger approached the driver of the Audi and threatened him. They then took the automobiles keys and threw them down the road.

No one was injured in the incident, which took place at around 6 p.m. local time on Thursday, May 16th. An unidentified 35-year-old male was subsequently arrested and released on bail pending further enquiries. (Dorset Echo)

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ENFORCEMENT: MAJOR FINES AFFIRMED TO A PAIR OF MIAMI UNLICENSED BROADCASTERS

Two Miami Florida unlicensed broadcasters have been ordered to pay some rather stiff monetary forfeitures. Jim Davis, W2JKD, reports:

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The higher fine was levied against Gary Feldman for operating an unlicensed transmitter on 97.9 MHz in Miami. The FCC originally proposed a $25,000 penalty in February after tracing the source of the unlicensed transmissions to an FM antenna mounted on the roof of Feldman's residence. According to the commission Feldman during an inspection admitted to FCC personnel that he was the only one operating the station.

But it did not end there. In June of 2012 FCC agents found he stopped broadcasting from his home but continued to do so on 97.9 MHz from a commercial building. The FCC also dug through its records and found Feldman had previously been fined for operating an illegal station in Tampa and had not paid that $10,000 fine.

The FCC Feldman didn't respond to them about the original penalty which the agency has now reaffirmed. And as the result of the evidence before it the higher amount has been affirmed as well.

The commission has also upheld a $15,000 fine proposed in February against Bernard Veargis for operating an unlicensed station on 91.7 MHz in Miami. In that case, FCC agents traced the source of an unlicensed signal to an FM antenna mounted to the roof of a commercial building. In response to a complaint from the FAA about interference to Miami International Airport departure frequency 119.45 MHz, agents found the source was the same antenna.

The FCC agents soon linked the transmitter ownership to a website for "Chico the Leo Grown Folks Radio Miami." The site and a Facebook page listed the same number for Veargis that the property owner had provided to the FCC. He also told agents that Veargis installed the transmission equipment in the building, which Veargis later admitted to the agents. However the Enforcement Bureau says Veargis never respond to the earlier notice, and that's why it reaffirmed the fine.

Im Jim Davis, W2JKD.

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Both Feldman and Veargis have 30 days from the May 16th of release of the orders to pay up or file an appeal. (FCC)

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RADIO BUSINESS: HEATHKIT LAUNCHES NEW SURVEY

After the apparent final demise of the Heathkit Company last year hams on several websites are reporting that they were surprised to learn of a new consumer survey from whomever now owns the company name.

The fairly lengthy on-line survey asks responders to relate what is important to them, their kit-building interests, their thoughts about the many vintage Heathkits and their interest if any in amateur radio. It also requests thoughts and ideas about Heathkit while offering the opportunity to sign up to join a mailing list.

The opening page instructions note that Customer privacy is very important to them. As such that they do not release personally-identifying customer information outside our company as explained in it's Privacy Policy. As such, those responding to the survey can choose which questions that they wish to answer.

You can find more on-line at tinyurl.com/new-heathkit-survey. (G3ZOD, others)

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NEW PRODUCT: DIRECT ANTENNA CONTROL FROM QUATTRO

While not directed at the ham radio market, those who run mega DX and contest stations may find this new product of interest. The Direct Antenna Control system from Swiss firm Quattro identifies any type of malfunctioning, even partial damage, in antenna array systems used for radio and television broadcasting.

Comprising a series of a series of sensors that are placed on each branch of an antenna's array, the Direct Antenna Control system, measures the direct and reflected power values of the relevant coaxial supply line compared to its standard levels.

Any deviations from the standard supply values of the direct power measurement indicate a problem above the sensors threshold while the deviation of reflected power reveals a problem below the sensor. A combination of these signals identifies the part of the antenna that has malfunctioned. The system then converts the corresponding signals of power transmitted and power received into lines with low sensitivity to radiation fields. The lines, which are protected from external interference, are transmitted by a unit that collects all of the signals arriving from the individual sensors of the various antennas.

The unit also collects the pre-processing and formatting information in order to allow for the transmission through a network to a router that then renders the data available both locally and remotely. More information should soon be available at www.dacsystem.ch. (RW)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: INDIA SMALL SATELLITE WORKSHOP FEATURES HAM RADIO

A Small Satellite Developer Workshop featuring Amateur Radio is now slated for July 8th to the 13th in Chennai, India. The amateur radio segment is being conducted by the National Institute of Amateur Radio with topics to be discussed to include Software Designed Receiver design and Basics of Spacecraft Technology among others. Further details are on the web at www.spaceschool.co.in. (NAIR)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: LOOKING FOR WW2 SWL LOGS

Some names in the news. First up is Helena E. Wright, Curator of Graphic Arts National Museum of American History. She reports that David Hochfelder, a Professor of History at the State University of New York at Albany, together with his wife Anne Pfau, are searching for letters, or other documents about American shortwave radio listeners during WWII. Specifically from those who were hoping for news of Prisoners of War. The two have already located some radio logs about listening activities but need much more. If you can help in this research project, please contact processor Hochfelder by e-mail to dhochfelder (at) albany (dot) edu. (W3BE)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: SSB USING A RASPBERRY PI

Guido Pen Dolle, PE1NNZ, has released the code to enable the Raspberry Pi computer board to generate SSB on the 7 and 14 MHz bands.

According to PE1NNZ, the computer code he has written generates SSB modulation just by controlling a Phase Locked Loop or PLL based carrier. He says that he has applied this method on the RapsberryPi PLL, and made several contacts with it on 40 and 20 meter bands.

To find out more on how PE1NNZ makes this happen, please visit his blog at tinyurl.com/raspberry-ssb. (WIA News)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: UK ASTRONAUT ASSIGNED ISS DUTY IN 2015

The United Kingdom's Guardian newspaper reports that Major Tim Peake has been selected to fly on a five-month mission on the International Space Station in 2015.

Peake, from Salisbury in Wiltshire, was chosen for astronaut training in 2009. Since then has been undergoing mission preparation in a number of locations around the world including Star City in Russia and the Johnson Space Center in Houston in Texas. He had previously served in the army for 18 years primarily flying Apache helicopters and has seen active service in Afghanistan.

The Guardian newspaper says that the 41-year-old Peake has been assigned a lengthy stay in orbit. He will be transported to the ISS space on a Russian Soyuz launch vehicle in November of 2015 where will be able to take part in spacewalks and other complex scientific activities.

Currently it does not appear that Peake is a licensed radio amateur, but instruction in ham radio is still a part of Astronaut and Cosmonaut training. This is so that those serving on an ISS mission will be familiar with the amateur gear aboard the orbiting outpost and can use it for recreational and educational purposes as well as a back-up communications system should all other gear fail.

A detailed article about Peakes assignment to the ISS is on line at tinyurl.com/British-Astronaut-ISS. (AMSAT-UK)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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DXCC UPDATE: E51WL WAS THE PREVIOUS ZK1WL AND GOOD FOR DXCC

If you are DXCC hunting and has a card for E51WL for North Cook Island rejected, here's some good news. According to Bill Moore at the ARRL DXCC Desk, it turns out that the operator is a native of the island and that his previous ZK1WL had previously been approved. The bottom line is that this is just a callsign change, so if you had E51WL rejected in a recent submission send an e-mail to bmoore (at) arrl (dot) org for an update to your record. (NC1L)

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In DX, W5JON will be operating as V47JA from his Calypso Bay, St. Kitts, West Indies vacation home from July 9th until August 10th. Listen out for John on 160 through 6 meters using SSB, RTTY and several digital modes. He will also be using his newly issued contest call V49J in the IARU and Islands on the Air contests on SSB. Johns wife Cathy, W5HAM, may get on the air occasionally operating as V47HAM. All QSL's go direct or via Logbook of the World to W5JON.

PA3A, PD1AEG, PA8AD and PA8AN will be active from Congo September 28th to October 11th as TN5MS. They will be active on H-F Bands. QSL via PA3AWW, either direct, or Logbook of the World.

ZL2JU is currently active from Rarotonga in the South Cook Islands as E51JJU. He is operational on most of the High Frequency bands but no exact schedule of operating times is mentioned. QSL via home call.

OO9O will be on the air portable LX from Luxembourg from June 17th to the 20th. He plans to focus on 30 meter CW and PSK. QSL via home call, or electronically using eQSL or Logbook of the World.

Five operators will be active using the call will be active from Ustica Island from July 24th to the 29th signing IE9 stroke IK6JRI. They also plan to take part in the RSGB sponsored Islands on the Air contest that takes place during their stay. If you make contact please QSL via IK6JRI

Lastly, G0MGX is currently working in Qatar and has obtained a permit to operate stroke A7. He says to listen out for him during evenings and some weekends primarily using RTTY and JT65. He adds that the Qatar Amateur Radio Society has made him feel very welcome and that he is very grateful to them for the support and help they have given to him. He adds that he has provided the ARRL with the necessary documents of licensing for all his callsigns and uploads to Logbook of the World regularly. QSL as directed on the air.

(Above from various DX news sources)

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HAMVENTION 2013: PART 2 - WRAPPING IT UP

And finally this week we conclude our coverage of the 2013 Dayton Hamvention by looking at activities that do not usually fall into the spotlight. Also a quick glimpse of the concurrent Four Days in May event. Here's Amateur Radio Newsline's Stephan Kinford, N8WB:

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While most tend to report on the Dayton Hamvention based on number of attendees and new equipment released or at least previewed, there is a lot more to this annual gathering. This is also a place where braking news is first reported and according to AMSAT North America President Barry Baines, WD4ASW, hams involved in space communications had at least two things to smile about. The first was the announcement of a launch commitment for one of the group's newest birds:

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Baines: "The biggest project we are doing is called Project Fox. It's a 4 inch by 4 inch cube that will weight about three pounds that will be an amateur radio repeater plus carry a scientific payload that will be flown into orbit.

We have learned this week that NASA is assigning us to a launch opportunity to be flown in November of 2014 so that's when we expect Fox 1 to be flown".

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Baines also told Newsline that it looks as if there will soon be some good news on the cooperation front with other AMSAT groups around the world. This, thanks to a pending change in US laws:

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Baines: "Congress in 1999 passed a law called ITAR, the International Traffic in Arms Regulations that decided that satellites no matter what their purpose or how sophisticated or unsophisticated their purpose was is are considered to be a munition and subject to regulation. So under ITAR we cannot have collaboration with foreign nationals on evolving technology that's being developed. We can only talk about it with

foreign nations once its completed placed in the public domain. So we publish what we do and then we can talk about it after the fact.

"Congress passed a bill called the National Defense Authorization Act last December which gives the President at his discretion to transfer items from ITAR to a less restrictive category under Export Arms Regulations. We are now waiting for the Department of State to come out with revised rules."
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Also at Hamvention 2012 were representatives from our neighbors to the North in a delegation representing Radio Amateurs of Canada. Its President is Geoff Bawden, VE4BAW, said that they were happy to be there once again:

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Bawden: "It's really good to be here in Dayton. We have been here at Dayton three times in a row raising our profile within the States and also to (serve) the many Canadians that come down here. It's not only a mecca for United States radio amateurs but also for many Canadian amateurs from across Canada who come down. So it's not only a chance to shake hamns with out friends the Americans but also to meet with our colleagues and neighbors across Canada."

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But the Hamvention was not the only happening in the Dayton area that weekend. Only a few miles away was a smaller show devoted to low power operation and kit building. Its called Four Days in May and who better to explain it than the kit-building master himself, Joe Eisenberg, K0NEB:

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Eisenberg: "Four Days in May for those who don't know of it is a QRP convention that kind of wraps around the Hamvention. It doesn't block anything going on at the Hara Arena. "It just operates in the evenings when the Hamvention itself is closed and the main day which is the day before Hamvention on that Thursday. And during the day on Thursday we have seminars all day long as well as an evening where we have a vendors night where we have a lot of kits and where a lot of QRP stuff is traded and sold. There are some pretty amazing bargains there as well."

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Joe tells Newsline that some of the most interesting highlights came in kit form:

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Eisenberg: "One is a very sensitive RF voltage probe called the Acu-Probe. There were other kits including an antenna analyzer which

is simply a Dip Meter. All you do is that you tune it until the light goes out and that tells you what frequency your antenna is resonant on."

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Meanwhile, back at the Hara Arena the 2013 Hamvention came to end midday on Sunday May 19th with the long awaited prize drawing. From there it was off to the open road, the rail station or the airport for the short ride or long flight home. Hamvention 2013 was now history with planning for Hamvention 2014 already underway.

>From ham radio city USA, I'm Stephan Kinford, N8WB, for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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And those dates for the next Dayton Hamvention are May 16, 17 and 18 of next year. We hope to see you there. (ARNewsline(tm))

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB, the Southgate News, TWiT-TV and Australia's WIA News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline (at) arnewsline (dot) org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), 28197 Robin Avenue, Santa Clarita California, 91350

Before we go a word that if you are hearing this newscast after May 30th that the nominating period for the 2013 Amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year Award has closed. It's now up to the committee to do its work. We should have more information for you within a few weeks.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors' desk, I'm Skeeter Nash, N5ASH saying 73 from near Houston, Texas, and we thank you for listening.

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701. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Friday 31 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-05-31 11:16:55 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <089e0149c060c1f38104de018cb2@google.com>
Source record: 254106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

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FCC seeks small Vanity Call Sign fee increase

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The FCC released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) on May 23, seeking to raise the fee for Amateur Radio vanity call signs by 20 cents. Currently, a vanity call sign costs $15 and is good for 10 years. The new fee, if approved, will go up to $15.20 for 10 years

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International Museums Weekend 2013

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This year International Museums weekend 2013 takes place over the two weekends 15th, 16th, and 22nd, 23rd June

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Radiation measured by NASA's Curiosity on voyage to Mars has implications for future human missions

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/caxfsEzw2I8/mars_radiation_measurements.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Measurements taken by NASA's Mars Science Laboratory (MSL) mission as it delivered the Curiosity rover to Mars in 2012 are providing NASA the information it needs to design systems to protect human explorers from radiation exposure on deep-space expeditions in the future

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Ham Radio CubeBug-2 Digipeater CubeSat

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CubeBug-2 will carry an amateur radio AX.25 packet radio digipeater and is planning a Yasny Dnepr launch in November 2013

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For some, ham radio is more than a hobby

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Trib Live report on Jerry Wetzel W3DMB who has provided a vital communications link to people in the path of hurricanes

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Chelmsford ARS Intermediate successes

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The Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society Intermediate course concluded on Thursday the 30th of May 2013, with nine of the candidates passing

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St. Martin and Sint Maarten

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Operators YL Kjerstin AF6KJ and Travis AF6WU will once again be active as PJ7/homecall from Sint Maarten (NA-105, WLOTA 0711) between July 5-9th

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ATV-4 to deliver essential cargo to space station

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/DwhieaCGJIY/atv4_to_deliver_essential_cargo_to_space_station.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

ESA's fourth Automated Transfer Vehicle cargo ferry, Albert Einstein, is ready for launch on an Ariane 5 rocket to the International Space Station on 5 June from Europe's Spaceport in Kourou, French Guiana

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Teams prepare for NASA $1.5 million Robot Challenge

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/prP8QEz0J_U/teams_prepare_for_nasa_1_5_million_robot_challenge.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Eleven teams from across the country and around the globe are preparing to compete for $1.5 million during NASA's 2013 Sample Return Robot Challenge, June 5-7 at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) in Worcester, Mass

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DX News from the ARRL

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/7JcHjbHpGNU/index.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The American Radio Relay League's round-up of the forthcoming week's DX
activity on the amateur radio bands

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Amateur Radio World Castles Award

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/bVeQEi7odUc/wca_3105.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Look for ON6GX/P to be active from Castel-farm Upignac on June 9

702. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Friday 31 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-05-31 16:11:53 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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Source record: 254107
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QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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Amateur Radio Newsline Report 1868 May 31 2013

Posted: 30 May 2013 09:33 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?393158-Amateur-Radio-Newsline-Report-1868--May-31-2013&goto=newpost

Amateur Radio Newsline☐ Report 1868 ☐ May 31 2013

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1868 with a release date of May 31 2013 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

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RESCUE RADIO: OKLAHOMA ARES RELEASES TORNADO RESPONSE TEAMS TO GO HOME

Hams in Oklahoma who volunteered when tornadoes hit that state have gone home. Amateur Radio Newsline☐s Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, reports:

703. eHam.net News for Friday 31 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
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eHam.net News

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ARRL Comments on Proposed Expansion of 5 GHz Unlicensed Broadband:

Posted: 31 May 2013 08:01 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30249

Observing that "a decision in the near term with respect to the addition of [unlicensed National Information Infrastructure] U-NII devices to the 5.85-5.925 GHz band would be premature," the ARRL has commented in response to an FCC Notice of Proposed Rule Making (ET Docket No. 13-49) that proposes to authorize U-NII use of an additional 195 MHz of spectrum in the 5.35-5.47 GHz and 5.85-5.925 GHz bands. The Commission was obligated, pursuant to Section 6406(a) of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (Public Law No. 112-96), to begin a proceeding to allow U-NII devices in the 5.35-5.47 GHz band. As the ARRL comments note, "There is no legislative obligation, however, to make available the 5.85-5.925 GHz band for U-NII use."

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Propagation Forecast Bulletin #22 de K7RA:

Posted: 31 May 2013 07:59 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30248

Average daily sunspot numbers sank nearly 50 points to 94.3 this week, and the average daily solar flux was down over 16 points to 117.8. Geomagnetic indices were quite high, due to a solar wind stream.

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The SeaPac Amateur Radio Convention Returns to Seaside:

Posted: 30 May 2013 05:56 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30247

If there's one thing we can be sure of, it's that amateur radio operators have a good time communicating. If there's another thing we can be sure of, it's that they are well-practiced and work for the good of their communities in times of emergency - sometimes as the only means of outside communication. When the Northwest's largest ham radio convention takes place in Seaside's Convention Center May 31 to June 2, it benefits all citizens. "Ham" or an "amateur" radio operators (the terms are interchangeable) are unpaid volunteers with a wireless communications hobby

that they are more than willing to share. Somewhere around 2,500 people from all walks of life and all ages will be on hand for the 31st annual SeaPac "Hamfest." Three days filled with ham-related activities will include seminars, workshops, exhibitors showing the latest gadgets, a flea market for selling or trading used gear, and more. On Friday, five local clubs - Seaside Tsunami Amateur Radio Society (STARS), Sunset Empire Amateur Radio Club (SEARC) in association with the Cannon Beach Amateur Radio Society, Clatsop Community College Amateur Radio Society, and the Seaside High School Gulls Technology and Radio Club - will put on their much-anticipated Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser at the Bob Chisholm Community Center. "We've had great comments on the all-you-can-eat dinner," STARS president Pat Love said. "Last year we fed about 350 people, all prepared and served by volunteers. This year, our volunteers are all signed up and ready to go. All the money we make goes toward upgrading and repairing club equipment." On Saturday, there's a luncheon with a guest speaker and a dinner banquet with a guest speaker and dancing. Not just anybody is authorized to operate a ham radio. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) testing and regulations apply to all ham radio operators, and everyone must undergo license tests. There are three license classes in the U.S. The entry-level Technician license is for newcomers; the General class license opens the door to world-wide communication; and top-of-the-heap Amateur Extra license opens all privileges on all bands and modes.

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Planning Commission Hears Request to Waive Radio Tower Fee:

Posted: 30 May 2013 05:56 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30246

Ridgecrest's planning commission, Tuesday, heard a recurring discussion over an amateur radio tower previously discussed at a public meeting in Nov. 2012. Ridgecrest resident Steven Rainey -- who is requesting the radio tower -- brought the matter before the planning commission, asking for a waiver for the $1,800 fee to be waived for the conditional use permit. "The reason being is that we (ham radio operators) are putting our own equipment, our own time and our own energy into this effort to help this city, and putting a tower in our backyard is an expensive endeavor," Rainey said. "I believe the fees should be waived for amateur radio operators who are contributing to our community here." At the public hearing in November 2012, the planning commission paved the course for Rainey to apply for a conditional use permit in order to build a 55-foot ham radio tower on his property, which could be lowered via a motorized crank when not in use. Public hearings for conditional use permits require public notifications to go out, staff time to review the project along with other costs. Approval of the permit requires the city council to amend the city zoning ordinance. Currently, the city zoning ordinance does not allow for structures above 35 feet in single-family residential areas.

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The Sun is Doing Strange Things:

Posted: 30 May 2013 05:55 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30245

A talk to explain unusual occurrences of the solar cycle will be held in Horndean: Solar scientist Dr Keith Strong will be visiting to explain the recent changes in the sun's solar cycle. A normal cycle lasts 11 years and follows the activity of sunspots which appear as extremely hot, dark spots on the sun. But in recent years, sunspots have been inactive and the cycles are getting longer. This means England could experience colder winters similar to that of northern Europe countries.

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DX News -- ARRL DX Bulletin #22:

Posted: 30 May 2013 04:18 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30244

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by NC1L, The Weekly DX, the OPDX Bulletin, 425 DX News, The Daily DX, DXNL, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

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This Week in Radiosport:

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Forecasters Calling for a 'Active or Extremely Active' Hurricane Season:

Posted: 30 May 2013 01:44 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30241

Forecasters with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) are calling for an "active or extremely active" 2013 Atlantic hurricane season. In its initial outlook for the 2013 Atlantic

hurricane season -- which begins Saturday, June 1 and runs through November 30 -- NOAA's Climate Prediction Center is forecasting a 70 percent likelihood of 13-20 named storms (winds of 39 miles per hour or higher), of which 7-11 could become hurricanes (winds of 74 miles per hour or higher), including 3 to 6 major hurricanes (Category 3, 4 or 5 with winds of 111 miles per hour or higher).

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Amateur Radio and Hurricances:

Posted: 30 May 2013 01:42 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30240

Rick Palm, K1CE, editor of the ARRL's ARES E-Letter, warns that now is the time for
ARES members to assess their portfolio of communications equipment and disaster response knowledge. Palm gives several tips for radio amateurs who are involved with hurricane operations:

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FCC Seeks Small Vanity Call Sign Fee Increase:

Posted: 30 May 2013 01:41 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30238

The FCC released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on May 23, seeking to raise the fee for Amateur Radio vanity call signs by 20 cents. Currently, a vanity call sign costs $15 and is good for 10 years; the new fee, if approved, will go up to $15.20 for 10 years. The FCC is authorized by the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to collect vanity call sign fees to recover the costs associated with that program. The vanity call sign regulatory fee is payable not only when applying for a new vanity call sign, but also upon renewing a vanity call sign for a new term.

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June VHF Contest Coming June 8-10:

Posted: 30 May 2013 01:40 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30237

As summer starts to warm up, the VHF bands will be hot for the 2013 ARRL June VHF Contest, June 8-10. Even with a modest station, it's possible to work hundreds of miles on the VHF bands during a good opening. ARRL Contest Branch Manager Sean Kutzko, KX9X, is a VHF enthusiast.

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Spanish Amateurs Gain New Privileges on 160 Meters:

Posted: 30 May 2013 01:40 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30236

The Unión de Radioaficionados Españoles, Spain's IARU Member Society, has announced that Spanish amateurs may now use 1810-1830 kHz in the 160 meter band on a secondary basis.

704. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Friday 31 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-01 02:13:07 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8ff2546836670b04de0e4502@google.com>
Source record: 254109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Amateur radio operators to contact maritime vessels worldwide - Billings Gazette

Posted: 31 May 2013 12:31 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGY8P6iQyMrs10koEh8lL0WcHyOaw&url=http://billingsgazette.com/news/local/amateur-radio-operators-to-contact-maritime-vessels-worldwide/article_a72ef20d-48fd-57e2-997a-a6c01c4a0a98.html

Amateur radio operators to contact maritime vessels worldwide
Billings Gazette
The radio operators use the amateur band waves from retired maritime vessels, both military and commercial to enable the amateur community to contact historic museum entities and receive written confirmation of the contact. The event provides radio ...

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HAM Radio Enthusiast Helps Community - Patch.com

Posted: 29 May 2013 02:05 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFo7peR3auWuiTsA7WnQePso2zB9A&url=http://westchase.patch.com/articles/ham-radio-enthusiast-helps-community

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Ham Radio CubeBug-2 Digipeater CubeSat - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 31 May 2013 12:48 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHjEcKb9sV_s1ArxE2K7ynbJM1VIw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/may2013/ham_radio_cubebug2_digipeater_cubesat.htm

Ham Radio CubeBug-2 Digipeater CubeSat
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Ham Radio CubeBug-2 Digipeater CubeSat. CubeBug-2 will carry an amateur radio AX.25 packet radio digipeater and is planning a Yasny Dnepr launch in November 2013. CubeBug-2 is the second technology demonstration mission for

a new 2U CubeSat ...

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The SeaPac Amateur Radio Convention returns to Seaside - Coast Weekend

Posted: 30 May 2013 08:06 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHz8skztPmJe_aaiQuDdJLyKDCflA&url=http://www.coastweekend.com/coastal_life/the-seapac-amateur-radio-convention-returns-to-seaside/article_0ec62046-c7af-11e2-9146-0019bb2963f4.html

The SeaPac Amateur Radio Convention returns to Seaside
Coast Weekend
Jeff Holweges collection of radio transceivers and watt readers, all amateur radio equipment, line an entire wall in his bedroom. Its a comprehensive set up, even for an experienced and dedicated ham radio operator like himself. But people can get ...

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Community Corner: Golden Empire Amateur Radio Society turns a hobby into ... - Enterprise-Record

Posted: 30 May 2013 01:14 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEwK3RZ9P30F8T-aioi2R3iIF9_sg&url=http://www.chicoer.com/news/ci_23351571/community-corner-golden-empire-amateur-radio-society-turns

Community Corner: Golden Empire Amateur Radio Society turns a hobby into ...
Enterprise-Record
CHICO — While historians still debate who actually invented radio, one thing is certain: Golden Empire Amateur Radio Society is keeping the airwaves of ham radio buzzing. The Golden Empire Amateur Radio Society, or GEARS, was organized Aug.

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FCC seeks small Vanity Call Sign fee increase - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 31 May 2013 12:48 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHOOYuUxdVAEwaoKgvfQiP278JZ3w&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/may2013/fcc_seeks_small_vanity_call_sign_fee_increase.htm

FCC seeks small Vanity Call Sign fee increase
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
FCC seeks small Vanity Call Sign fee increase. The FCC released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) on May 23, seeking to raise the fee for Amateur Radio vanity call signs by 20 cents. Currently, a vanity call sign costs $15 and is good for 10 years.

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Cape May County "Radio Hams" Join in National Deployment - Cape May County Herald (press release)

Posted: 30 May 2013 08:55 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGaGG5AWt_uB0oibWCZs_zDw0jmeA&url=http://www.capemaycountyherald.com/article/community/court%2Bhouse/92492-cape%2Bmay%2Bcounty%2B%25E2%2580%259Cradio%2Bhams%25E2%2580%259D%2Bjoin%2Bnational%2Bdeployment

Cape May County “Radio Hams” Join in National Deployment
Cape May County Herald (press release)
On June 22 and June 23, the public will have a chance to meet and talk with Cape May Countys ham radio operators and see for themselves what Amateur Radio Service is about. Showing the newest digital and satellite capabilities, voice communications ...
ARNewsline Report 1868 -- May 31 2013:eHam.net

all 2 news articles

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Amateur Radio Club to hold emergency exercise, June 23, in Berkeley Heights - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 29 May 2013 12:34 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHcZXpu0fhVDE-N7S4M1OBhAy2IJQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/may2013/amateur_radio_club_to_hold_emergency_exercise_june_23_in_berkeley_heights.htm

Amateur Radio Club to hold emergency exercise, June 23, in Berkeley Heights
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The stations will be on the air continuously for 24 hours from June 22 at noon until June 23 at 2 p.m. and will contact other Amateur Radio stations participating in this test, located in all parts of North and South America. Read the full nj.com ...

705. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-01 06:00:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1370066400@panix.com>
Source record: 254110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.2 2011/11/02 04:08:53
Posting-Frequency: posted quarterly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team had decided to consider |
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. After a successful trial |
period (90 days, through early July 2009), we decided to adopt this |
change permanently. |

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

706. Radio Society of Great Britain - Main Site for Saturday 1 June 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-01 06:19:05 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8ff1cc70fd713e04de11b404@google.com>
Source record: 254111
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Radio Society of Great Britain - Main Site

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Keep hurricane net frequencies clear says IARU Region 1

Posted: 31 May 2013 07:56 AM PDT
http://rsgb.org/main/blog/news/gb2rs/headlines/2013/05/31/keep-hurricane-net-frequencies-clear-says-iaru-region-1/

The Atlantic hurricane season officially started on 1 June and
The post Keep hurricane net frequencies clear says IARU Region 1 appeared first on Radio Society of Great Britain - Main Site.

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On the air for charity

Posted: 31 May 2013 07:55 AM PDT
http://rsgb.org/main/blog/news/gb2rs/headlines/2013/05/31/on-the-air-for-charity/

On 8 June, eight year old Lauren Richardson, accompanied by
The post On the air for charity appeared first on Radio Society of Great Britain - Main Site.

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Another amateur on the ISS

Posted: 31 May 2013 07:54 AM PDT
http://rsgb.org/main/blog/news/gb2rs/headlines/2013/05/31/another-amateur-on-the-iss/

Three new crew members have arrived at the International Space
The post Another amateur on the ISS appeared first on Radio Society of Great Britain - Main Site.

707. The RAIN Report for 05-31-2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-01 10:20:41 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <001a11c1f98e1ac05f04de15158f@google.com>
Source record: 254112
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

The RAIN Report

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The RAIN Report for 05-31-2013

Posted:
http://www.therainreport.com/rainreport_archive/rainreport-5-31-2013.mp3

This posting includes a media file:
http://www.therainreport.com/rainreport_archive/rainreport-5-31-2013.mp3

708. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Saturday 1 June 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-01 11:13:05 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <001a11c1f256670d8704de15d01f@google.com>
Source record: 254113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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A 10m mast that fits in a suitcase!

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/0oIBYRb0Yu4/a_10m_mast_that_fits_in_a_suitcase.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

SOTAbeams is pleased to have the all new DX-Wire 10m Travel Masts in stock.
When not extended, it measures just 67cm (26.5 inches) in length

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Atlantic Hurricane Season 2013

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/JFQ1lcJo-gc/atlantic_hurricane_season_2013.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Greg Mossop G0DUB has reported on the IARU Region 1 site about amateur
radio involvement in the Atlantic Hurricane season which starts today

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Ham Radio Field Day media coverage

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/8DAAUM9TpMs/ham_radio_field_day_media_coverage.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Field Day takes place June 22-23 and it's already generated plenty of
amateur radio coverage in the media because the rules actively encourage
promotion of the hobby

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ARRL comments on proposed expansion of 5 GHz unlicensed broadband

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/MCAN0LhHSgo/arrl_comments_on_proposed_expansion_of_5ghz_unlicensed_broadband.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Observing that "a decision in the near term with respect to the addition of
[unlicensed National Information Infrastructure] U-NII devices to the
5.85-5.925 GHz band would be premature," the ARRL has commented in response
to an FCC Notice of Proposed Rule Making (ET Docket No. 13-49) that
proposes to authorize U-NII use of an additional 195 MHz of spectrum in the
5.35-5.47 GHz and 5.85-5.925 GHz bands

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GB100RXY activation

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/FCNtzUY3ung/gb100rxy_activation.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Furness Amateur Radio Society in NW England will be operating GB100RXY from a series of venues for 28 days from June 5th as a celebration of 100 years of amateur radio in Furness

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Propagation de K7RA

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/drBp57cTuJM/022_june_01.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Average daily sunspot numbers sank nearly 50 points to 94.3 this week, and the average daily solar flux was down over 16 points to 117.8. Geomagnetic indices were quite high, due to a solar wind stream

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ANTELSAT a Ham Radio SSTV CubeSat from Uruguay

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/SZgSI1Eh_AU/antelsat.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

ANTELSAT is a 2U CubeSat class satellite with a 70 cm SSTV downlink and amateur radio AX.25 Digipeater that is planning a Yasny Dnepr launch in 2013

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Steve 'Woz' Wozniak WA6BND in Londonderry

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/fZmsNLuri98/steve_woz_wozniak_in_londonderry.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Radio amateur Steve 'Woz' Wozniak WA6BND / WV6VLY visited Londonderry, the UK City of Culture 2013, to address the European Business Network (EBN) Congress

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Essex CW Club Newsletter

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/fiMLViZaxrI/essex_cw_club_newsletter.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Issue 8 of the free newsletter from the Essex CW Amateur Radio Club (ECWARC) has just been released

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Geomagnetic Storm on May 31-June 1

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/YDmiBKDWdzc/geomagnetic_storm_0106.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An interplanetary shock wave (possibly a CME) hit Earth's magnetic field during the late hours of May 31st, sparking a polar geomagnetic storm

709. eHam.net News for Saturday 1 June 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-01 22:25:11 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <089e013a105816c34d04de1f343b@google.com>
Source record: 254114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Cape May County 'Radio Hams' Join in National Deployment:

Posted: 31 May 2013 06:01 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30252

COURT HOUSE -- Cape May County's "hams" will join with thousands of Amateur Radio operators who will be showing off their emergency capabilities from June 21 through June 23.b Over the past year, the news has been full of reports of ham radio operators providing critical communications during unexpected emergencies in towns across America including winter storms, tornadoes and other world-wide events. Locally, the Amateur Radio Community of Cape May County is a communications back-up for emergencies in the County. Martin Pagliughi, Emergency Management Coordinator for Cape May County said, "The radios are portable and can be used at any location. In Cape May County there are approximately a hundred volunteers in the HAM Radio Community that are available to help when emergencies occur".

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Amateur Radio Operators to Contact Maritime Vessels Worldwide:

Posted: 31 May 2013 06:00 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30251

Local amateur radio operators will participate in the Museum Ships Weekend on Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Naval Reserve Center. The Yellowstone Radio Club is inviting the public to attend while operators make contact with submarines, aircraft carriers, battleships and other crafts from around the world. The radio operators use the amateur band waves from retired maritime vessels, both military and commercial to enable the amateur community to contact historic museum entities and receive written confirmation of the contact. The event provides radio operators worldwide access to these historic vessels and the hams operating from the vessels enjoy contacting each other and passing along frequencies where other ships are operating.

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Ham Radio Operators Help NWS Track Storms:

Posted: 31 May 2013 05:57 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30250

Green Bay -- Greg and Andy are ham, or amateur, radio operators, but that's only their volunteer job. "I'm a pastor at Our Savior Lutheran on the east

side, and I've always been interested in weather and ham radios so joined the two together," explains Greg Hovland. Andy works with electronics for a living and wanted to use that knowledge to serve the public. "It helps people prepare for storms and that directly impacts their safety," says Andy Numec. Their role is to act as a middleman between the spotters in the field and the National Weather Service, communicating with them through radios. "Back 20 years ago before cell phones it was a really important way to contact us here at the weather service and those reports are critical when there's severe weather," says Jeff Last, meteorologist with the National Weather Service.

710. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Saturday 1 June 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-02 02:27:41 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8ff1ccdc115df004de229716@google.com>
Source record: 254115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Club connection: Ham radio operators tuned in for next weekend's Hamfest -
Knoxville News Sentinel

Posted: 01 Jun 2013 12:12 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNF5CbyN4yREM2o7NaNDYwCCKwrkMw&url=http:
//www.knoxnews.com/news/2013/jun/01/club-connection-ham-radio-operators-tuned-in-02/

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Knoxville News Sentinel
For some, the term “ham radio” will waft through the air with a definite
scent of nostalgia. But for the hundreds of thousands in the U.S.,
according to ARRL, who are licensed amateur radio operators it is as
contemporary as the Internet. Ham radio ...
Local Ham Radio Operators Participate in International EventKULR-TV
Amateur radio operators to contact maritime vessels worldwideBillings
Gazette
Dozens Of Military, Museum Vessels To Participate In Worldwide
On-The-Air ...KYW Newsradio

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Amateur Radio Field Day 2013 Emergency Communiction Exercise - Good Times

Posted: 01 Jun 2013 11:02 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEJkRthp31WZj20kmtztx-v8ldl1g&url=http:
//www.gtweekly.com/index.php/santa-cruz-arts-entertainment-lifestyles/events-calendar-acti
vities-santa-cruz/eventdetail/142120/-/amateur-radio-field-day-2013-emergency-communiction
-exercise.html

Amateur Radio Field Day 2013 Emergency Communiction Exercise
Good Times
Welcome to the Good Times free Santa Cruz area Community Calendar. Create
an account or log in below. Most events under $10 will be printed in Good
Times. Listings posted here will be reviewed and approved within 48 hours
of posting. Have your event ...

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http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGuEkqslDHCJj_He2RMqgQfGKfslw&url=http://dunedin.patch.com/articles/ham-radio-enthusiast-helps-community-4dc29949

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Ham Radio Field Day media coverage - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 31 May 2013 11:16 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFosUbBvPNxPtoaoNenuUJNG110kA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/june2013/ham_radio_field_day_media_coverage.htm

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Amateur Radio World Castles Award - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

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http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHyVTP8y-3eFAQDSoaz04gsFLQDwQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/june2013/wca_0106.htm

Amateur Radio World Castles Award
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The members of Amateur Radio Club "Djurdjevac" will be active on the 2nd of June 2013 from Dvor Barnagor, WCA/9A-COTA: 9A-00239. They plan start on 7:30 AM (UTC) and they will use special callsing 9A13P/P. QSL via bureau or direct. 73 & 11! [tnx info ...

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Steve 'Woz' Wozniak WA6BND in Londonderry - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 31 May 2013 11:16 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGFqPGVX991MQPB7wVN9bkB7BQdQg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/june2013/steve_woz_wozniak_in_londonderry.htm

Steve Woz Wozniak WA6BND in Londonderry
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
He got his Ham Radio license, WV6VLY, at the age of 10 and built his own ham radio. As he got older, he built more and more sophisticated computer projects. He said "It was all self-done; I didnt ever take a course, didnt ever buy a book on how to do it.

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711. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Sunday 2 June 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-02 11:01:43 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <047d7b2e40548f1cd904de29c505@google.com>
Source record: 254116
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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SARL@HOME on Saturday 15 June looks at contesting

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/j9EPUiJxtg8/sarl_at_home.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Join Geoff Levey ZS6GRL for the first SARL@HOME event on Saturday 15 June
at the National Amateur Radio Centre to learn more about contesting

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North East Ontario Regional Directors Report for June 2013

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/-oGHSj6xFl8/north_east_ontario_regional_directors_report.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Once again Radio Amateurs of Canada were at Dayton. Due to the great
response they received last year, they doubled the size of their booth

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102 new South African radio amateurs

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/h0FH6uTJUag/102_new_south_african_radio_amateurs.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Congratulations to the 102 candidates who passed South Africa's May 2013
Radio Amateur examination

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Scratchable DX Maps!

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/wmBy-_g1e64/scratchable_dx_maps.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Essex Ham highlight a novel product for radio amateurs, scratchable DX maps

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Charlie Tango Radio Group 4th Birthday Competitions

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/oxFdHW-FKxs/charlie_tango_radio_group_4th_birthday_competitions.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

To celebrate the 4th birthday of Charlie Tango Radio Group we are running three separate Competitions with our Biggest Prize Give-away ever!

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Aurora Surprise: Northern Lights in the USA

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/TZFFYM-R6ek/aurora_surprise_northern_lights_in_the_usa.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Last night, Northern Lights spilled across the Canadian border and descended into the contiguous United States as far south as Colorado and Nebraska

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Radio Sri Lanka stops using 7190 kHz

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/qyT6vpSK_64/radio_sri_lanka_stops_using_7190%20khz.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

According to info received from Victor, 4S7VK, Hon. Secretary, Radio Society of Sri Lanka, Friday, May 31, 2013 was the last day on which the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation (SLBC) used the amateur radio frequency 7190 kHz

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Propagation Report from Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/3CaoVu1amsg/june_02.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP, reports that the solar activity is expected to be at low levels. None of the magnetically simple sunspots poses a threat of strong solar flares

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PS2013CCB, Special Event Call

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/qzlVnvnT-DQ/ps2013ccb_special_event_call.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

PS2013CCB, special event call will be in use on 10-40m bands, SSB, CW and Digital modes, from 15-30 June, to celebrate the FIFA Confederations Cup Brasil

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BC-Yukon Section Manager re-elected

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/gqZHQizUJA0/bc_yukon_section_manager_reelected.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Congratulations to Paul Giffin VA7MPG who was recently re-elected for a two year term of office that will begin on July 1, 2013

712. ICQ Amateur / Ham Radio Podcast for Sunday 2 June 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-02 18:14:03 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <001a11c1ff16bd608604de2fcf48@google.com>
Source record: 254117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

icqpodcast's Amateur / Ham Radio Podcast

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ICQ Podcast S06 E11 - SlowScan TV (02 June 2013)

Posted: 02 Jun 2013 12:44 AM PDT
http://icqpodcast.libsyn.com/icq-podcast-s06-e11-slow-scan-tv-02-june-2013

Series Six Episode Eleven of the ICQ Podcast has been released. News
Stories include :-

Fox-1 has a launch date!
Israel on 5 MHz with 8 channels
Ham Radio your free social network tool
South African 5 MHz operation - interesting propagation paths
ZS2X VHF beacon now covering most of South Africa
Oklahoma storm - Radio Hams respond
Radio News in Irish
Combining Software Defined Radios and Smart Phones

Martin Butler (M1MRB & W9ICQ) reviews Slow Scan TV (SSTV) and a report from
our north American correspondent Frank Howell (K4FMH).
This posting includes a media file:
http://traffic.libsyn.com/icqpodcast/ICQPodcast_S06_E11_Final.mp3

713. eHam.net News for Sunday 2 June 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-02 22:13:45 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <089e0115ed1a10cdaf04de332952@google.com>
Source record: 254118
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Military, Museum Vessels to Participate in Worldwide 'On-The-Air' Event:

Posted: 01 Jun 2013 05:28 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30255

CAMDEN, N.J. (CBS) -- Radio operators from the Battleship New Jersey are trying make contact with dozens of military and museum vessels from around the world by way of ham radio. Dave Burgess, chief engineer for the Battleship New Jersey, says his organization is the chief sponsor of the event for museum ships. He says more than 100 crews of operators will be participating on ships from as close as Norfolk, Virginia, all the way across the globe to Brisbane, Australia; Tonder, Denmark, or even Vienna, Austria. "Museum ships from around the world come together and talk to as many other ships and other ham radio operators from around the world," he explains.

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For Some, Ham Radio is More Than a Hobby:

Posted: 01 Jun 2013 05:28 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30254

Jerry Wetzel has relayed messages to scientists and military personnel at the South Pole from his amateur radio station in Butler and provided a vital communications link to people in the path of hurricanes. He has talked with astronauts aboard the International Space Station who are ham radio operators. "It's a great hobby. There is so much to it," said Wetzel, 74, who spent 29 years in the Army and became a ham radio operator in 1956. Wetzel is one of the more than 23,000 licensed ham radio operators in Pennsylvania who have relayed messages to families of disaster victims, worked as weather watchers for the National Weather Service and taught a younger generation about their hobby. Ham radio -- the noncommercial use of certain radio bands -- offered Wetzel and others a global, person-to-person communication system decades before the Internet did. Its usefulness as a communications tool continues even in the day of computers and smartphones. "The ability of ham radio gear to keep on working even when 'the grid' goes down is its major advantage during an emergency," said Tom Spann, a retired associate professor of broadcasting at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. "Ham radio gear just doesn't need the tall antenna towers and infrastructure interconnections ... to operate."

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The Wild Activity of Our Magnificent Sun:

Posted: 01 Jun 2013 05:28 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30253

The solar maximum is nearly in full swing, and the solar system has been in a hullabaloo from the sun's activity. As we've mentioned before, the solar maximum will have a few effects here on earth. You're probably most likely to notice interruptions to radio and navigation devices (so if you get lost, you can quite rightly tell people that it's the fault of a disaster). Generally, though, the effects are quite benign and, if you're lucky, you'll get to catch the most visually amazing phenomenon of which our sky is capable. Meanwhile, NASA's Solar Dynamics Observatory (SDO) has been compiling some amazing images of solar activity. If you want to get a better idea of what's going on with the old treacle bun, have a click through the gallery below to see what a solar maximum actually entails.

714. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Sunday 2 June 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-03 02:02:50 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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Source record: 254119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Awareness drive to revive ham radio - Times of India

Posted: 02 Jun 2013 10:56 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGS6R0jPj_Q2289HWdEp0O04xkB4w&url=http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/mysore/Awareness-drive-to-revive-ham-radio/articleshow/20399865.cms

Awareness drive to revive ham radio
Times of India
Though ham radio technology existed since Guglielmo Marconi, the Italian inventor who succeeded in long distance radio transmission some 120 years ago, it is not popular in our country. Amateur radio uses designated radio frequency spectrum for the ...
Amateur Ham Radio Event - KULR-8 Television, Billings, MTKULR-TV
HAM RADIO CAN PROVIDE COMMUNICATION NETWORK DURING NATURAL ...Star of Mysore
Amateur radio operators to contact maritime vessels worldwideBillings Gazette
KYW Newsradio
all 5 news articles

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SARL@HOME on Saturday 15 June looks at contesting - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 02 Jun 2013 12:15 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEZ1Px4iA9jN-D4BjlSorpSOWxBQw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/june2013/sarl_at_home.htm

SARL@HOME on Saturday 15 June looks at contesting
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Join Geoff Levey ZS6GRL for the first SARL@HOME event on Saturday 15 June at the National Amateur Radio Centre to learn more about contesting. SARL@HOME is a new quarterly event presented by the SARL to show just how much fun amateur radio is.

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Radio Sri Lanka stops using 7190 kHz - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 02 Jun 2013 12:15 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHrtjv5nIWnuKqHVZrsiulJdlBpfQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/june2013/radio_sri_lanka_stops_using_7190%2520khz.htm

Radio Sri Lanka stops using 7190 kHz
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Secretary, Radio Society of Sri Lanka, Friday, May 31, 2013 was the last day on which the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation (SLBC) used the amateur radio frequency 7190 kHz. As per the latest schedules, this 10 kW transmitter was used at 0645 to 0900 ...

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102 new South African radio amateurs - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 02 Jun 2013 12:15 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGiWM7i4TqhIwi20z_Asg743GmIVw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/june2013/102_new_south_african_radio_amateurs.htm

102 new South African radio amateurs
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Candidates who passed the Radio Amateur examination may go on air immediately and take part actively in the hobby. Check the results list on the SARL web to verify the call sign allocated by ICASA. The licensing process takes a month or longer and for ...

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Charlie Tango Radio Group 4th Birthday Competitions - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 02 Jun 2013 12:15 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGE7kziCxO1lSynkQpcwAtJaLODLw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/june2013/charlie_tango_radio_group_4th_birthday_competitions.htm

Charlie Tango Radio Group 4th Birthday Competitions
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
All you need to qualify for entry is be a Full Member of the Charlie Tango Radio Group and have least TEN valid Posts on the Main Forums. If you qualify, then you just need to register your entry by Posting "Please include me in the Draw" in the Prize ...

715. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Monday 3 June 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-03 11:02:14 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <089e0149cb124cdc7804de3de531@google.com>
Source record: 254120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Radio amateur among 3 veteran storm chasers killed by Oklahoma tornado

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Rmeb56Rjq6g/radio_amateur_among_3_veteran_storm_chasers_killed_by_oklahoma_tornado.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The three died Friday night near El Reno when an EF3 tornado with winds up
to 165 mph hit the Oklahoma City area during rush hour

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ITU meetings in Geneva

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/axiWZM6lgSU/itu_meetings_in_geneva.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

PB2T reports that a team of International Amateur Radio Union officials
attended the Working Party 5A, B and C meetings that took place in Geneva
20-30 May

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Amateur Radio is not just Cool it's Sub-Zero

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/dz1jt4Hj2N4/amateur_radio_is_not_just_cool_its_sub_zero.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Participants at the recent Scout Youth Council in Hampshire drew up a list
of Scouting activities ranked from Seriously Uncool to Sub-Zero

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Amateur Radio World Castles Award

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/MpXIbzhjstc/wca_0306.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

On the 15th and 16th of June of 2013 will take place the 3rd Worldwide Hams
Activity Days from castles and fortresses (World Castles Weekend 2013)

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DXCC Country/Entity Report

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/iLyZ6F95zH8/dxcc_report_0306.htm?utm_so

urce=feedburner&utm_medium=email

According to the Amateur Radio Cluster Network for the week of Sunday,
26th-May, through Sunday, 2nd-June there were 233 countries active

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Ham Radio IMS event on TV news

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/H_HAH--Xm1c/ham_radio_ims_event_on_tv_news.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

TV station KULR reports ham radio operators from all over the world
participated in the International Museum Ships amateur radio event on
Saturday, June 1

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IOTA news from OPDX

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/JSQzfopxO78/june_02.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Weekly IOTA (Islands On The Air) News - compiled by Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW,
editor of the Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin

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Series Six Episode Eleven of the ICQ Podcast - SlowScan TV has been released

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/2VTmwuaYOsM/icq_podcast_0306.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Martin Butler (M1MRB and W9ICQ) reviews Slow Scan TV (SSTV)

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NASA TV coverage set for Space Station cargo ship moves

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/rDWsvTB3uRk/nasa_tv_coverage_of_atv_launch.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

NASA Television will provide live coverage in June of the launch and
docking of the European Space Agency's (ESA) fourth Automated Transfer
Vehicle cargo craft (ATV-4) to the International Space Station and the
departure of a Russian Progress resupply ship from the orbiting laboratory

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Kilrea Royal Observor Corps bunker activation

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/TjoxUaC5s-E/kilrea_royal_observor_corps_bunker_activation.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Bushvalley Amateur Radio Club will activate Kilrea Royal Observor Corps
bunker from 10:30am on Saturday June 22nd, 2013 using the club callsign

MN0GKL

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History This Week

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Cqgyh4BzsJQ/history_03_june.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A look back at events that made history this week - compiled by the
Summerland Amateur Radio Club of Lismore, NSW

716. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Monday 3 June 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-03 16:26:01 UTC
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QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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The R.A.I.N. Report for May 31st, 2013

Posted: 02 Jun 2013 08:26 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?393421-The-R-A-I-N-Report-for-May-31st-2013&goto=newpost

ARRL's Dan Henderson/N1ND concludes his talk about FCC enforcement in our
2nd 2013 Hamvention excerpt. (Part 2, 19 mins.)

www.therainreport.com

717. eHam.net News for Monday 3 June 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-03 22:10:17 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <089e013cb6e4e836ac04de47399e@google.com>
Source record: 254122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Amateur Ham Radio Event:

Posted: 02 Jun 2013 05:01 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30257

BILLINGS -- Ham Radio Operators from all over the world participated in the International Museum Ships Amateur Radio Event on Saturday. The goal is to contact people on nearly 100 ships around the world. Most ships from WWI and WWII have been turned into museums to establish a connection and practice Ham radio skills. This is the first year the Ham Radio Group in Yellowstone County has participated in the annual international event. "To have a lot of fun, first of all. Secondly, to test our communication capabilities because the HAM club in itself is also kind of a reliant force if you will, to back up the communication efforts of the county," says Andrew Norstom, who is a Ham radio operator.

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Awareness Drive to Revive Ham Radio:

Posted: 02 Jun 2013 05:00 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30256

MYSORE: The Indian Institute of Hams is seeking to expand its base of amateur radio users, especially targeting youths, which it believes will help during times of emergency. The institute on Sunday began its awareness drive in association with the Institution of Engineers (India). Later in the month, it will hold a two-day workshop wherein new members who want to experiment with ham radio will be trained and recruited as ham radio enthusiasts. The institute, which is keeping the tradition of communicating with amateur radio enthusiasts across the world alive, will hold the workshop on June 15 and 16 at the Institution of Engineers (India), Mysore. During the awareness event, the institute director S Sathyapal pointed out that with the penetration of internet, ham radio can be used to connect to multiple operators. Though ham radio technology existed since Guglielmo Marconi, the Italian inventor who succeeded in long distance radio transmission some 120 years ago, it is not popular in our country. Amateur radio uses designated radio frequency spectrum for the purpose of non-commercial exchange of messages.

718. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Monday 3 June 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-04 02:22:46 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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Source record: 254123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Ham radio connects with historic ships around the world - KPAX-TV

Posted: 03 Jun 2013 10:06 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNESHQCRJAf3K6q6wIXf5m__BSAwWQ&url=http://www.kpax.com/news/ham-radio-connects-with-historic-ships-around-the-world/

Ham radio connects with historic ships around the world
KPAX-TV
"A lot of them are museum ships that are not navy ships," said Dennis Tulp, a ham radio operator with the Yellowstone Radio Club and a US Navy veteran. "Theyre anywhere from ore carriers, a lot them have been lost in the great lakes, every type of ...
Awareness drive to revive ham radioTimes of India
Amateur Ham Radio Event - KULR-8 Television, Billings, MTKULR-TV
Indian Institution Of Engineers & Indian Institute Of Hams To Promote Ham RadioCrazyEngineers
Star of Mysore -Billings Gazette -KYW Newsradio
all 7 news articles

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First Amateur Radio Administration Course Workshop Opens In Accra - Ghana

Posted: 03 Jun 2013 09:05 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGE_UvilyDtkt0TNEqj2sbZg_Qleg&url=http://www.ghana.gov.gh/index.php/news/general-news/22349-first-amateur-radio-administration-course-workshop-opens-in-accra

First Amateur Radio Administration Course Workshop Opens In Accra Ghana
The first Amateur Radio Administration course, aimed at bringing together operators, industry experts and other relevant bodies to exchange experiences and best practices in the field, is underway in Accra. The weeklong workshop is being organised by ...

and more

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Ghana holds first amateur radio administration course workshop - Ghana Business News

Posted: 03 Jun 2013 08:35 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEy0spbx5YgBfkp956ho68OAfEQKg&url=http://www.ghanabusinessnews.com/2013/06/03/ghana-holds-first-amateur-radio-administration-cour

se-workshop/

Ghana holds first amateur radio administration course workshop
Ghana Business News
Speaking at the opening session, Mr Paarock VanPercy, Director General of the NCA said that amateur radio operations involved the use of designated radio frequency for private, non-commercial and non-professional use and for exchange of messages, ...

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ITU meetings in Geneva - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 03 Jun 2013 12:22 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGXiAlq9C289HKbpLnn25_NtcDENQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/june2013/itu_meetings_in_geneva.htm

ITU meetings in Geneva
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Working Group 5A-1 chaired by Dale Hughes, VK1DSH completed a report documenting characteristics of amateur stations at or near 5.3 MHz that will be considered by Study Group 5 at its next meeting in December. The group worked on a Report analyzing ...

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The SeaPac Amateur Radio Convention returns to Seaside - Coast Weekend

Posted: 30 May 2013 08:06 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHz8skztPmJe_aaiQuDdJLyKDCflA&url=http://www.coastweekend.com/coastal_life/the-seapac-amateur-radio-convention-returns-to-seaside/article_0ec62046-c7af-11e2-9146-0019bb2963f4.html

The SeaPac Amateur Radio Convention returns to Seaside
Coast Weekend
“Ham” or an “amateur” radio operators (the terms are interchangeable) are unpaid volunteers with a wireless communications hobby that they are more than willing to share. Somewhere around 2,500 people from all walks of life and all ages will be on hand ...

and more

719. [RAC-Bulletin] IARU Bulletin 2013-05-29

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-04 07:46:01 UTC
From: rac-bulletins@eton.ca
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IARU Bulletin 2013-05-29
2013-06-01

Source: IARU Electronic Newsletter 29 May 2013 #1321

In a recent teleconference, the IARU Administrative Council authorized the distribution of a paper which sets forth the IARU positions on the agenda items that will be considered during the World Radiocommunication Conference in 2015. The agenda items that impact amateur radio and amateur-satellite services including the IARU position on each of those agenda items are set out below:

This is a summary of IARU agenda items on the upcoming WRC-15 conference

Agenda Item 1.1 • "to consider additional spectrum allocations to the mobile service on a primary basis and identification of additional frequency bands for International Mobile Telecommunications (IMT) and related regulatory provisions, to facilitate the development of terrestrial mobile broadband applications, in accordance with Resolution 233 (WRC-12)"

Agenda Item 1.4 • "to consider possible new allocation to the amateur service on a secondary basis within the band 5 250 - 5 450 kHz in accordance with Resolution 649 (WRC-12)"

Agenda Item 1.6.1 • "(to consider possible additional primary allocations) to the fixed-satellite service (Earth-to space and space-to-Earth) of 250 MHz in the range between 10 GHz and 17 GHz in Region 1"

Agenda Item 1.10 • "to consider spectrum requirements and possible additional spectrum allocations for the mobile-satellite service in the Earth-to-space and space-to-Earth directions, including the satellite component for broadband applications, including International Mobile Telecommunications (IMT), within the frequency range from 22 GHz to 26 GHz, in accordance with Resolution 234 (WRC-12)"
Agenda Item 1.12 • "to consider an extension of the current worldwide allocation to the Earth exploration-satellite (active) service in the frequency band 9 300 - 9 900 MHz by up to 600 MHz with the frequency bands 8 700 - 9 300 MHz and/or 9 900 - 10 500 MHz, in accordance with Resolution 652 (WRC-12)"

Agenda Item 1.18 • "to consider a primary allocation to the radiolocation service for automotive applications in the 77.5 - 78.0 GHz frequency band in accordance with Resolution 654 (WRC-12)" and

Agenda Item 8 • "to consider and take appropriate action on requests from administrations to delete their country footnotes or to have their country name deleted from footnotes, if no longer required, taking into account Resolution 26 (Rev.WRC-07)"

Agenda Item 9.1.8 • Regulatory aspects for nanosatellites and picosatellites (Resolution 757 (WRC-12)) - Resolution 757 calls for the results of studies of the procedures for notifying space networks that presently apply to nanosatellites and picosatellites to be reported to WRC-15. Because of the possible implications of these studies for the amateur and amateur-satellite services, the IARU is following the progress of these studies attentively. Nanosatellites and picosatellites that are properly licensed in the amateur-satellite service and are operated consistent with the purposes of the amateur and amateur-satellite services as defined in Nos. 1.56 and 1.57 may utilize the provisions of Resolution 642.

All IARU member-societies are encouraged to meet with their telecommunication authorities to discuss the WRC-15 Agenda Items and to gain support from their telecom authorities for the IARU positions.

[Via George Gorsline, VE3YV - International Affairs Officer]

Vernon Ikeda - VE2MBS/VE2QQ
Pointe-Claire, Qu•bec
RAC Blog Editor/RAC E-News/Web News Bulletin Editor

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720. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Tuesday 4 June 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-04 11:06:20 UTC
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Introducing the Shortwave Radio Audio Archive

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/9OoQ29qkewI/introducing_the_shortwave_radio_audio_archive.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

I am very happy to announce a project to share and archive our shortwave
radio recordings: The Shortwave Radio Audio Archive

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Ham Radio in Ghana

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/rGL9fU-qR84/ham_radio_in_ghana.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The first Amateur Radio Administration course, aimed at bringing together
operators, industry experts and other relevant bodies to exchange
experiences and best practices in the field, is underway in Accra, Ghana

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Isle of Skye on 7.175 MHz tonight

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/3leNuZd9cew/isle_of_skye_on_7_175_mhz_tonight.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Dave M0TAZ from Hornchurch in Essex is on the Isle of Skye operating
MM0TAZ/P and will be looking for contacts around 7.175 MHz between 7-10pm
this evening Tuesday, June 4

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Awareness drive to revive ham radio

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Tha4NVt5jwY/awareness_drive_to_revive_ham_radio.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Indian Institute of Hams is seeking to expand its base of amateur radio
users, especially targeting youths, which it believes will help during
times of emergency

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ZS4 Sprint

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/qS6wL7ITgmE/zs4_sprint.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The ZS4 Sprint is on the air on Sunday 9 June 2013 from 14:00 to 15:00 UTC.
This is a fun activity to promote contacts between radio amateurs in the
Free State and radio amateurs in Southern African countries

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Misunderstanding creates a frenzy

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/s-myCR1hOy4/misunderstanding_creates_a_frenzy.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A discussion on a repeater about some tests on 472 kHz, asking other radio
amateurs to listen and give reports, caused a frenzy and panic that the
activities could cause an aircraft to crash

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LY44WFF WFF/VHF Expedition to Klaipeda

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/RZThUXf507k/ly44wff.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Five German amateur radio operators plan to be active from Klaipeda,
Lithuania, between the 12th and 18th of June

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Ham Radio satellite SO-50 on FM handheld

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David Mercado KK4MND has produced a video showing how easy it is to receive
the amateur radio satellite SO-50

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77.5 GHz Ham Radio Moonbounce video

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/R_h9CQVGZY0/77_5ghz_ham_radio_moonbounce_video.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Sergei Zhutyaev RW3BP has released a video of the first Earth-Moon-Earth
test in the amateur radio 77.5 GHz band

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UHF Radiomicrophones consultation

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/CZHWJBT_MJ4/uhf_radiomicrophones_consultation.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

New Zealand's Radio Spectrum Management is now inviting submissions on the recently released discussion document 'UHF Radiomicrophones: Opportunities for future use'

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Mozambique DXpedition

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/zi82_jQelTE/mozambique_dxpedition.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An international team of operators will be active as C82DX from Xai Xai (WW Loc KG64) between October 15-22nd

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Borneo TV features Ham Radio

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/5Y4MzovjVYE/borneo_tv_features_ham_radio.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

On June 1, Borneo TV featured the Borneo Amateur Radio Club who were operating in the SEANET Contest

721. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Tuesday 4 June 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-04 16:16:32 UTC
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Message-ID: <001a11c23036c7fc5304de56615d@google.com>
Source record: 254126
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QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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Ham Nation 100: We Present Our 100th Show!

Posted: 03 Jun 2013 08:32 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?393562-Ham-Nation-100-We-Present-Our-100th-Show!&goto=newpost

Ham Nation 100: 'We Present Our 100th Show! ' is available for download and viewing at http://twit.tv/hn

Celebrate the 100th episode of Ham Nation with some trivia, best of Smoke and Solder, appearances by Joe Walsh and Larry Junstrom (38 Special) and more. Plus a very special prize in this week's contest.

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Storm Chaser, WJ0G Killed by Oklahoma Tornado

Posted: 02 Jun 2013 06:21 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?393504-Storm-Chaser-WJ0G-Killed-by-Oklahoma-Tornado&goto=newpost

3 veteran storm chasers killed by Oklahoma tornado

KELLY P. KISSEL and THOMAS PEIPERT

Associated Press

Three veteran storm chasers were among the 10 people killed when a violent tornado barreled into the Oklahoma City metro area.

Jim Samaras told The Associated Press on Sunday that his brother Tim Samaras, 54, of Bennett, Colo., was killed Friday.

Tim Samaras' son, 24-year-old Paul Samaras, also of Bennett; and another chaser, Carl Young, also died.

The Storm Prediction Center in Norman, Okla., said it believed the deaths were the first time scientific researchers were killed while chasing tornadoes. The Samaras' and Young were pursuing an EF3 tornado as it bore down on a metropolitan area of more than 1 million people.

"He looked at tornadoes not for the spotlight of TV but for the scientific aspect. At the end of the day, he wanted to save lives and he gave the ultimate sacrifice for that," Jim Samaras said.

The classic movie "The Wizard of Oz" fascinated a then-6-year-old Tim Samaras, his brother said ☐ not for the magical Emerald City, but by what took Dorothy there, the storm. "

He didn't give a crap about Toto, he didn't give a crap about the munchkins," Jim Samaras said.

The Storm Prediction Center issued a statement Sunday, saying it was terribly saddened by Tim Samaras' death. "

Samaras was a respected tornado researcher and friend ... who brought to the field a unique portfolio of expertise in engineering, science, writing and videography," the center's statement said.

Tim Samaras had appeared on the Discovery Channel's "Storm Chasers" show until last year and also contributed to the National Geographic Society.

"We are deeply saddened by the loss of Tim Samaras his son Paul and their colleague Carl Young. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families," Discovery Channel spokeswoman Laurie Goldberg said.

The channel planned to dedicate a show Sunday night to the three men, capping the broadcast with a tribute that will read: "In memory of Tim Samaras, Carl Young and Paul Samaras who died Friday, May 31st doing what they love, chasing storms."

Jim Samaras said his brother, nephew and their colleague were dedicated to avoiding trouble while chasing storms, and that the family wasn't worried about whether he was taking care of himself.

"I don't know if I would say I worried about it because one of the biggest things he stressed was safety. He knew what to look for. He knew where not to be and in this case the tornado took a clear turn toward them," he said. Video taken by a number of storm chasers showed debris pelting vehicles Friday. Winds swept one vehicle with a crew from The Weather Channel off the road, tossed it 200 yards and flipped it into a field ☐ they escaped major injury.

Jim Cantore, a Weather Channel meteorologist, tweeted Sunday that meteorologists were in mourning. "This is a very sad day for the meteorological community and the families of our friends lost. Tim Samaras was a pioneer and great man," he wrote.

n Canadian County, Okla., where the men died, Undersheriff Chris West noted the three were hoping to help understand violent storms. "They put themselves in harm's way so that they can educate the public about the destructive power of these storms," he said.

The men worked as a team and Tim Samaras had received 18 grants from the National Geographic Society for work in the field.

"Tim was a courageous and brilliant scientist who fearlessly pursued tornadoes and lightning in the field in an effort to better understand these phenomena," the society said on its website. "

Though we sometimes take it for granted, Tim's death is a stark reminder of the risks encountered regularly by the men and women who work for us."

The Storm Prediction Center said scientific storm chasing is performed as safely as possible, with trained researchers using appropriate technology.

It encouraged all, including the media and amateurs, to chase safely to avoid a repeat of Friday's deaths.

Kissel reported from Little Rock, Ark.; Peipert reported from Denver. Associated Press writer Lynn Elber in Los Angeles contributed to this report.

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Series Six Episode Eleven of the ICQ Podcast - SlowScan TV has been released.

Posted: 02 Jun 2013 01:07 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?393468-Series-Six-Episode-Eleven-of-the-ICQ-Podcast-SlowScan-TV-has-been-released&goto=newpost

Series Six Episode Eleven of the ICQ Podcast - SlowScan TV has been released.

News Stories include:-

· Fox-1 has a launch date!

· Israel on 5 MHz with 8 channels

· Ham Radio your free social network tool

· South African 5 MHz operation - interesting propagation paths

· ZS2X VHF beacon now covering most of South Africa

· Oklahoma storm - Radio Hams respond

· Radio News in Irish

· Combining Software Defined Radios and Smart Phones

Martin Butler (M1MRB & W9ICQ) reviews Slow Scan TV (SSTV) and a report from our North American correspondent Frank Howell (K4FMH).

The ICQPOCAST can be downloaded from http://www.icqpodcast.com

722. eHam.net News for Tuesday 4 June 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-04 22:27:57 UTC
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eHam.net News

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Ham Radio Operators Tuned In for Next Weekend's Hamfest:

Posted: 03 Jun 2013 05:05 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30261

Radio Amateur Club of Knoxville (RACK) ham radio aficionados are excited about next weekend's Hamfest and Electronics Exposition. RACK's 47th annual Hamfest will be 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 8 at Kerbela Temple. Admission is $7 though it's free for public officials and folks in uniform (military, scouts, etc.), as well as kids under 12. Anyone who enjoys ham radios, electronics, antique radios and the like will likely enjoy the event. According to Hamfest Director and RACK member Lou Dreinhoefer, Hamfest will include forums, exhibits and demonstrations; breakfast and lunch concessions; equipment sales tailgating outside; and onsite VE radio exams. The event, recognized by American Radio Relay League (ARRL) as the state convention for Tennessee, is both a public service for "hams" but also RACK's only major fundraiser. For some, the term "ham radio" will waft through the air with a definite scent of nostalgia. But for the hundreds of thousands in the U.S., according to ARRL, who are licensed amateur radio operators it is as contemporary as the Internet. Ham radio operators can transmit voice, data and pictures via radio waves without depending upon commercial radio systems. Ham radio operators are licensed by the FCC.

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Ghana Holds First Amateur Radio Administration Course Workshop:

Posted: 03 Jun 2013 05:05 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30260

The first Amateur Radio Administration course, aimed at bringing together operators, industry experts and other relevant bodies to exchange experiences and best practices in the field, is underway in Accra. The weeklong workshop is being organised by the National Communication Authority (NCA) in partnership with the International Telecommunication Union and the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU). Speaking at the opening session, Mr Paarock VanPercy, Director General of the NCA said that amateur radio operations involved the use of designated radio frequency for private, non-commercial and non-professional use and for exchange of messages, wireless experimentation and training.

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Where was Charlie? Checking in with Sierra Saylors:

Posted: 03 Jun 2013 05:05 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30259

The National Association for Amateur Radio characterizes amateur or ham radio as "a popular hobby and a service" that allows enthusiasts to enjoy their "deep appreciation of the radio art." It's not a typical hobby for a 10-year-old girl, but for one Trenton, Ga., resident, ham radio is a fascinating pastime for which she now holds a license. Sierra Saylors recently earned her initial status as a certified amateur radio operator, passing the technician exam last week, and will soon begin the process of obtaining her general license. "I like that I'm meeting new people and getting to talk to other people," she said.

723. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Tuesday 4 June 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-05 02:17:06 UTC
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Source record: 254128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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First Amateur Radio Administration Course Workshop Opens in Accra -
AllAfrica.com

Posted: 04 Jun 2013 07:18 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGECyzMGZ4vATe0kTlwfXiQ7jNEqA&url=http://allafrica.com/stories/201306041231.html

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Owatonna-Steele County Amateur Radio to meet - Southernminn.com

Posted: 04 Jun 2013 12:15 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHJIIIVnj056FEJVLFlvUXW2enOxg&url=http://www.southernminn.com/owatonna_peoples_press/community/article_bfd753f2-8968-5d24-bb46-cc11da7fc21d.html

Owatonna-Steele County Amateur Radio to meet
Southernminn.com
OWATONNA — The monthly meeting of Owatonna - Steele County Amateur Radio (OSCAR) will be held at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 8, in the back meeting room of “The Kitchen” restaurant in downtown Owatonna, at the corner of Cedar and Rose Streets.

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Awareness drive to revive ham radio - Times of India

Posted: 02 Jun 2013 10:56 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGS6R0jPj_Q2289HWdEp0O04xkB4w&url=http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/mysore/Awareness-drive-to-revive-ham-radio/articleshow/20399865.cms

Awareness drive to revive ham radio
Times of India
Though ham radio technology existed since Guglielmo Marconi, the Italian

inventor who succeeded in long distance radio transmission some 120 years ago, it is not popular in our country. Amateur radio uses designated radio frequency spectrum for the ...

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Ham Radio satellite SO-50 on FM handheld - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 04 Jun 2013 12:30 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGK4rwtH_oSx-qyCqLpGr4CzCK-OA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/june2013/ham_radio_satellite_so50_on_fm_handheld.htm

Ham Radio satellite SO-50 on FM handheld
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
This video demonstrates how to communicate via Amateur Ham Radio Satellite using an inexpensive $50 Baofeng UV5R Dual Band Radio and MFJ dual band antenna from Amazon. Among the stations heard are Hector Martinez CO6CBF, Dave Beumer ...

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Amateur radio operators to contact maritime vessels worldwide - Billings Gazette

Posted: 31 May 2013 12:31 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGY8P6iQyMrs10koEh8lL0WcHyOaw&url=http://billingsgazette.com/news/local/amateur-radio-operators-to-contact-maritime-vessels-worldwide/article_a72ef20d-48fd-57e2-997a-a6c01c4a0a98.html

Amateur radio operators to contact maritime vessels worldwide
Billings Gazette
Local amateur radio operators will participate in the Museum Ships Weekend on Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Naval Reserve Center. The Yellowstone Radio Club is inviting the public to attend while operators make contact with ...

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Ham radio connects with historic ships around the world - KAJ18 Kalispell Montana News

Posted: 03 Jun 2013 10:14 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGRB8nAxlxsdsQ6R0pAjdWok2Gb1Q&url=http://www.kaj18.com/news/ham-radio-connects-with-historic-ships-around-the-world/

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BILLINGS - The USS Pampanito, the USS Hornet and the USS North Carolina were just a few of the contacts made during Museum Ships Weekend. The Yellowstone Radio Club communicated with ham radio operators in San Francisco, Alameda, California ...
Amateur Ham Radio Event - KULR-8 Television, Billings, MTKULR-TV
Indian Institution Of Engineers & Indian Institute Of Hams To Promote Ham RadioCrazyEngineers
HAM RADIO CAN PROVIDE COMMUNICATION NETWORK DURING NATURAL ...Star of Mysore
KYW Newsradio

all 7 news articles

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LY44WFF WFF/VHF Expedition to Klaipeda - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 04 Jun 2013 12:30 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEjPEFDrzhqqcQ_u5oGX19urHpq0A&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/june2013/ly44wff.htm

LY44WFF WFF/VHF Expedition to Klaipeda
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Got permission to do Amateur Radio aboard so will try to activate JO74&75
as well as the rare wet squares JO85&95 during the journey, too. Look for
DH8BQA/mm on 144.358 MHz +/- ships QRM if everything goes well. Probably
some tropo with other /mm ...

724. FCC Daily Digest 06/04/2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-05 05:17:49 UTC
From: noreply@info.fcc.gov
Message-ID: <ADMIN-44256-528294-2013.06.04-11.09.56--rec-radio-info#panix.com@info.fcc.gov>
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(Moderator's Note: Only FCC Part 97 Amateur Radio actions are shown below.)

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JAMES H. SCHOFIELD. Proposed to modify the license of James H. Schofield
, licensee of Amateur Radio Service Station KI6JIM. Proposed to modify Scho
field's operator license to show Technician Class operator privileges. Acti
on by: Deputy Chief, Mobility Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau
. Adopted: 06/03/2013 by ORDER. (DA No. 13-1304). WTB http://hraunfoss.f
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725. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Wednesday 5 June 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-05 11:03:56 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
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Fox-1 Ham Radio CubeSat frequencies announced

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/m4ox6TKlQzc/fox1_ham_radio_cubesat_frequencies_announced.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) Frequency Coordination Panel
has announced coordinated frequencies for the AMSAT-NA Fox-1 CubeSat

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IARU position on agenda items

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/7sQejxPhGOI/iaru_bulletin.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

In a recent teleconference, the IARU Administrative Council authorized the
distribution of a paper which sets forth the IARU positions on the agenda
items that will be considered during the World Radiocommunication
Conference in 2015

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FCC sets deadlines for RF Exposure Reassessment comments

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/OTeUxPHRot8/fcc_sets_deadlines_for_rf_exposure_reassessment_comments.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The ARRL report the deadlines have been set for comments and reply comments
in an FCC proceeding to reassess the limits and policies governing exposure
to radio frequency (RF) electromagnetic fields

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SOTA at Thames Amateur Radio Group

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/-639P8qpbMo/sota_at_thames_amateur_radio_group.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

This Friday, June 7, Peter G1FOA will be giving a talk about Summits On The
Air to the Essex-based Thames Amateur Radio Group

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AAUSAT3 CubeSat - The First 100 Days

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/0bVACn8dRws/aausat3_cubesat_the_first_100_days.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

AAUSAT3 was launched February 25, 2013 on PSLV C20 and on June 5, 2013
14:37 CET will have been in orbit for 100 days

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VP8DOH on 28.444 MHz from the Falkland Islands

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/kC2SeGByqHA/vp8doh_on_28mhz_from_the_falkland_islands.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Andy Cox M0HLT is currently in the Falkland Islands with the callsign
VP8DOH and has been working into the British Isles on 10m

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Amateur Radio on Egyptian TV

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/c23QlN-vfl4/amateur_radio_on_egyptian_tv.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Interview about Amateur Radio with SU1SK, Said Kamel president of The
Egyptian Radio Amateurs Society ERASD, on the air at the Egyptian TV - Nile
Culture channel-program IT-Show

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AMSAT Field Day 2013

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Xs9ZE6uw-4M/amsat_field_day_2013.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The AMSAT-NA site reports on satellite activity for this year's ARRL Field
Day which takes place June 22-23

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Possible Guyana IOTA Op

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/a3aMfQABX7Y/possible_guyana_iota_op.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Christian, F5UII, wil be active as FY/F5UII from the radio club station
FY5KE in Kourou City between June 5-14th

726. Re: techical note from the kosher ham tips and trick I hope folks will find usefull

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-05 14:50:10 UTC
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> http://techkb9rqz.blogspot.com/
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> I owe you all an extra tip for Feb I promise

727. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Wednesday 5 June 2013

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QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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Ham Radio Deluxe Update, June 2013

Posted: 04 Jun 2013 08:25 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?393694-Ham-Radio-Deluxe-Update-June-2013&goto=newpost

HRD Software, LLC will be attending HamCom in Plano, TX this weekend on June 7th and 8th, 2013 .All attendees are invited to come by and say hello to Rick (W4PC), Erin (KJ4MFO) and Mike (WA9PIE).

Rick (W4PC) and Erik (KC0WWC) continue work HRD 6.1. The beta team has the 4th build of the new version and are doing a great job on reporting issues while testing. New features include support for the TS-990, IC-7100 and FT-1200 radios, printed award reporting, additional FSK support for more interfaces, and CW in Supersweeper. 250 bug fixes are also planned for 6.1, which will be released upon the approval of the beta team.

HRD 6.1 will be free to customers who currently have 6.0 as well as customer who purchase it before release. The price for new users of version 6.1 will remain at $99.95, which includes one year of support and upgrades. After the first year the optional renewal cost for the support and upgrades subscription will continue to be ½ of the current retai pricel, currently $49.95.

During the week of June 4th to June 11th, while the HRD team is on road, you can use coupon code dallas2013 to get $10.00 off of HRD through the website. You can get HRD for $89.95 this week. Use this code at checkout.

You can purchase and download the product at http://www.ham-radio-deluxe.com.

HRD Downloads: http://www.ham-radio-deluxe.com

HRD Forum: http://forums.hrdsoftwarellc.com

728. eHam.net News for Wednesday 5 June 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-05 22:31:44 UTC
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eHam.net News

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Ham Radio Connects with Historic Ships Around the World:

Posted: 04 Jun 2013 05:39 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30262

BILLINGS -- The USS Pampanito, the USS Hornet and the USS North Carolina were just a few of the contacts made during Museum Ships Weekend. The Yellowstone Radio Club communicated with ham radio operators in San Francisco, Alameda, California and Wilmington, North Carolina over the weekend. A club in New Jersey organized the two-day event at the US Naval Reserve Training Center in Billings, that draws Ham Radio operators and clubs all over the world - with the goal of communicating with historic ships docked or at museums. "A lot of them are museum ships that are not navy ships," said Dennis Tulp, a ham radio operator with the Yellowstone Radio Club and a US Navy veteran. "They're anywhere from ore carriers, a lot them have been lost in the great lakes, every type of ship is represented."

729. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Wednesday 5 June 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-06 02:04:30 UTC
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Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Amateur radio club to conduct FCC exam Saturday - Glens Falls Post-Star

Posted: 05 Jun 2013 12:41 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHb7Zjwdt39tpSIipOyC8ZrThaWzg&url=http://poststar.com/news/local/amateur-radio-club-to-conduct-fcc-exam-saturday/article_263be738-ce17-11e2-ae9d-001a4bcf887a.html

Amateur radio club to conduct FCC exam Saturday
Glens Falls Post-Star
QUEENSBURY -- The Warren County Amateur Radio Club will conduct its second Federal Communications Commission radio license exam session Saturday at the Warren County Municipal Center. Exams will begin at 9 a.m. in the sheriffs building meeting room ...

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NCA encouraging amateur radio operations - GhanaWeb

Posted: 05 Jun 2013 02:38 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFlO5nSzParA3IGooOuUK-4egfkeg&url=http://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/regional/artikel.php?ID%3D276048

NCA encouraging amateur radio operations
GhanaWeb
He made the call at the opening of a five-day training course on Amateur Radio Administration, organised by the NCA in conjunction with the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) (Region 1) and the International Telecommunications Union in Accra.

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Ham Radio connects with historic ships around the world - KTVQ Billings News

Posted: 04 Jun 2013 02:25 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGHBUprf7jtaf7nV7y6pxu6EPmmRw&url=http://www.ktvq.com/news/ham-radio-connects-with-historic-ships-around-the-world/

Ham Radio connects with historic ships around the world
KTVQ Billings News
"A lot of them are museum ships that are not navy ships," said Dennis Tulp, a ham radio operator with the Yellowstone Radio Club and a US Navy veteran. "Theyre anywhere from ore carriers, a lot them have been lost in the great lakes, every type of ...

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SOTA at Thames Amateur Radio Group - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 05 Jun 2013 12:43 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFfUuTI-_PTvxbrKFBef1Y2SczVMg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/june2013/sota_at_thames_amateur_radio_group.htm

SOTA at Thames Amateur Radio Group
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
SOTA is a scheme that encourages amateur radio operators to go portable and work from high places around the country, and around the world – You dont need to be a mountaineer to take part, and if the idea of climbing mountains and hills in the name of ...

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Fox-1 Ham Radio CubeSat frequencies announced - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 05 Jun 2013 12:42 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGx7ZoEJXXW3OS8uUjSvPMV-VXmQw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/june2013/fox1_ham_radio_cubesat_frequencies_announced.htm

Fox-1 Ham Radio CubeSat frequencies announced
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
Fox-1 Ham Radio CubeSat frequencies announced. The International Amateur Radio Union ... A 1U CubeSat, Fox-1a will serve as a communications relay for radio amateurs worldwide via the onboard FM repeater system. It will also carry an experiment ...

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AAUSAT3 CubeSat - The First 100 Days - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 05 Jun 2013 12:47 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEzbOAtPLwdVVE9Rj3wio1IyfImIQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/june2013/aausat3_cubesat_the_first_100_days.htm

AAUSAT3 CubeSat – The First 100 Days
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The IARU Amateur Radio coordinated frequency is 437.425 MHz and the radio link uses Viterbi and Reed Solomon encoding. On the evening af June 5, when AAUSAT3 passes the AAU ground station, with an AOS at 19:02 (CEST), the satellite will have ...

730. Radio Society of Great Britain - Main Site for Thursday 6 June 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-06 06:02:19 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <001a11c1eaba43c0ea04de760e7b@google.com>
Source record: 254135
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Radio Society of Great Britain - Main Site

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Centenary Award - new Application Form

Posted: 05 Jun 2013 01:22 AM PDT
http://rsgb.org/main/blog/news/rsgb-centenary/2013/06/05/centenary-award-new-application-form/

An additional Application Form has been created and added to
The post Centenary Award new Application Form appeared first on Radio
Society of Great Britain - Main Site.

731. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Thursday 6 June 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-06 11:05:54 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <089e013a14a6b01df704de7a4be5@google.com>
Source record: 254136
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Upcoming ARISS contact with Astronomy Camp, Tucson, AZ

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/QNEqOp_YULw/ariss_event_0806.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An International Space Station school contact has been planned with
participants at Astronomy Camp, Tucson, AZ on 08 June

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Field Day on TSPN TV

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/vFs2iWtNnZM/field_day_on_tspn_tv.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

John Stettler KI6DWP talked about amateur radio and Field Day (June 22-23)
on TSPN TV

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San Andres Island

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Cm909CdrVS4/san_andres_island.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Members of the 'DX Friends' will activate San Andres Island (NA-033)
sometime at the end of October

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Kids Day - suggested ham radio frequencies

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/eVJsEp_Nfd4/kids_day_suggested_ham_radio_frequencies.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Kids Day takes place Saturday, June 15 and IARU Region 1 have published a
guide to frequencies. Activity can take place on HF, repeaters and amateur
radio satellites

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Aurora - Magnetometers for schools

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/APPJIBgqwAc/magnetometers_for_schools.h

tm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

School students and teachers have been invited to participate in AuroraWatch UK. AuroraWatch UK will provide 10 magnetometers for schools to use free of charge in their teaching of science, technology and mathematics

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Tony's 10 Metre Band Report

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Ah_0OsVsby0/june_06.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A fine week, for me any way. The IC7600 marches on and I even attached a key (morse) to it. So great things are expected before too long (cough splutter). I now have e-qsl and lotw up and running. Not much on them, yet. ZW7R (Special call Brazil) was probably top at least at the weekend

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GB1NUF celebrates first Morris car

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/rmBRD5c2LJ4/gb1nuf_celebrates_first_morris_car.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

William Richard Morris (Lord Nuffield) built his first auto-mobile 100 years ago. GB1NUF commemorates this on the air for one month, beginning on the 8th of June

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Using ham radio to network from home

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/56K-bME3n7c/using_ham_radio_to_network_from_home.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Business Insider reports that, at the age of 12, Vonage founder and Internet entrepreneur Jeff Pulver WA2BOT used amateur radio to connect around the world

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DXpedition to Republic of Congo

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/I8put9TI3IY/dxpedition_to_republic_of_congo.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Once again in close co-operation between the DAGOE Foundation, Mercy Ships and 4 Dutch radio amateurs, planning is being done for a DXpedition to Republic of Congo

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IOTA news from the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/tkq0_nktZyU/june_06.htm?utm_source=feed

burner&utm_medium=email

Weekly IOTA News - compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG of the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club

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The Mountains of Kazakhstan

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/j28ASMBPatk/the_mountains_of_kazakhstan.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Members of the Traveling Radio Amateurs Group are planning to travel to the mountains of Zailiysky Alatau between June 7-8th

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WWFF activities

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/ySoUdF-EsXQ/wwff_activities.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Several amateur radio stations are planning to be active for the WFF GreenParty this month

732. FCC Daily Digest 06/06/2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-06 15:52:07 UTC
From: noreply@info.fcc.gov
Message-ID: <ADMIN-44256-528378-2013.06.06-11.16.01--rec-radio-info#panix.com@info.fcc.gov>
Source record: 254137
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

(Moderator's Note: Only FCC Part 97 Amateur Radio actions are shown below.)

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THE ENTERPRISE GROUP, INC. D/B/A EPOWERAMPS. Issued an Official Citation
and Order to The Enterprise Group, Inc. d/b/a ePowerAmps for marketing una
uthorized radio frequency devices. Action by: District Director, Kansas Ci
ty Office, South Central Region, Enforcement Bureau. Adopted: 06/06/2013 b
y Citation & Order. (DA No. 13-1316). EB http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_p
ublic/attachmatch/DA-13-1316A1.doc
http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-13-1316A1.pdf
http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-13-1316A1.txt

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733. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Thursday 6 June 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-07 02:13:09 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <001a11c2cbce7e3cea04de86f8e0@google.com>
Source record: 254138
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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LOMA LINDA: VA offers amateur radio classes - Press-Enterprise

Posted: 06 Jun 2013 04:58 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEwOD7UFVMhyEtdMFUN_oCrJzR4MA&url=http://www.pe.com/local-news/san-bernardino-county/san-bernardino-county-headlines-index/20130606-loma-linda-va-offers-amateur-radio-classes.ece

LOMA LINDA: VA offers amateur radio classes
Press-Enterprise
The Jerry L. Pettis VA Amateur Radio Club will offer HAM radio classes at the VA Medical Center in Loma Linda from 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays beginning June 20. The course lasts 10 weeks. The classes, to be held in the community living center on the south side ...

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Santa Barbara Hosting Amateur Radio Operators for Annual Field Day - Noozhawk

Posted: 06 Jun 2013 07:35 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHDIOzlv95NODqwVqVtCE1ziq7ABA&url=http://www.noozhawk.com/article/060613_santa_barbara_hosting_amateur_radio_field_day/

Santa Barbara Hosting Amateur Radio Operators for Annual Field Day
Noozhawk
Why do so many people still bother with ham radio? Despite ... The public is invited and encouraged to visit, to see the capabilities of radio communication in action and learn how to join the ranks of 700,000 licensed U.S. amateur radio operators ...

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Kids Day - suggested ham radio frequencies - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 06 Jun 2013 12:02 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEuO4IUbc9-UoYXMYgH45Foc5wyGw&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/june2013/kids_day_suggested_ham_radio_frequencies.htm

Kids Day - suggested ham radio frequencies
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
To do this, Amateur radio stations are being asked to devote this short time window to promote the terrestrial hobby and ham radio satellite operations to youngsters. This, by providing a place to make contacts with other Kids Day stations around the ...

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Amateur radio Field Day will be held June 22-23 - The Leader Union

Posted: 06 Jun 2013 06:25 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNE5aULQNhmc_K0VEgNLHEe3t1JcjQ&url=http://www.leaderunion.com/content/amateur-radio-field-day-will-be-held-june-22-23

Amateur radio Field Day will be held June 22-23
The Leader Union
“While people often think that cell phones or other communication technologies have replaced ham radio, we can still provide an important communications service that others cant,” he said. Field Day is a serious test of skill, but it is also a contest ...

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Using ham radio to network from home - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 06 Jun 2013 12:02 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFHQsHCejyVs_wI2EFZLdJOyOenEQ&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/june2013/using_ham_radio_to_network_from_home.htm

Using ham radio to network from home
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
By age twelve, Jeff had taught himself Morse code [no longer required], learned all the rules and regulations of being a ham radio operator, and was on his way to building what he described as “my first social network.” Jeff was so enthralled with ham ...

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NCA Encourages Amateur Radio Usage - Ghana Broadcasting Corporation

Posted: 05 Jun 2013 01:43 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFzK_oqF4Mn1j0JAaVcHZBldjfIdw&url=http://www.gbcghana.com/index.php?id%3D1.1411136

NCA Encourages Amateur Radio Usage
Ghana Broadcasting Corporation
He made the call at the opening of a five-day training course on Amateur Radio Administration, organised by the NCA in conjunction with the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) (Region 1) and the International Telecommunications Union in Accra.

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734. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-07 06:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1370585100@panix.com>
Source record: 254139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted quarterly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

735. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1869 - June 7 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-07 10:21:10 UTC
From: "William M. Pasternak" <newsline@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <20130607090004.1054133C9A@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 254140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1869 - June 7 2013

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1869 with a release date of June 7th 2013 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a QST. A ham radio operator severe weather researcher looses his life in an Oklahoma tornado; the FCC sets commentary date for comments on RF exposure reassessment; new life for ham radio in Ghana; the government seizes an unlicensed broadcast station near Boston and some long missing moon dust is found in a California warehouse. All this and more on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1869 coming your way right now.

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RESCUE RADIO: THREE SEVERE WEATHER RESEARCHERS LOST IN OKLAHOMA TORNADO

A ham radio operator, his son and an associate who chased severe weather to help science better understand Mother Nature's wrath has been killed by a tornado in Oklahoma. Amateur Radio Newsline's Burt Hicks has the sad details:

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Professional storm chasers Tim Samaras, WJ0G, his son Paul and fellow investigator Carl Young lost their lives on May 31st when a tornado that they were trailing unexpectedly changed paths and rammed their vehicle near El Reno, Oklahoma.

According to news reports it all happened so suddenly that the three severe weather investigators were unable to escape the storms wrath. Tim Samaras was found dead in his vehicle still strapped in his seat belt. Paul Samaras and Carl Young had apparently been pulled from the vehicle by the tornado with the remains of one found almost a half mile away.

Tim and Paul Samaras and Carl Young were not your average storm chasers. The three were a part of a scientific field study called TWISTEX or the Tactical Weather Instrumented Sampling in or Near Tornadoes Experiment. This is a scientific field research program that had been originated by Tim Samaras. Its purpose is to better understand the origin, maintenance and decay of tornadic activity in the hope of gaining insight and knowledge of the seldom sampled near

surface internal tornado environment. The experiment was well known in the meteorology community and had been featured on The Discovery Channel's television program Storm Chasers.

In a public statement honoring the three, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration stated that Tim Samaras was a respected tornado researcher and friend of NOAA who brought to the field a unique portfolio of expertise in engineering, science, writing and videography. The NOAA statement went on to say that Samaras work was documented through an extensive list of formal publications and conference papers. News reports said that Tim Samaras held the Guinness World Record for recording the greatest pressure drop ever measured inside a tornado and was the only person to ever record video from the interior of a tornado using special technology that he had developed.

Terry Garcia is the Executive Vice President of the National Geographic Society. He said that his organization had provided 18 grants to Tim Samaras for research over the years for field work like he was doing in Oklahoma at the time of his death. Garcia added that tornadoes were not Tim Samaras' only interest and that his work on lightning was featured in the August 2012 issue of National Geographic magazine.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Burt Hicks, in Los Angeles.

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We know that you join us in sending condolences to the families of these three valiant severe weather researchers. (ARNewsline(tm) from various news sources)

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RADIO LAW: FCC SETS DEADLINES FOR RF EXPOSURE REASSESSMENT COMMENTS

The ARRL report the deadlines have been set for comments and reply comments in an FCC proceeding to reassess the limits and policies governing exposure to radio frequency (RF) electromagnetic fields

On March 27, the FCC released a First Report and Order, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Notice of Inquiry in ET Docket Nos. 13-84 and 03-137.

Publication in the June 4, 2013 Federal Register started the clock on a 90-day period for comments, the deadline for which is September 3rd. There is an additional 60-day period for reply comments, i.e. until November 1st.

The unusually long period for comments reflects the complexity of the proceeding and underscores the Commission's desire for specific information on the costs and benefits related to the RF exposure issue.

While the FCC proposals do not change the existing RF exposure limits, they include the deletion of existing special exemptions from

evaluation in the Amateur Radio Service in Section 97.13(c) of its rules. Minor rules changes adopted in the Report and Order section of the document take effect on August 5.

A summary of the document is at tinyurl.com/exposure-limit-comment (ARRL)

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ELECTRONIC LAW: WHITE HOUSE GOING AFTER PATENT TROLLS

If you are a ham or other hobbyist who produces a podcast, listen up. The White House says that its time to end what the legal world calls patent trolling. And it's taking the first steps by issuing five executive actions and seven legislative recommendations designed to protect U.S. companies and their products from spurious litigation from Patent Assertion Entities that are more commonly called Patent Trolls. Amateur Radio Newsline's Heather Embee, KB3TZD, reports:

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According to the National Economic Council and the Council of Economic Advisors, Patent Trolls are entities that threaten to sue thousands of companies at once, without specific evidence of infringement against any of them. They may also create shell companies that make it difficult for defendants to know who is suing them and assert that their patents cover inventions not imagined at the time they were granted.

Information made public by the two councils say that suits brought by patent trolls have jumped by nearly 250% in just the last two years, rising from 29% of all infringement suits to 62% of all infringement suits. Estimates suggest that patent trolls may have threatened over 100,000 companies with patent infringement last year alone.

But it does not end there. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office says that there is yet another new aspect to this situation This is where Patent Trolls are increasingly targeting retailers, consumers and other end-users of products containing patented technology especially software.

Among the initial steps being taken by the Obama administration is having the Patent and Trademark Office begin a rulemaking to require patent applicants and owners to regularly update patent ownership information when they are involved in patent proceedings before that agency, specifically naming who controls the patent. Its also will give more training to its patent examiners on scrutiny of functional claims and develop strategies to improve claim clarity. This in areas where stakeholders remain concerned about patents with overly broad claims.

Possibly more important to all U.S, citizens is the White House statement that says end users should not be subject to lawsuits for

simply using a product as it was intended. It says that citizens need an easier way to know their rights before entering into costly litigation or settlements with Patent Trolls.

For the amateur Radio Newsline, I;m Heather Embee, KB3TZD, in Berwick, Pennsylvania.

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The Obama Administration says it stands ready to work with Congress to enact legislation to curb this type of patent abuse. This could be particularly important to a growing sector of hams that are producing and posting amateur radio oriented podcasts to the World-Wide-Web. This is especially true of the teens and pre-teens whose ham radio oriented podcasts appear to be the fastest growing segment of all. (RW, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office)

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WORLDBEAT: NEW LIFE FOR HAM RADIO IN GHANA

Some good news out of Ghana. The first Amateur Radio Administration meeting aimed at bringing together operators, industry experts and other relevant bodies to exchange experiences and best practices in the field was recently held in that nation. Amateur Radio Newsline's Stephan Kinford, N8WB, reports:

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The weeklong workshop was organized by Ghana's National Communication Authority in partnership with the International Telecommunication Union and the International Amateur Radio Union.

Paarock VanPercy is the Director General of Ghana's National Communication Authority. Speaking at the opening session of the gathering he said amateur radio needs to be regulated to ensure that the frequencies used by these operations did not interfere or impact on the operations of commercial and professional radio users. However he then underscored the importance of amateur radio operations, saying they had contributed immensely in the fields of science, engineering, industry and social services.

VanPercy advised Senior High Schools, polytechnic schools and universities to apply for licenses from the National Communication Authority to expose students to amateur radio operations for research. He also announced that his agency would soon publish the syllabus for amateur radio examinations in that nation.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Stephen Kinford, N8EWB, in Wadsworeth, Ohio.

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You can read the full story at tinyurl.com/ham-radio-in-ghana.
(Ghana.gov, Southgate)

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WORLDBEAT: HAMS IN SPAIN GRANTED NEW BANDSPACE

Hams in Spain have been granted an extension of the 160 meter band along with a new 630 meter allocation. This with word that Spanish radio amateurs have been authorized to use a new segment from 1810 to 1830 kHz on secondary basis. The new frequencies are in addition to their primary allocation of 1830 to 1850 kHz. Spanish radio amateurs are also now allowed to use the band of 472 to 479 kHz also on secondary basis. (EA7SB, Southgate)

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RESTRUCTURING: MORE 6 METER BABNDSPACE IN GERMANY

Radio amateurs in Germany have had their 6 meter band extended until at least the end of the year. The latest allocation is from 50.03 to 51MHz and the bottom 30 kHz ties up with where the new 6 meter Synchronized Propagation or Synced Beacons are planned. German radio amateurs may use all modes with a bandwidth up to 12 kHz but must not cause interference to the primary user of the band which is the German the military. (GB2RS)

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>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the KB5UJM repeater serving San Antonio, Texas.

(5 sec pause here)

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ENFORCEMENT: GOVERNMENT SEIZES UNLICENSED BROADCAST STATION NEAR BOSTON

It does not happen very often, but in this case the U.S. Attorney's Office for Massachusetts has seized transmission equipment from an unlicensed broadcaster operating in the Boston area. This after the FCC received interference complaints from a licensed station and tracked the unauthorized transmissions to the neighborhood of Roslindale last January. Amateur Radio Newsline's Norm Seeley, KI7UP, picks up the story:

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According to the court documents, upon finding the transmitters location agents from the commission's Enforcement Bureau went to the building and posted Notices of Unlicensed Operation on the station door. These contained a warning the operator to stop transmitting

without a license. When the agents returned, the notices were gone, and the station was still putting out a signal on 88.5 MHz.

The FCC escalated the case into a forfeiture action and that's when the office of the U.S. Attorney for Massachusetts became involved. And on May 21st Federal agents raided the station and seized the transmission equipment.

Carmen Ortiz is a U.S. Attorney for Massachusetts. In a press statement she said that it is a potential hazard to public safety for pirate radio stations to broadcast illegally and interfere with critical radio communications. She added that the U.S. Attorney's Office will work in conjunction with the FCC to identify and seize equipment from these pirate broadcasters.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Norm Seeley, KI7UP, in Scottsdale, Arizona.

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The warrant in this case was only recently unsealed in U.S. District Court. Whether or not it signals a change in tactics on the part of government enforcement action against unlicensed broadcasts remains to be seen. (FCC, RW)

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RADIO LICENSING: VEC CLERICAL ERROR LEADS TO PROPOSED LICENSE MODIFICATION

A clerical error by a Volunteer Examination Coordinator will likely lead to a license downgrade for a California ham. This after the FCC releases an order proposing to modify the license of James H. Schofield, KI6JIM, from General to Technician due to no fault of his own.

On November 29, 2012, the W5YI Volunteer Examiner Coordinator sent an electronic data file to the Commission requesting that Schofield's operator license for amateur station KI6JIM be modified to upgrade to General Class amateur radio operator privileges. Based on this application, the Commission granted Schofield a General Class license on November 29, 2012.

On May 30, 2013, the W5YI VEC notified the Commission that it had made a typographical error in the November 2012 data file and that a licensee other than Schofield had qualified for a General Class operator license. W5YI VEC noted that a correction was filed, resulting in the other licensee receiving the operator license for which he had qualified but that Schofield's operator privileges had not been returned to Technician Class operator privileges. The W5YI VEC urged the FCC to modify Schofield's license to correct the operator privileges.

Now in a June 4th Order Proposing Modification the FCC says it believes that the grant of General Class operator privileges to Schofield was erroneous because he did not pass the examination necessary to qualify for that class of operator license. Rather, he appears to be currently authorized to operate with General Class operator privileges due to a typographical error made during the application process. As such it believes that a modification of the license for amateur station KI6JIM to replace General Class operator privileges with Technician Class operator privileges is appropriate. It also notes that if Schofield opposes this action that he has 30 days to submit a written statement with sufficient evidence to show that the modification would not be in the public interest. (FCC)

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RESCUE RADIO: FCC SAYS OK TO NEW PSA USING SIMULATED EAS TONES

The FCC has issued a waiver specifically for a new series of on the air Public Service Announcements or PSA's which include a simulated Wireless Emergency Alert or EAS Attention Signal.

The new PSAs are called "Wireless Alerts - Sounds of Your Life." Normally airing live EAS tones is prohibited. However in this case, the Ad Council confirmed to Radio World that FCC says the attention signal in the PSA does not mislead the listening or viewing public into erroneously concluding that an actual emergency message is being transmitted.

The Alabama Broadcasters Association had previously suggested that broadcasters not to air these new PSAs from the Ad Council because they contained actual EAS tones. However in an updated memo issued to members late Friday, May 31st, the association said that the tone sounds the same as the EAS alert tone, but has a different set of codes. As such, it will not trigger a stations EAS receiver.

The new English and Spanish language PSAs are being distributed as part of Hurricane Preparedness Week. This is an annual effort by FEMA, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the National Hurricane Center to inform the public about hurricane hazards and help citizens prepare and take action. (RW, FCC)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: INDIA SMALL SATELLITE WORKSHOP FEATURES HAM RADIO

A Small Satellite Developer Workshop featuring Amateur Radio is now slated for July 8th to the 13th in Chennai, India. The amateur radio segment is being conducted by the National Institute of Amateur Radio with topics to be discussed to include Software Designed Receiver design and Basics of Spacecraft Technology among others. Further details are on the web at www.spaceschool.co.in. (NAIR)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: EMC WORKING GROUP FRIEDRICHSHAFEN MEETING

The International Amateur Radio Union's Region 1 Electromagnetic Compatibility Working Group has invited its members as well as observers from all national societies to attend the meeting. This to take place in Friedrichshafen, Germany on Friday, June 28th.

The meeting will be held from 12:00 to 13:30 local time at the same venue as last year. Details of how to find the meeting room can be obtained from the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club or IARU booths in the main convention hall or from the convention's operations personnel. More including a group of EMC Working Group members is on line at tinyurl.com/iaru-r1-emc-2013. (IARU Region 1)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: SOUTHERN CAL BOZO NET 2 METER SSB NET

Meantime on this side of the Atlantic, if you are a 2 meter SSB user looking to meet others, listen up. The Southern California 2 Meter BOZO Net meets on 144.240 MHz Upper Sideband at 8:00 P.M. Pacific every Sunday evening. Net organizers invite anyone within rage to sign in and join in the discussions. More information can be found at www.2meterbozo.net. (N6EQ)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: CR6RI TO CELEBRATE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Rotary International which holds the distinction of being the worlds first Volunteer Service Organization is holding it's annual convention this year in Lisbon, Portugal from June 22nd to the 26th. To help celebrate this event Rotarians Of Amateur Radio which is a fellowship of Rotarians, is activating a special event station CR6RI during the Convention's exhibition hours from 09:00 to 18:00 UTC daily. Frequencies to be used will be 14.287, 14.293 and possibly 21.293 MHz. More information will be made available on qrz.com. About 30,000 Rotary members are expected to attend this year's convention gathering. (VK4ZD)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: KX9X REPLACES W1AGP AS ARRL MEDIA AND PUBLIC RELATIONS MANAGER

Some names in the news this week This with word that ARRL Contest Branch Manager Sean Kutzko, KX9X, has accepted the position of Media and Public Relations Manager for the League.

Sean Kutzko joined the ARRL as the Contest Branch Manager in October 2007. An enthusiastic operator in contests and VHF weak-signal work as well as a backpack QRPer, Kutzko holds a Bachelor of Arts in Communications from the University of Illinois at Springfield and has worked at several National Public Radio affiliates in the Midwest.

Kuzko replaces former Media and Public Relations Manager Allen Pitts, W1AGP who officially retired earlier this year but had stayed on until a replacement could be found. Pitts will remain as a consultant on the planning of the ARRL's 2014 centennial celebration.

Taking over as Contest Branch Manager is Mike DeChristopher, N1TA. DeChristopher started at ARRL last year as a Logbook of The World Specialist and Awards and Programs Assistant. He resides in Feeding Hills, Massachusetts and is very active in contesting from that location.

Kutzko and DeChristopher will begin their new positions on June 17th. (ARRL)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: BOB RATCLIFFE NAMED CHIEF OF FCC ENFORCEMENT BUREAU

Acting FCC Chairwoman Mignon Clyburn has named Bob Ratcliffe acting chief of the FCC's Enforcement Bureau. Ratcliffe moves over from the Media Bureau, where he had been had been deputy chief. Ratcliffe has been at the commission for more than 35 years. He's had stints as acting chief of the Media Bureau during the final phases of the digital television transition in 2009 and as deputy chief of the Enforcement Bureau from 2006 to 2009. Previously, Ratcliffe held various positions in the former Mass Media Bureau. The move was prompted because Clyburn recently named the previous chief of the Enforcement Bureau, Michele Ellison, as her chief of staff. (RW)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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CHANGING OF THE GUARD: VETERAN KNX ANCHOR HARRY BIRRELL, KM6WX - SK

The changing of the guard in ham radio continues. This with word of the passing of longtime veteran Los Angeles newsman Harry Birrell, KM6WX, at age 85.

A native of Steubenville, Ohio, Harry Birrell started his broadcasting career at WBVP in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania in 1949. From there he moved to WEIR West Virginia and held positions at several other stations before moving West. He joined KFWB the then Group W Westinghouse station in Los Angeles before moving to KNX Newsradio in 1968. There Birrell was hired as a news anchor and spent the next 25 years as one of the best known radio voices in Southern California. He

partially retired from KNX in 1993 but spent the next 5 1/2 years working from his home studio. From there he sent in daily reports of Ventura County news that were heard on the station. He went into full retirement in 1999.

During his long career Harry Birrell was honored with nine Golden Mikes awarded by the Radio and Television News Association of Southern California for his excellence in broadcasting. He has also been recognized repeatedly by the Greater Los Angeles Press Club, the Valley Press Club, the Associated Press and United Press International. Perhaps his highest tribute was being named recipient of the Dupont-Columbia Award for Excellence in Broadcast Journalism given to him by the Graduate School of Journalism at Columbia University.

According to his bio on QRZ.com, Harry Birrell and his wife Emily had been married over 57 years when she passed away in 2007. He is survived by his two children and five grand-children. At airtime, funeral arrangements had not yet been announced.

(KNX Newsradio, QRZ.com and other published news reports)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: PERCEPTIVE RADIO ADAPTS TO WHERE IT IS

A radio that is able to change the context of a broadcast depending on where you are and what you are doing, has been demonstrated by the BBC. The Perceptive Radio, created by Ian Forrester of the corporation's Future Media division, is thought to be a world first.

For its initial showing the team produced a computer-generated radio drama where the script altered depending on factors such as weather. This proof-of-concept drama used a computer generated voice for one of the characters and could adapt on the fly according to data pulled from external sources. For instance, it could make reference to local places which would differ from the script depending on where in the world a listener is.

If you want to read more about this latest in almost senescent computer technology you will find it on the web at tinyurl.com/thinking-radio.

(BBC, Southgate)

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RADIO FROM SPACE: FIRST PAPER BASED ON KAT-7 RADIO TELESCOPE RELEASED

The South African Radio League reports that the first scientific paper based on observations performed with South Africa's new KAT-7 radio telescope, has been accepted for publication by the prestigious journal Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomy Society.

Using the new KAT-7 telescope and the existing 26 meter radio telescope at the Hartebeesthoek Radio Astronomy Observatory, South African and

international astronomers have observed a neutron star system known as Circinus X-1. This as it fires matter from its core in extensive, compact jets that flare brightly.

The details of the flares are visible only in radio waves. The full story and a brief video are on line at www.amsatsa.org.za. (AMSAT-SA)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: Fox-1 Ham Radio CubeSat frequencies announced

The International Amateur Radio Union Frequency Coordination Panel has announced coordinated frequencies for the AMSAT-NA Fox-1CubeSat. The uplink will be on 435.180 MHz for FM voice and the downlink on145.980 MHz with FM voice and an optional sub audible FSK digital carrier channel.

Fox-1a is a one unit cubesat that will serve as a communications relay for radio amateurs worldwide via the onboard FM repeater system. It will also carry an experiment consisting of a 3-axis gyro developed by Penn State University. The communications and scientific experiment missions will run concurrently. (AMSAT)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: HAMTV FROM THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION

The frequencies of 2422.0 MHz and 2437.0 MHz have been announced for a new ham radio Digital TV transmitter that will operate as an educational adjunct from the International Space Station.

The main mission of what's being called Ham TV is to perform school contacts between the astronauts onboard ISS and educational institutions on the ground. This by providing space station to ground video within ARISS program.

To accomplish this, the ISS will host a new S-Band video transmitting station in addition to the existing VHF FM ham band transceiver. The new equipment will have the ability to transmit images from orbit during the school contacts. It will also be able to broadcast other pre-recorded video images up to 24 hours a day to allow ground stations tuning. More information on this new on-orbit service is on the Web at tinyurl.com/iss-dtv. (IRTS)

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ON THE AIR: PS2013CCB CELEBRATES FIFA IN BRAZIL

On the air, listen out for Brazilian special event station PS2013CCB to be active between June 15th to the 30th to celebrate the FIFA Confederations Cup Brazil event. Operation will be on 40 through 10 meters using CW, SSB and various digital modes. Operations are. QSL via PS7AB, only via the bureau or electronically using either Logbook of the World or eQSL. SWL card request are also welcome. (OPDX)

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DX

In DX, F9IE, is now operational stroke CT7 from Portugal on 60 meters. He is running 100 and should be there for about another week. He is said to be operating CW on 5405 and 5373 kHz with SSB on 5403.5 and 5371.5 kHz. No QSL information has been provided.

The VU7KV Lakshadweep Islands operation last month has been approved for DXCC credit. If anyone had this contact rejected in a recent submission send an e-mail to bmoore (at) arrl (dot) org to be placed on the list for an update to your record.

VK3DAC is currently operational from Christmas Island as VK9DAC He is active on 80 through 10 meters as time permits. QSL as directed by the operator.

DL1DI will be active as PJ4D from the island of Bonaire between June 22nd and July 10th. All that's known so far is that he will be there on vacation. More details to be follow.

W1XP is currently active stroke P4 from Aruba. Listen out for him on the various High Frequency bands. QSL's go via his home call.

F5SWB will be on the air as TU5DF from the Ivory Coast from June through October. Activity will be on all of the High Frequency bands. QSL via F5SWB.

Lastly, word that ZS6EZ and ZS6P will be active from Mozambique from October 15th to the 22nd as C92Z and C91P respectively. They will also be operational using the call C82DX. QSL C92Z via ZS6EZ. Cards for C91P go via ZS6P

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THAT FINAL ITEM: LOST MOON DUST FOUND IN STORAGE ON EARTH

And finally this week, several vials of moon dust brought back to Earth by the first men on the moon have been found inside a lab warehouse in California. This after sitting in storage unnoticed for more than 40 years. Amateur Radio Newsline's Cheryl Lasek, K9BIK, reports:

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Many of you likely remember those fuzzy live pictures from the moons surface when Astronaut Neil Armstrong became the first human being to set foot on an alien world. We also watched as Armstrong and Apollo 11 crew mate Buzz Aldrin collected samples from the Lunar surface before returning with them to mother Earth. Now some four decades later a part of the samples that Armstrong and Aldrin brought back with them were recently rediscovered by an archivist who was going over artifacts tucked away at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory.

Karen Nelson, who made the surprising discovery, said in a statement from the lab that they don't know how or when the samples ended up in

storage. She says that she came across about 20 vials with handwritten labels dated "24 July 1970," packed in a vacuum-sealed glass jar.

Accompanying the jar was an academic paper published in the Proceedings of the Second Lunar Science Conference in 1971, titled "Study of Carbon Compounds in Apollo 11 and Apollo 12 Returned Lunar Samples." All of the authors of the paper were from the University of California, Berkeley's Space Sciences Laboratory. This included Nobel Prize-winning chemist Melvin Calvin, who worked with NASA on efforts to protect the moon from contamination during the first lunar landing, as well as planning on how to protect those on Earth from unknown pathogens that might have been lurking on the Moon's surface.

It turns out that the moon dust samples were supposed to have been sent back to NASA after the Space Sciences Laboratory team finished their research on them for some unknown reason they instead ended up in storage.

After making the discovery Nelson then got in touch with NASA officials. They in turn permitted her to open the jar to remove the vials before she returned them to the space agency and making for a happy ending to a 4 decade old story that began on the surface of the Moon.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Cheryl Lasek, K9BIK, in Zion, Illinois.

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In all, NASA's moon-walking Apollo astronauts brought 842 pounds of lunar samples back to Earth between 1969 and 1972, and very little of it was thought to be unaccounted for until Nelson's discovery. More on this important find is on the Web at tinyurl.com/moon-dust-found

(TechMag7 and other published news reports)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB, the Southgate News, TWiT-TV and Australia's WIA News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline (at) arnewsline (dot) org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), 28197 Robin Avenue, Santa Clarita California, 91350

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors' desk, I'm Don Wilbanks, AE5DW, in Southern Mississippi saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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736. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Friday 7 June 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-07 11:04:46 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <089e016812f84c8c4e04de8e6545@google.com>
Source record: 254141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Norfolk Amateur Radio Club holds annual 'Radio Active' weekend

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/vH0c6hxdBN0/norfolk_amateur_radio_club_holds_annual_radio_active_weekend.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Norfolk Amateur Radio Club (NARC) staged its seventh highly successful 'Radio Active' weekend on 1-2 June, attracting radio amateurs of all ages and raising £450 for cancer charities

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UK Radio Hams to launch 434 MHz balloons this weekend

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Wk2um0pT7b8/uk_radio_hams_to_launch_434_mhz_balloons_this_weekend.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

UK radio amateurs will be launching several high altitude balloons with 434 MHz telemetry beacons this weekend

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Radio Amateurs of Cuba - Emergency network activated

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/V15eSH7eRu4/radio_amateurs_of_cuba_emergency_network_activated.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A report on the IARU Region 1 site says the Cuban emergency national net is active on 3720, 3740, 7110 and 7120 kHz

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Digital tests from International Broadcaster

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/38WlNWv4JOo/digital_tests_from_international_broadcaster.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Radio Australia will be conducting HF tests using digital text modes MFSK and FLARQ this weekend, June 8 and 9, 2013

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Fridge knocks out cell-phone network

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e_network.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Herald Sun reports that radio frequency interference (RFI) from a
fridge played havoc with a mobile phone network

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DX News from the ARRL

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/7JcHjbHpGNU/index.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The American Radio Relay League's round-up of the forthcoming week's DX
activity on the amateur radio bands

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Paraguay Special Event

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/GI_2XY70_cw/paraguay_special_event.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Members of the Radio Club Paraguay Filial Itapua (ZP9EE) will be using the
callsign ZP99E for the first time from the local ruins of the Jesuit
Missions of La Santísima Trinidad de Paraná and Jesús de Tavarangue between
June 12th and July 21st

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Dave Raycroft's ICPO Bulletin

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/9932-7RELyw/index.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

ICPO - Islands, Castles and Portable Operations. Probably the most
comprehesive ham radio activity listings available anywhere on the internet

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Spanish ham radio team in Nicaragua

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/xHqRRmQc2IA/spanish_ham_radio_team_in_nicaragua.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A Spanish team from the Aitana DX Group (ADXG) will be active from the YN2N
Shack in Nicaragua between October 1-16th

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IARU HF World Championship

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/G3PvtSAh4Z8/iaru_hf_world_championship.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The annual IARU HF World Championship will be held on the weekend of July
13 and 14, 2012

737. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Friday 7 June 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-07 16:15:14 UTC
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Message-ID: <001a11c2e8eea0fe5a04de92bb54@google.com>
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New release of Log4OM free logging software

Posted: 07 Jun 2013 07:57 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?394057-New-release-of-Log4OM-free-logging-software&goto=newpost

Friday 7th June 2013 14.57 GMT

There will be a release of the free logging software Log4OM in the next few hours, look for version 1.14 on the download site here:

http://www.pisto.it/wordpress/log4om-en/

The new release has a sophisticated alert system which will send alerts to screen, by email and using the latest 'Push' technology to mobile phones including iPhone, iPad, Android and Windows phones.

Release notes:

· Alerts ☐ The DX Cluster now includes a new ☐Alert☐ system that is configurable to alert a user of a most wanted country, band, mode, IOTA or call sign.

Messages are sent by Email and messages are forwarded to iPhone, Android or Windows phone, iPad or another computer using the free Growl for Windows software. The notification system also provides on screen visual alerts on the main computer.

· LOTW - Log4OM has been updated to support the new release of TQSL 1.14 and continues to support the previous version 1.13

· LOTW upload and download paths in Log4OM have been amended in line with recent LOTW changes.

· Automatic QSO upload for users of HamQTH logbook

· Filters are now applied to the small cluster in addition to the F2 & F9 cluster windows.

· Link added to Log4OM forum.

· Scrolling function in awards issue now resolved.

· Cluster window now retaining its size on restart.

· Region 1 band plan updated to include 70cm

Download the user guide with full instructions for the latest features here:

http://www.pisto.it/wordpress/log4om-en/

73 Terry G4POP - Log4OM Development Team

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Amateur Radio Newsline Report 1869 June 7 2013

Posted: 06 Jun 2013 11:25 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?394019-Amateur-Radio-Newsline-Report-1869--June-7-2013&goto=newpost

Amateur Radio Newsline☐ Report 1869 ☐ June 7 2013

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1869 with a release date of June 7th 2013 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a QST. A ham radio operator severe weather researcher looses his life in an Oklahoma tornado; the FCC sets commentary date for comments on RF exposure reassessment; new life for ham radio in Ghana; the government seizes an unlicensed broadcast station near Boston and some long missing moon dust is found in a California warehouse. All this and more on Amateur Radio Newsline☐ report number 1869 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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RESCUE RADIO: THREE SEVERE WEATHER RESEARCHERS LOST IN OKLAHOMA TORNADO

A ham radio operator, his son and an associate who chased severe weather to help science better understand Mother Nature☐s wrath has been killed by a tornado in Oklahoma. Amateur Radio Newsline☐s Burt Hicks has the sad details:

738. FCC Daily Digest 06/07/2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-07 16:21:53 UTC
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(Moderator's Note: Only FCC Part 97 Amateur Radio actions are shown below.)
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PROGENY LMS, LLC. Granted Progeny's request to commence commercial opera
tions of its M-LMS network in its license areas using the beacon network de
sign tested in the field testing, subject to the conditions specified. (Dkt
No. 11-49). Action by: the Commission. Adopted: 06/05/2013 by ORDER. (
FCC No. 13-78). WTB http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC
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739. HOW DOES ISLAM DIFFER FROM OTHER FAITHS? (PART 1 OF 2)

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Date: 2013-06-07 19:06:08 UTC
From: BV BV <bv4bv4bv4@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <8cccb006-d712-4cf8-8e0f-65b99162052f@bz1g2000vbb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 254144

How Does Islam Differ from other Faiths? (part 1 of 2)

Description: Some of the Unique Features of Islam not found in other belief systems and ways of life.
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Simplicity, Rationality and Practicality

Islam is a religion without any mythology. Its teachings are simple and intelligible. It is free from superstitions and irrational beliefs. The oneness of God, the prophethood of Muhammad, and the concept of life after death are the basic articles of its faith. They are based on reason and sound logic. All of the teachings of Islam flow from those basic beliefs and are simple and straightforward. There is no hierarchy of priests, no farfetched abstractions, no complicated rites or rituals.

Everybody may approach the Quran directly and translate its dictates into practice. Islam awakens in man the faculty of reason and exhorts him to use his intellect. It enjoins him to see things in the light of reality. The Quran advises him to seek knowledge and invoke God to expand his awareness:

Say ‘O, my Lord! Advance me in knowledge. (Quran 20: 114)

God also says:

“Are those who know equal with those who know not? But only men of understanding will pay heed.” (Quran 39: 9)

It is reported that the Prophet, may the mercy and blessings of God be upon him, said that:

“He who leaves his home in search of knowledge (walks) in the path of God.” (At-Tirmidhi)

and that,

“Seeking knowledge is obligatory upon every Muslim.” (Ibn Majah and al-Bayhaqi)

This is how Islam brings man out of the world of superstition and darkness and initiates him into the world of knowledge and light.

Again, Islam is a practical religion and does not allow indulgence in empty and futile theorizing. It says that faith is not a mere profession of beliefs, but rather that it is the very mainspring of life. Righteous conduct must follow belief in God. Religion is something to be practiced and not an object of mere lip service. The

Quran says:

“Those who believe and act righteously, joy is for them, and a blissful home to return to.” (Quran 13: 29)

The Prophet is also reported to have said:

“God does not accept belief if it is not expressed in deeds, and does not accept deeds if they do not conform to belief.” (At-Tabarani)

Thus Islam’s simplicity, rationality and practicality are what characterize Islam as a unique and true religion.

Unity of Matter and Spirit

A unique feature of Islam is that it does not divide life into watertight compartments of matter and spirit. It stands not for denial of life but for the fulfillment of life. Islam does not believe in asceticism. It does not ask man to avoid material things. It holds that spiritual elevation is to be achieved by living piously in the rough and tumble of life, not by renouncing the world. The Quran advises us to pray as follows:

“Our Lord! Give us something fine in this world as well as something fine in the Hereafter.” (Quran 2:201)

But in making use of life luxuries, Islam advises man to be moderate and keep away from extravagance, God says:

“…and eat and drink and be not extravagant; surely He does not love the extravagant.” (Quran 7:31)

On this aspect of moderation, the Prophet said:

“Observe fasting and break it (at the proper time) and stand in prayer and devotion (in the night) and have sleep, for your body has its right over you, and your eyes have rights over you, and your wife has a claim upon you, and the person who pays a visit to you has a claim upon you.”

Thus, Islam does not admit any separation between “material” and “moral,” “mundane” and “spiritual” life, and enjoins man to devote all of his energies to the reconstruction of life on healthy moral foundations. It teaches him that moral and material powers must be welded together and that spiritual salvation can be achieved by using material resources for the good of man in the service of just ends and not by living a life of asceticism or by running away from the challenges of life.

The world has suffered at the hands of the one-sidedness of many other religions and ideologies. Some have laid emphasis on the spiritual side of life but have ignored its material and mundane aspects. They have looked upon the world as an illusion, a deception, and a trap. On the other hand, materialistic ideologies have totally ignored the

spiritual and moral side of life and have dismissed it as fictitious and imaginary. Both of these attitudes have resulted in disaster, for they have robbed mankind of peace, contentment, and tranquility.

Even today, the imbalance is manifested in one or the other direction. The French scientist Dr. De Brogbi rightly says:

“The danger inherent in too intense a material civilization is to that civilization itself; it is the disequilibria which would result if a parallel development of the spiritual life were to fail to provide the needed balance.”

Christianity erred on one extreme, whereas modern western civilization, in both of its variants of secular capitalistic democracy and Marxist socialism has erred on the other. According to Lord Snell:

“We have built a nobly-proportioned outer structure, but we have neglected the essential requirement of an inner order; we have carefully designed, decorated and made clean the outside of the cup; but the inside was full of extortion and excess; we used our increased knowledge and power to administer to the comforts of the body, but we left the spirit impoverished.”

Islam seeks to establish equilibrium between these two aspects of life - the material and the spiritual. It says that everything in the world is for man, but man was created to serve a higher purpose: the establishment of a moral and just order that will fulfill the will of God. Its teachings cater for the spiritual as well as the temporal needs of man. Islam enjoins man to purify his soul and to reform his daily life - both individual and collective - and to establish the supremacy of right over might and of virtue over vice. Thus Islam stands for the middle path and the goal of producing a moral man in the service of a just society.

Islam, a Complete Way of Life

Islam is not a religion in the common and distorted sense, for it does not confine its scope to one’s private life. It is a complete way of life and is present in every field of human existence. Islam provides guidance for all aspects of life - individual and social, material and moral, economic and political, legal and cultural, and national and international. The Quran enjoins man to embrace Islam without any reservation and to follow God’s guidance in all areas of life.

In fact, it was an unfortunate day when the scope of religion was confined to the private life of man and its social and cultural role was reduced to naught, as has happened in this century. No other factor, perhaps, has been more important in causing the decline of religion in the modern age than its retreat into the realm of private life. In the words of a modern philosopher: “Religion asks us to separate things of God from those of Caesar. Such a judicial separation between the two means the degrading of both the secular and

the sacred ... That religion is worth little if the conscience of its followers is not disturbed when war clouds are hanging over us all and industrial conflicts are threatening social peace. Religion has weakened man's social conscience and moral sensitivity by separating the things of God from those of Caesar."

Islam totally denounces this concept of religion and clearly states that its objectives are the purification of the soul and the reform and reconstruction of society. As we read in the Quran:

"We verily sent Our messengers with clear proofs, and revealed with them the Scripture and the Balance, that mankind may observe right measure; and He revealed iron, wherein is mighty power and (many) uses for mankind, and that God may know him who helpeth Him and His messengers, though unseen. Lo! God is Strong, Almighty." (Quran 57: 25)

God also says:

"The decision rests with God only, Who hath commanded you that ye worship none save Him. This is the right religion, but most men know not." (Quran 12: 40)

Thus even a cursory study of the teachings of Islam shows that it is an all-embracing way of life and does not leave out any field of human existence to become a playground for the forces of evil.

Next: How Does Islam Differ from other Faiths? (part 2 of 2)

http://www.islamreligion.com/articles/643/

thank you

740. eHam.net News for Friday 7 June 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-07 22:13:15 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <089e0153892632f88104de97bcf9@google.com>
Source record: 254145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Public Invited to See How SCV Emergency Communications Work:

Posted: 06 Jun 2013 05:00 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30266

The Santa Clarita Amateur Radio Club and the Santa Clarita Emergency Communications Team will be host their annual Field Day emergency communications exercise at the Castaic Lake Water Agency on Saturday, June 22, and Sunday, June 23. Participants will be demonstrating how they assist public safety professionals during disasters when their primary methods of communications fail. There will also be a Get On The Air (GOTA) station available for the public to use so they can learn the many different aspects to amateur radio and see its not just how Hollywood portrays it in movies with Morse code.

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NCA Encouraging Amateur Radio Operations:

Posted: 06 Jun 2013 04:28 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30265

Mr Paarock Vanpercy, Director General of the National Communications Authority (NCA) has stressed the need for Ghana to encourage Amateur Radio Operations. This, he said, would help the youth to develop interest in the area and move to higher levels of technological awareness. He made the call at the opening of a five-day training course on Amateur Radio Administration, organised by the NCA in conjunction with the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) (Region 1) and the International Telecommunications Union in Accra. The workshop, which runs from June 3 to June 7, is to train regulators and prospective regulators on administration of the amateur service and amateur-satellite service in developing countries for managing disaster relief communications and to organise an amateur radio society.

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ARNewsline Report 1869 -- June 7 2013:

Posted: 06 Jun 2013 05:00 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30264

The following is a QST. A ham radio operator
severe weather researcher looses his life in
an Oklahoma tornado; the FCC sets commentary

date for comments on RF exposure reassessment; new life for ham radio in Ghana; the government seizes an unlicensed broadcast station near Boston and some long missing moon dust is found in a California warehouse. All this and more on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1869 coming your way right now.

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DX News -- ARRL DX Bulletin #23:

Posted: 06 Jun 2013 04:27 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30263

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by NC1L, The Weekly DX, the OPDX Bulletin, 425 DX News, The Daily DX, DXNL, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

741. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Friday 7 June 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-08 02:20:54 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8ff25468e67cc504de9b3128@google.com>
Source record: 254146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Ham Radio Field Day planned; event offers opportunity to see ham radio in action - Lake County News

Posted: 07 Jun 2013 02:14 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEztHmSyCIAcQbN_svLU2envdxMng&url=http://www.lakeconews.com/index.php?option%3Dcom_content%26view%3Darticle%26id%3D31567:ham-radio-field-day-planned-event-offers-opportunity-to-see-ham-radio-in-action%26catid%3D1:latest%26Itemid%3D197

Ham Radio Field Day planned; event offers opportunity to see ham radio in action
Lake County News
This annual event is an opportunity for amateur radio operators to socialize, participate in contests to make as many over-the-air contacts as they can, and to share their hobby with others. Amateur radio, often called “ham radio,” has been in ...
ARNewsline Report 1869 -- June 7 2013:eHam.net

all 2 news articles

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Ham radio operators set to sharpen skills - San Lorenzo Valley Press-Banner

Posted: 07 Jun 2013 09:55 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNH8Vzo7suZY-vvT-2Z6g1m4YucZAQ&url=http://www.pressbanner.com/view/full_story/22834234/article-Ham-radio-operators-set-to-sharpen-skills-?instance%3Dhome_news_lead_story

Ham radio operators set to sharpen skills
San Lorenzo Valley Press-Banner
Jointly hosted by the San Lorenzo Valley (SLVARC) and Santa Cruz County (SCCARC) amateur radio clubs, the goal of the annual event is to prepare amateur, or “ham,” radio operators to serve as emergency communication relays in the event of natural ...

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Petrolia Topic Staff - Petrolia Topic

Posted: 07 Jun 2013 06:42 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEzBHcDO2sFgoriCevvLQn6ee6dbw&url=http://www.petroliatopic.com/2013/06/07/ham-radio-field-day-being-held-at-krall-park

Petrolia Topic Staff
Petrolia Topic
Its a chance for neighbours and friends to see what ham radio is all about. The park is at the intersection of Oil Heritage Road and Shiloh Line, just north of Oil City. Depending on the clubs ability to erect suitable antennas, tentative plans are ...

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Norfolk Amateur Radio Club holds annual 'Radio Active' weekend - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 06 Jun 2013 11:11 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEchGlRZQ6KddzBhfbxGkNlOoz3aA&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/june2013/norfolk_amateur_radio_club_holds_annual_radio_active_weekend.htm

Norfolk Amateur Radio Club holds annual Radio Active weekend
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The event was held in conjunction with the Radio Society of Great Britains 24-hour National Field Day (NFD) CW (Morse) contest. A variety of radio-related activities and fun events were held throughout the two-day event, along with three HF CW contest ...

742. OFCOM vs. FCC regarding exploitation of reciprocity agreements (was Re: PING: all YES voters for the moderated radio group)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-08 04:42:26 UTC
From: "Paul W. Schleck" <pschleck@novia.net>
Message-ID: <51b2b632$0$5638$740e82cd@novia.net>
Source record: 254147
Cross-posted to: uk.net.news.config,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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In <kotcri$jdg$1@dont-email.me> Brian Reay <no.sp@m.com> writes:

>On 07/06/13 20:12, Ian Jackson wrote:

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>Why doesn't he mention the even cheaper, and possibly more accessible in
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>although that is a charming city to visit.

>A US licence is free, unless you want a special callsign.

>73
>Brian
>G8OSN/W8OSN
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I'm very surprised that OFCOM doesn't short-circuit this regulatory
tomfoolery to ground by not permitting UK citizens/subjects to be able
to obtain UK reciprocal licenses based on having an amateur radio
license from another country. If we don't have the general principle of
citizens of a given country having to directly sit for examinations and
apply for permanent, non-reciprocal licenses in their home country
first, and not make an end-run around such requirements by exploiting
reciprocity agreements, then one can simply go to a
"flag-of-convenience" country with a reciprocal treaty with one's home
country that has the cheapest/easiest/fastest examinations. As with
flag-of-convenience ship registry, this has the moral hazard of
encouraging some revenue-hungry, but lowest-common-denominator, country
like Panama or Liberia being the examination point of choice for a
license by having the lowest examination standards. Was this a flaw
introduced as an unconsidered consequence of CEPT agreements?
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For example, the FCC does specifically prohibit U.S. citizens from obtaining reciprocal U.S. amateur radio licenses, requires visitors and permanent resident aliens to have a license from the country of which they are a citizen to be eligible for reciprocity, and even prohibits aliens, even if otherwise qualified, from obtaining such if they already hold a U.S. amateur radio license of any class. See:

http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/index.htm?job=about_4&id=amateur

In particular:

"Eligibility

No United States citizen, regardless of any other citizenship also held, is eligible for reciprocal operating authority. The alien must be a citizen of the country that granted his or her amateur service license. Amateur radio operators who will be in the United States for extended periods of time are encouraged to obtain an FCC-issued amateur service license grant. Any person, except a representative of a foreign government, may apply for an FCC amateur service license upon passing the qualifying examinations. An alien holding an FCC-issued amateur service license grant, however, is not eligible for reciprocal operating authority. A FCC-issued license grant, moreover, supersedes reciprocal operating authority."

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Paul W. Schleck
pschleck@novia.net
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Finger pschleck@novia.net for PGP Public Key

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743. Radio Society of Great Britain - Main Site for Saturday 8 June 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-08 06:20:59 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <001a11c1ff167ec61404de9e8c4a@google.com>
Source record: 254148
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Radio Society of Great Britain - Main Site

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Cuban Emergency Net activated

Posted: 07 Jun 2013 07:52 AM PDT
http://rsgb.org/main/blog/news/gb2rs/headlines/2013/06/07/cuban-emergency-net-activated/

CO2KK has reported heavy rains in the Cuban province of
The post Cuban Emergency Net activated appeared first on Radio Society of
Great Britain - Main Site.

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New frequencies for Spanish amateurs

Posted: 07 Jun 2013 07:51 AM PDT
http://rsgb.org/main/blog/news/gb2rs/headlines/2013/06/07/new-frequencies-for-spanish-amateurs/

Amateurs in Spain have been granted an extension of the
The post New frequencies for Spanish amateurs appeared first on Radio
Society of Great Britain - Main Site.

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Expect digital TV soon from the ISS

Posted: 07 Jun 2013 07:50 AM PDT
http://rsgb.org/main/blog/news/gb2rs/headlines/2013/06/07/expect-digital-tv-soon-from-the-iss/

The frequencies of 2422MHz and 2437MHz have been announced for
The post Expect digital TV soon from the ISS appeared first on Radio
Society of Great Britain - Main Site.

744. Re: OFCOM vs. FCC regarding exploitation of reciprocity agreements (was Re: PING: all YES voters for the moderated radio group)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-08 08:20:43 UTC
From: Brian Reay <no.sp@m.com>
Message-ID: <koup84$jv9$1@dont-email.me>
Source record: 254149
Cross-posted to: uk.net.news.config,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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On 08/06/13 05:42, Paul W. Schleck wrote:
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<snipped for brevity>

Normally Paul, this is the type of thing that Spike and others would be
screaming for, something that another country has that we don't.

However, on this occasion I doubt he will ;-)
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I suggest you put on your flak jacket and hunker down, yours is the type of comment which makes you a target for abuse from the usual suspects.

Personally, I've no issue with your comment, although I don't feel strongly about the issue. Very few people take the 'short cut', it is just a fantasy of Spike and Co. that he is somehow revolting.

The US/UK agreement is not really CEPT, it pre-dates that, although, it broadly follows the rules and I know the US go along with CEPT to an extent (as do several other countries).

For other countries, who are fully covered by CEPT, then qualifications are 'transportable' under CEPT/HAREC agreements, if the countries have 'signed up'.

There is a 'nationality' clause in the CEPT/HAREC rules, I'd have to look it out for the detail, but it is intended to stop 'chaining' of applications based on an initial HAREC issued licence.

BTW, the HAREC is issued by the licensing authority, not the examining body- a common area of miss-understanding. They declare that the licensee has completed an exam (or exams) meeting the overall HAREC requirements. It is this which leads to the 'chaining' limitation.

73
Brian
www,g8osn.net

745. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Sunday 16 June 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-17 02:06:40 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <001a11c1ec4092666904df500b3b@google.com>
Source record: 254071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Ham radio Field Day to be held at Kiroli Park Saturday - Monroe News Star

Posted: 16 Jun 2013 06:05 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNG5R9tmnPl6dlxia8kwXU9jIPY0Gw&url=http://www.thenewsstar.com/article/20130616/NEWS01/306160026/Ham-radio-Field-Day-Kiroli-Park

Ham radio Field Day to be held at Kiroli Park Saturday
Monroe News Star
Amateur radio (also called ham radio) is the use of designated radio frequency spectrum for purposes of private recreation, noncommercial exchange of messages, wireless experimentation, self-training and emergency communication. The event was ...

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Amateur Radio Association to hold field day for enthusiasts - Exponent-telegram

Posted: 16 Jun 2013 04:15 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNESSd3C2LclXC8w8cT7s-akEZ_T-w&url=http://www.exponent-telegram.com/amateur-radio-association-to-hold-field-day-for-enthusiasts/article_6c4659e6-d6d9-11e2-9484-0019bb2963f4.html

Amateur Radio Association to hold field day for enthusiasts
Exponent-telegram
“We try to talk to as many ham radios in the United States and Canada as possible in a 24 hour period,” said Richard Wilt, association treasurer. As part of the competition set up by the National Association for Amateur Radio, competitors have to reach ...

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Area amateur radio operators to participate in national training exercise - The Mercury

Posted: 15 Jun 2013 12:54 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGCk7AtfYT4MO7y68ZQf7Yr-jiHnw&url=http://www.pottsmerc.com/article/20130615/NEWS01/130619453/area-amateur-radio-operators-to-participate-in-national-training-exercise

Sun-Sentinel
Area amateur radio operators to participate in national training exercise
The Mercury
Amateur “Ham” radio operators around the country and locally will be participating in a 24-hour training and evaluation exercise June 22 and 23.

Local radio clubs will be erecting temporary radio stations in parks, campgrounds, schools, emergency ...
Amateur radio operators to hold communications demonstrationCleveland Daily Banner
WX4NHC Amateur Radio Station at the National Hurricane Center ham radio ...Sun-Sentinel
Ham radio operators holding field dayDaily Journal Online
Star Community Newspapers -Chicago Tribune -The Saratogian
all 46 news articles

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Amateur Radio Club to host test of emergency skills - Lansing State Journal

Posted: 16 Jun 2013 01:08 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGAo0I1NT_jdjJNXwi8g7e3LmsNGQ&url=http://www.lansingstatejournal.com/article/20130616/INGHAM01/306160040/Amateur-Radio-Club-host-test-emergency-skills

Amateur Radio Club to host test of emergency skills
Lansing State Journal
The Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club (CMARC) and the Ingham County Amateur Radio Public Service Corps (ICARPSC) are the main Lansing area sponsors of Field Day, observed by the more than 650,000 U.S. ham licensees. During Field Day, the ...

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Local ham radio operators to put on public demonstration June 22-23 - Weatherford Democrat

Posted: 15 Jun 2013 07:28 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHx1lrGYpDgqB2AnuBh8SU6yidp5A&url=http://weatherforddemocrat.com/top-news/x1885647617/Local-ham-radio-operators-to-put-on-public-demonstration-June-22-23

Local ham radio operators to put on public demonstration June 22-23
Weatherford Democrat
Through the ARRLs Amateur Radio Emergency Services program, ham volunteers provide both emergency communications for thousands of state and local emergency response agencies along with non-emergency community communications services – all ...

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GC Radio Club hosts annual field day - Hometownlife.com

Posted: 16 Jun 2013 08:15 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHR66SF55AVwmavjpvakKISD0XofQ&url=http://www.hometownlife.com/article/20130616/NEWS08/306160358/GC-Radio-Club-hosts-annual-field-day

GC Radio Club hosts annual field day
Hometownlife.com
“Ham radio operators, especially in the U.S. and Canada, will be participating in this annual event sponsored by the American Radio Relay

League, a national organization," said Richard Zarczynski, a member of the Garden City Amateur Radio Club. His ...

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Ham radio shows off emergency capabilities - The Columbian

Posted: 13 Jun 2013 07:37 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHbOy3kn7bUv5xuCb8HM-AUtMS6qQ&url=http://www.columbian.com/news/2013/jun/13/ham-radio-shows-emergency-capabilities/

Ham radio shows off emergency capabilities
The Columbian
Amateur radio, often called ham radio, sometimes is the only way people can communicate during natural disasters. Clark County ham radio operators will show different modes of communication, including digital, voice communications and even the ...

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Carter Co. Amateur Radio Association hosting kids day - TriCities.com

Posted: 13 Jun 2013 05:31 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFqeozzlRtzxfYHSwqtiDbiyOfdag&url=http://www.tricities.com/news/local/article_e73f476a-d487-11e2-857e-001a4bcf6878.html

Carter Co. Amateur Radio Association hosting kids day
TriCities.com
The Carter County Amateur Radio Association will be opening their new Club House/ Radio Shack Saturday, June 15th to the public for Kids Day. Kids Day is a nationwide event sponsored by The American Radio Relay League to introduce youth to Ham ...

746. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Monday 17 June 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-17 11:04:13 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <089e013a183437355804df578ec6@google.com>
Source record: 254072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Ham video for the ISS announced by ARISS

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/oz_YE7qF-y4/ham_video_for_the_iss_announced_by_ariss.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

ARISS-Europe Chairman Gaston Bertels, ON4WF has drafted an overview of a
new 'Ham Video' DATV downlink system on S-Band being developed for
placement on the International Space Station later this year

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Cambridge University Wireless Society DXpedition to the Faroe Islands

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/d4aP9RNr3Pk/cambridge_university_wireless_society_dxpedition_to_the_faroe_islands.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

G3ZAY, M0GXM, M0ZXA, M1BXF and MD0IGD will be QRV from the Faroe Islands as
OY/home call from today, Monday June 17th to Sunday June 23rd

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Fox-2 MPPT Team selected in TI Design contest

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/dPsaRoQz-Ec/fox2_mppt_team_selected_in_ti_design_contest.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

AMSAT sponsored a senior design project at the Rochester Institute of
Technology (RIT) this academic year

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Duhallow Repeater Group

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/ycmKeE2yYzc/duhallow_repeater_group.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Ireland's Duhallow Repeater Group have set up a FM Simplexer for the Four
Meter band

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ICQ Podcast

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/F6LkVIi3XGU/icq_podcast_1706.htm?utm_so

urce=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Series Six Episode Twelve of the ICQ Podcast - Antenna Analyzers has been released

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DXCC Country/Entity Report

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/GQM7XHE6-6s/dxcc_report_1706.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

According to the Amateur Radio Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 9th-June, through Sunday, 16th-June there were 222 countries active

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IOTA news from OPDX

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/yOWFaWGx4pI/june_17.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Weekly IOTA (Islands On The Air) News - compiled by Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW, editor of the Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin

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History This Week

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/DQ-L5wOLodc/history_17_june.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A look back at events that made history this week - compiled by the Summerland Amateur Radio Club of Lismore, NSW

747. eHam.net News for Monday 17 June 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-17 22:29:56 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <089e013cc48c80bd8904df6122d5@google.com>
Source record: 254073
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Ham Radio Operators Holding Field Day:

Posted: 16 Jun 2013 05:07 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30298

Madison County -- On June 22 local amateur radio operators will be holding a public demonstration of emergency communication abilities at the site of the former Middle School, adjacent to Memorial Park on South Main Street in Fredericktown. The annual event, known as "field day", is a day when amateur radio operators, known also as "hams", from across the world take to the airwaves simulating emergency conditions and make themselves available to the public to educate and share experiences. Despite the Internet, cell phones, e-mail, and modern communications, every year whole regions find themselves in the dark. Earthquakes, tornadoes, fires, storms, ice, and even the occasional cutting of fiber optic cable leave people without the means to communicate. In these cases, the one consistent service that has never failed has been Amateur Radio. Hams provide backup communications for everything from the American Red Cross, FEMA, and even for the International Space station. Area Hams will join with thousands of other Amateur Radio operators showing off their emergency capabilities this weekend.

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Ham Radio Still Part of Hurricane Center Arsenal:

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Amid the high-tech computers, satellite dishes and sophisticated equipment at the National Hurricane Center is a HAM radio operator station, somewhat hidden in a back office. It might seem like it's akin to placing a teletype on a space shuttle. But when hurricanes form, the amateur radio station cranks up and receives weather information from HAM operators in the affected areas. Their observations help the forecasters in Miami-Dade County better judge a storm's strength or position and issue more precise warnings. "The goal of our station basically is to help save lives," said Julio Ripoll, assistant coordinator of the hurricane center's Amateur Radio Station. "We give hurricane forecasters eyewitness reports and data they probably wouldn't otherwise have."

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Forget Cell Towers and Satellites:

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MUSCATINE, Iowa -- There's always a chance of losing electricity during natural disasters and other emergency situations. So if your internet or phone isn't working, how are you supposed to call for help? There's always ham radio; but despite the name of their group, some local operators are no amateurs when it comes to using it. For a 24-hour period, starting at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 22, and lasting until 1 p.m. Sunday June 23, the Muscatine Amateur Radio Club will demonstrate the radio's emergency capabilities. The demonstration takes place at 2701 170th St., just north of Muscatine on Iowa Highway 38. The public is invited to this free event to see what amateur -- or ham -- radio can do. Tom Brehmer, with Muscatine's Amateur Radio Club, said the club holds the demonstration on the third weekend of June each year. The demonstration also partners as a contest, of sorts. Brehmer explained that the club will communicate with ham radios across the country and will keep count of how many stations they contact during the 24-hour period. More than just people keeping in touch, amateur radio operators provide valuable service, said Brehmer, In the past, the club has provided storm spotting for the National Weather Service.

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748. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Monday 17 June 2013

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Edmond ham radio operators to demonstrate capabilities - NewsOK.com

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Edmond ham radio operators to demonstrate capabilities
NewsOK.com
Visitors are invited to see ham radio operators in action and learn how to get a Federal Communications Commission license. During the recent tornado outbreak in central Oklahoma, ham radio operators, including those at the Edmond Amateur Radio ...
Ham Radio Shows off on June 22nd and 23rdSanta Barbara Independent
Amateur Radio Club announces 24-hour Field Day event June 22-23; public can ...Village News Network
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Ham radio operators demonstrate emergency communications - Star Community Newspapers

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Ham radio Field Day to be held June 22-23 - The Saratogian

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This annual Field Day is sponsored by the North American Radio Relay League, the national association for amateur radio. The public will have a chance to meet and talk with Saratoga County ham radio operators and see for themselves what Amateur Radio ...

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Amateur radio station operations June 22, 23 near Harding - MyWebTimes.com

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Amateur radio station operations June 22, 23 near Harding
MyWebTimes.com
The annual event, called Field Day, is the climax of the weeklong Amateur Radio Week sponsored by the National Association for Amateur Radio. Using only emergency power supplies, ham operators will construct emergency stations in parks, shopping ...

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Amateur radio operators plan to "ham" it up this weekend - Lakenewsonline.com

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Amateur radio operators plan to "ham" it up this weekend
Lakenewsonline.com
The Lake of the Ozarks Amateur Radio Club members will join thousands of amateur radio operators June 22-23 in showing off their emergency capabilities. The club will set up and operate a field radio station to contact other "Hams" throughout the U.S., ...

749. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Monday 17 June 2013

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Series Six Episode Twelve of the ICQ Podcast - Antenna Analyzers has been
released.

Posted: 16 Jun 2013 12:58 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?395186-Series-Six-Episode-Twelve-of-the-ICQ-Podcast-Antenna-Analyzers-has-been-released&goto=newpost

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· Dutch ham radio trio on Jersey

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(VK2JI) reports from the WIA 2013 AGM in Australia.

The ICQPOCAST can be downloaded from http://www. icqpodcast.com

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The R.A.I.N. Report for June 4th, 2012

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http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?395026-The-R-A-I-N-Report-for-June-4th-2012&goto=newpost

Chris Testa, KD2BMH updates his White Box SDR Radio project. (2013
Hamvention 15 mins) www.therainreport.com

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Google launches stratospheric internet balloons

Posted: 14 Jun 2013 10:05 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?394997-Google-launches-stratospheric-internet-balloons&goto=newpost

By NICK PERRY AND MARTHA MENDOZA Associated Press Jun 14, 2013, 11:30 PM

Wrinkled and skinny at first, the translucent, jellyfish-shaped balloons that Google released this week from a frozen field in the heart of New Zealand's South Island hardened into shiny pumpkins as they rose into the blue winter skies above Lake Tekapo, passing the first big test of a lofty goal to get the entire planet online.

It was the culmination of 18 months' work on what Google calls Project Loon, in recognition of how whacky the idea may sound. Developed in the secretive X lab that came up with a driverless car and web-surfing eyeglasses, the flimsy helium-filled inflatables beam the Internet down to earth as they sail past on the wind.

Still in their experimental stage, the balloons were the first of thousands that Google's leaders eventually hope to launch 20 kilometers (12 miles) into the stratosphere in order to bridge the gaping digital divide between the world's 4.8 billion unwired people and their 2.2 billion plugged-in counterparts.

If successful, the technology might allow countries to leapfrog the expense of laying fiber cable, dramatically increasing Internet usage in places such as Africa and Southeast Asia.

"It's a huge moonshot. A really big goal to go after," said project leader Mike Cassidy. "The power of the Internet is probably one of the most transformative technologies of our time."

The first person to get Google Balloon Internet access this week was Charles Nimmo, a farmer and entrepreneur in the small town of Leeston. He found the experience a little bemusing after he was one of 50 locals who signed up to be a tester for a project that was so secret no-one would explain to them what was happening. Technicians came to the volunteers' homes and attached to the outside walls bright red receivers the size of basketballs and resembling giant Google map pins.

Nimmo got the Internet for about 15 minutes before the balloon transmitting it sailed on past. His first stop on the Web was to check out the weather because he wanted to find out if it was an optimal time for "crutching" his sheep, a term he explained to the technicians refers to removing the wool around sheep's rear ends.

Nimmo is among the many rural folk, even in developed countries, that can't get broadband access. After ditching his dial-up four years ago in favor of satellite Internet service, he's found himself stuck with bills that sometimes exceed $1,000 in a single month.

"It's been weird," Nimmo said of the Google Balloon Internet experience. "But it's been exciting to be part of something new."

While the concept is new, people have used balloons for communication, transportation and entertainment for centuries. In recent years, the military and aeronautical researchers have used tethered balloons to beam Internet signals back to bases on earth.

Google's balloons fly free and out of eyesight, scavenging power from card table-sized solar panels that dangle below and gather enough charge in four hours to power them for a day as the balloons sail around the globe on the prevailing winds. Far below, ground stations with Internet capabilities about 100 kilometers (60 miles) apart bounce signals up to the balloons.

The signals would hop forward, from one balloon to the next, along a backbone of up to five balloons.

Each balloon would provide Internet service for an area twice the size of New York City, about 1,250 square kilometers (780 square miles), and terrain is not a challenge. They could stream Internet into Afghanistan's steep and winding Khyber Pass or Yaounde, the capital of Cameroon, a country where the World Bank estimates four out of every 100 people are online.

There are plenty of catches, including a requirement that anyone using Google Balloon Internet would need a receiver plugged into their computer in order to receive the signal. Google is not talking costs at this point, although they're striving to make both the balloons and receivers as inexpensive as possible, dramatically less than laying cables.

The signals travel in the unlicensed spectrum, which means Google doesn't have to go through the onerous regulatory processes required for Internet providers using wireless communications networks or satellites. In New Zealand, the company worked with the Civil Aviation Authority on the trial. Google chose the country in part because of its remoteness. Cassidy said in the next phase of the trial they hope to get up to 300 balloons forming a ring on the 40th parallel south from New Zealand through Australia, Chile, Uruguay, Paraguay and Argentina.

Christchurch was a symbolic launch site because some residents were cut off from online information for weeks following a 2011 earthquake that killed 185 people. Google believes balloon access could help places suffering natural disasters get quickly back online. Tania Gilchrist, a resident who signed up for the Google trial, feels lucky she lost her power for only about 10 hours on the day of the quake.

"After the initial upheaval, the Internet really came into play," she said. "It was how people coordinated relief efforts and let people know how to get in touch with agencies. It was really, really effective and it wasn't necessarily driven by the authorities."

At Google's mission control in Christchurch this week, a team of jet lagged engineers working at eight large laptops used wind data from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to maneuver the balloons over snowy peaks, identifying the wind layer with the desired speed and direction and then adjusting balloons' altitudes so they floated in that layer.

"It's a very fundamentally democratic thing that what links everyone together is the sky and the winds," said Richard DeVaul, an MIT-trained scientist who founded Project Loon and helped develop Google Glass, hidden camera-equipped eyeglasses with a tiny computer display that responds to voice commands.

DeVaul initially thought their biggest challenge would be establishing the radio links from earth to sky, but in the end, one of the most complex parts was hand building strong, light, durable balloons that could handle temperature and pressure swings in the stratosphere.

Google engineers studied balloon science from NASA, the Defense Department and the Jet Propulsion Lab to design their own airships made of plastic films similar to grocery bags. Hundreds have been built so far.

He said they wouldn't interfere with aircraft because they fly well below satellites and twice as high as airplanes, and they downplayed concerns about surveillance, emphasizing that they would not carry cameras or any other extraneous equipment.

The balloons would be guided to collection points and replaced periodically. In cases when they failed, a parachute would deploy.

While there had been rumors, until now Google had refused to confirm the project. But there have been hints: In April, Google's executive chairman tweeted "For every person online, there are two who are not. By the end of the decade, everyone on Earth will be connected," prompting a flurry of speculative reports.

And international aid groups have been pushing for more connectivity for more than a decade.

In pilot projects, African farmers solved disease outbreaks after searching the Web, while in Bangladesh "online schools" bring teachers from Dhaka to children in remote classrooms through large screens and video conferencing.

Many experts said the project has the potential to fast-forward developing nations into the digital age, possibly impacting far more people than the Google X lab's first two projects: The glasses and a fleet of self-driving cars that have already logged hundreds of thousands of accident-free miles.

"Whole segments of the population would reap enormous benefits, from social inclusion to educational and economic opportunities," said DePauw University media studies professor Kevin Howley.

Temple University communications professor Patrick Murphy warned of mixed consequences, pointing to China and Brazil where Internet service increased democratic principles, prompting social movements and uprisings, but also a surge in consumerism that has resulted in environmental and health problems.

"The nutritional and medical information, farming techniques, democratic principles those are the wonderful parts of it," he said. "But you also have everyone wanting to drive a car, eat a steak, drink a Coke."

As the world's largest advertising network, Google itself stands to expand its own empire by bringing Internet to the masses: More users means more potential Google searchers, which in turn give the company more chances to display their lucrative ads.

Richard Bennett, a fellow with the nonprofit Information Technology and Innovation Foundation, was skeptical, noting that cell phones are being used far more in developing countries.

"I'm really glad that Google is doing this kind of speculative research," he said. "But it remains to be seen how practical any of these things are."

Ken Murdoch, a chief information officer for the nonprofit Save the Children, said the service would be "a tremendous key enabler" during natural disasters and humanitarian crises, when infrastructure can be nonexistent or paralyzed.

"The potential of a system that can restore connectivity within hours of a crisis hitting is tremendously exciting," agreed Imogen Wall at the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, although she warned that the service must be robust. "If the service fails in a crisis, then lives are lost."

In Christchurch this week, the balloons were invisible in the sky except for an occasional glint, but people could see them if they happened to be in the remote countryside where they were launched or through binoculars, if they knew where to look.

Before heading to New Zealand, Google spent a few months secretly launching between two and five flights a week in California's central valley, prompting what Google's scientists said were a handful of unusual reports on local media.

"We were chasing balloons around from trucks on the ground," said DeVaul, "and people were calling in reports about UFOs."

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Mendoza reported from Mountain View, Calif. Follow Martha Mendoza at http://twitter.com/mendozamartha.

750. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Tuesday 18 June 2013

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14th European Youth ARDF Championship

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93 young people aged up to 16 attended the European ARDF Championship in the Czech Republic

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Ham Radio Emergency Communications in Poland

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Polish radio amateurs have signed a agreement with the Government regarding the provision of emergency radio communications

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Amateur Radio World Prefix Maps

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Hamcall are offering Amateur Radio World Prefix Maps in full colour, with great detail and brand new. They measure 39" x 27" - making them a perfect size for the shack wall

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Google Project Loon using 2400 and 5800 MHz

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Project Loon is a research and development project being developed by Google with the mission of providing Internet access to rural and remote areas using High-Altitude Balloons (HAB) placed in the stratosphere at an altitude of about 20 km to create an aerial wireless network with up to 3G-like speeds

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Saturday June 22, ARISS contact scheduled with school in Italy

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An International Space Station school contact is scheduled with
participants at Liceo Scientifico Galileo Galilei, Catania, Italy

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70MHz DXpedition to EU-013 Jersey

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The North Wakefield Radio Club (G4NOK) will be active as GJ4NOK on 4m from
the 5-8th July 2013 from La Moye in Jersey, Locator IN89VE

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Chappe Telegraph on BBC TV

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The BBC report that before the web, before the computer, before the phone,
even before Morse code, there was the Chappe Telegraph

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United States first VE - Wilse Morgan WX7P SK

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It was just two short weeks ago that I visited with the ever pleasant Wilse
Morgan WX7P. I have learned that Wilse has since became a Silent Key,
having succumbed to cancer on June 16 ...John N7UR

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Restart project: The forgotten art of repairing things

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BBC TV report on Restart, an international movement which aims to educates
people on how to do basic repairs to everyday objects, from digital cameras
to kettles

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Operators needed - VC2CGJCS

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Le Club Radio Amateur de l'Estrie will be running the VC2CGJCS Special
Event station for the Canada Games from August 2 to August 17, 2103

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More on the SA five year license

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The confusion around the South African five-year license was discussed at
the ICASA/SARL liaison meeting last week

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Tromelin 2014 DXpedition

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K8CX's 2013 Dayton Hamvention Photo Gallery

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This is Tom's 17th consecutive year for the gallery, and it contains 353
photos taken at Crowne Plaza at various events and hospitality suites

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Radio Operators Plan Hurricane Season Drill:

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http://www.eham.net/articles/30302

WESTLAKE, La. (AP) -- Amateur radio operators in southwest Louisiana will prepare for emergency work during a hurricane season drill June 22-23. The Southwest Daily News reports (http://bit.ly/17CX5D2) the operators, known as "hams," will gather at Pinderosa Park for an exercise sponsored by the Southwest Louisiana Amateur Repeater Club. Local operators and amateurs throughout the United States will send messages in a network designed to get information out in the event of a hurricane.

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Shortwave Radio Works When All Else Fails:

Posted: 17 Jun 2013 05:05 PM PDT
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When the non-hygienic organic substance strikes the oscillating blades of the air distribution device and everything from 911 communications radios to cell phones are rendered useless, you can still rely on the weird guy down the street with the big antenna strapped to the side of his house. More than 100 years after the advent of amateur radio, known as short wave, the old form of communication remains a backup to emergency crews in times of disaster. "We're sort of the third tier for disaster situations," said Dick Becker, an Orange County amateur radio enthusiast and member of the Culpeper Amateur Radio Association, which includes operators in Orange and Louisa counties. "If the power goes down, police and emergency radio communications can fail. They fall back on cell phones. But in emergencies, cell phones get overused and become useless. They then fall back onto the third tier. That's us."

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Fathers Day for Coast Guardsmen at Sea:

Posted: 17 Jun 2013 03:56 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30300

Fort Huachuca, Arizona -- The
calling station was a rather unusual one for
operators at the Army MARS gateway in the
Arizona desert: a seagoing U.S. Coast Guard

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2013 W1AW Field Day Bulletin Schedule:

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Amateur radio plays important role in Boston Bombing - Emergency Management

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Crestview News Bulletin
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Emergency Management
There are many articles showing successful use of “amateurs” in crisis situations – just search “ham radio use in emergencies.” One recent example is the role of amateur radio during the Boston Marathon……..after the bombs went off and cell phone and ...
Amateur radio enthusiasts to host convention on weekendThe Star Beacon
Amateur radio operators hosting field day in Midland this weekendMidland Daily News
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HEMET: Ham radio club to participate in Field Day - Press-Enterprise (blog)

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Ham radio operators to have Field Day - Van Wert independent

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Ham radio event set for June 22 - Dubuque Telegraph Herald

Posted: 18 Jun 2013 01:18 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEqy50hmRfmBk6Kd0K_9nMM9nRVsw&url=http://www.thonline.com/news/tri-state/article_ee4ccbb3-905a-5bc5-902e-12dd4fb91bf2.html

Ham radio event set for June 22
Dubuque Telegraph Herald
The Great River Amateur Radio Club will join thousands of other amateur radio operators around the country on Saturday-Sunday, June 22-23, for the annual Field Day gatherings. The local club will demonstrate amateur radio from 1 to 8 p.m. Saturday ...

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Amateur Radio World Prefix Maps - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 17 Jun 2013 10:56 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEA_Ph_NGz4ToxTzlvjFBV7iChoLg&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/june2013/amateur_radio_world_prefix_maps.htm

Amateur Radio World Prefix Maps
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
I bought the amateur radio world prefix map and I am more than happy with it. All the Countries and prefixes are perfectly readable, so no need for a separate entities list which would only cut down the physical size of the

map. The map also displays ...

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Ham radio' field day open to the public - Halifax News Net

Posted: 18 Jun 2013 08:17 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHYJejWrx9W_PuI8wbzlhtFQgnwkw&url=http://www.halifaxnewsnet.ca/News/Local/2013-06-18/article-3282882/Ham-radio-field-day-open-to-the-public/1

Ham radio field day open to the public
Halifax News Net
In a natural disaster or emergency, "ham radio" operators are often called upon to assist with communications when conventional methods are disrupted. Amateur radio operators range in age from youths to seniors who use the airwaves to connect between ...

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Ham Radio Emergency Communications in Poland - Southgate Amateur Radio Club

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http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGQ3DwVk7HaUgL30aj79kl4yufYig&url=http://www.southgatearc.org/news/june2013/ham_radio_emergency_communications_in_poland.htm

Ham Radio Emergency Communications in Poland
Southgate Amateur Radio Club
The agreement promised cooperation between the Amateur Radio service and the Polish government to provide support for measures that provide information on natural disasters and other events that threaten public safety. The agreement encourages ...

754. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Wednesday 19 June 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-19 11:06:37 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
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Source record: 254080
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Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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AMSAT Field Day 2013

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Xs9ZE6uw-4M/amsat_field_day_2013.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Every year AMSAT promotes a satellite version of Field Day during the ARRL annual operating event which is held on the 4th weekend in June. This year Field Day will take place from 1800 UTC on Saturday June 22, 2013 through 2100 UTC on Sunday June 23, 2013

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Aves Island DXpedition

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/EwLDn4Q2ybI/aves_island_dxpedition.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

It was announced that the 4M5DX Group is planning a DXpedition to Aves Island (NA-020) sometime between November 1st, 2013, and February 28th, 2014

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Field Day activation of Sugar Island

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/EYpqKs5u9DA/field_day_activation_of_sugar_island.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

ARRL Field Day (22-23 June) will see the activation of Sugar Island (USi MI-020R, Not IOTA, WW Loc. EN76VK), Saint Marys River, Chippewa County, Michigan

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ICSEDS 2012/13 video

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/ccv_VyO5GnA/icseds_2012_13_video.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

This video is the Imperial College Students for the Exploration and Development of Space (ICSEDS) entry to the RBS ESSA bronze awards

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Ham Radio Station GB2AVF video

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/5h8lj43GsOs/ham_radio_station_gb2avf_video.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Loughton and Epping Forest Amateur Radio Society (LEFARS) ran a special event station GB2AVF at the Abridge Village Fete, June 16

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Aitana DX Group heading for Nicaragua

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/uQFselryXvc/aitana_dx_group_heading_for_nicaragua.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A team of amateur radio operators from the Spanish Aitana DX Group (ADXG) will be active from Octavio, YN2N, radio shack in Nicaragua between October 1-16th. The callsign will be announced soon

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Shortwave radio works when all else fails

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/45lXkCGxCFk/shortwave_radio_works_when_all_else_fails.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

More than 100 years after the advent of amateur radio, known as short wave, the old form of communication remains a backup to emergency crews in times of disaster

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Correction to the radio regulations

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/txZwmndl-lw/correction_to_the_radio_regulations.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The subject of corrections to the radio regulations published on 1 April 2011 is on every ICASA/SARL (South African Radio League) Liaison meeting agenda but, as the issue was pending the outcome of a court case between ICASA and one of the cellular companies, no progress could be made

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Kells Priory activation

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/NEVxjSZQSSM/kells_priory.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The South Eastern Amateur Radio Group will activate Kells Priory in County Kilkenny over the weekend of Saturday and Sunday 22nd and 23rd of June. Kells Priory has been assigned the CASHOTA number EI023/C and the WAI square S44 – Kilkenny

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AMSAT videos from Dayton Hamvention

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/3iJnAQBJZqs/amsat_videos_from_dayton_hamvention.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

A series of videos taken during the AMSAT Forum at the Dayton Hamvention
have been released

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Raspberry Pi long distance contact challenge

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/RrM8yAPorhA/raspberry_pi_long_distance_contact_challenge.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

In SARLNews of 7 April radio amateurs in South Africa were challenged to
try their hand at covering distance with Milliwatt power into the antenna
using a Raspberry Pi

755. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Wednesday 19 June 2013

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QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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Ham Radio Emergency Communications in Poland

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http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?395452-Ham-Radio-Emergency-Communications-in-Poland&goto=newpost

Ham Radio Emergency Communications in Poland

Polish radio amateurs have signed a agreement with
the Government regarding the provision of emergency radio communications

On May 7, 2013, an agreement was signed between the Minister
of Administration and Digitisation (MAC), Micha Boni, and the Chairman of
The Polish Amateur Radio Union (PZK), Jerzy Jakubowski.

The agreement promised cooperation between the Amateur Radio
service and the Polish government to provide support for measures that
provide information on natural disasters and other events that threaten
public safety.

The agreement encourages cooperation between the MAC and PZK
in the support of administrative actions relating to the organisation of
back-up radio communication in the Republic of Poland in emergency
situations or when normal communications methods such as telephones and
the internet are overloaded.

The agreement was first drafted in 2011 by PZK with the
cooperation of the former Ministry of Internal Affairs and Administration.
This draft agreement was scrutinised by governors, who commended the
merits of the agreement and commented on its practical implementation. The
Minister of Administration and Digitization recommends provincial and
local governments make agreements with the local branches of the PZK.

Participation in the agreements is voluntary and financial
investment is not obligatory unless the parties agree at a local level on
support either financial or in kind. This support could include renting or
purchasing equipment; or providing staff during training exercises as well
as in the event of an emergency.

Cooperation and coordination between The Ministry of
Administration and The Polish Amateur Radio Union will be the
responsibility of The Planning Department of Civil Emergency Management
and Emergency Notification System. Representatives from PZK will be Piotr

Skrzypczak SP2JMR (Vice President of the PZK), Rafa Wolanowski SQ6IYR (Emergency Communications Coordinator of the PZK) and Hubert Anysz SP5RE (Deputy Coordinator of Emergency Communications of the PZK).

Special thanks for consultation to Greg Mossop G0DUB - IARU Region 1 Emergency Communications Coordinator

IARU Region 1

http://www.iaru-r1.org/

http://www.southgatearc.org/news/jun..._in_poland.htm

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14th European Youth ARDF Championship

Posted: 19 Jun 2013 06:34 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?395451-14th-European-Youth-ARDF-Championship&goto=newpost

14th European Youth ARDF Championship

ardf_championship.jpgPanayot LZ1US reports 93 young people aged up to 16 attended the European ARDF Championship in the Czech Republic

The Czech society CRC organized the 2013 European Youth ARDF Championship, June 12-16, in a small but very attractive touristic village Tri Studne (Three Cold Springs).

Everything was arranged perfectly and 93 young boys and girls (up to 16) enjoyed three days of competitions, new friends and fantastic final disco night. Traditionally, once again Czech Republic, Ukraine and Russia won almost all the medals, leaving just a few to Slovakia, Germany and Romania, and none to Poland, Croatia and Slovenia.

Both the 144 MHz and 3.5 MHz bands were used during the event.

A report on the championship is expected to feature on Czech TV on Thursday, June 20, 2013, at 17:05 CET.

Photo: The final sprint of Luchana Naumenko (Ukraine) ☐ five meters to the finish line and to victory

The results are published here

http://www.eyac2013.com/dokumenty/

EYAC_2013_(Tri_STudne_CZ)_Official_Results.pdf

European Youth ARDF Championship

http://www.eyac2013.com/

RSGB ARDF page

http://www.nationalradiocentre.co.uk/ardf/

IARU Region 1

http://www.iaru-r1.org/

http://www.southgatearc.org/news/jun...ampionship.htm

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World's Last Telegram

Posted: 18 Jun 2013 09:44 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?395365-World-s-Last-Telegram&goto=newpost

http://www.foxnews.com/tech/2013/06/...ssage-in-july/

Being sent in India...

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The Country's First VE, Wilse Morgan-WX7P SK

Posted: 17 Jun 2013 01:57 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?395289-The-Country-s-First-VE-Wilse-Morgan-WX7P-SK&goto=newpost

It was just two short weeks ago that I visited with the ever pleasant Wilse Morgan WX7P. I have learned that Wilse has since became a Silent Key, having succumbed to cancer on June 16.

Wilse2013-seapac2.jpg

I have known Wilse for a dozen or more years. We really got acquainted at a long ago SeaPac DX Luncheon. We were seated side-by-side and the speaker was a "no-show", which left the two of us with plenty of time to swap tales. It was very easy for me to like Wilse. It was also plain for me to see that Wilse was a man who got a lot out of ham radio and it was even more evident that Wilse "gave as good as he got".

WX7P had an amateur radio career that spanned more than seven decades! First licensed back in 1952 as WN6PVF, it would be under the call KL7CQ that Wilse Morgan would go down in the history books and shape the future of amateur radio in the United States. Working on behalf of the Anchorage Amateur Radio Club, Wilse petitioned the FCC to become the first Volunteer Examiner in the United States and submitted a proposal outlining the VEC program. Wilse was the only Volunteer Examiner ever to be certified directly by the FCC (all others have been certified by their repective VEC's). In 1984 Wilse, along with Roger Hansen-KL7HFQ, and Margaret Ogren-KL7KL administered the country's very first amateur radio examination by a VEC.

Wilse had a varied professional career. He served our country in the U.S. Navy. Was employed in electronics for several years by the FAA. Owned and operated a successful printed circuit board company with nearly 100

employees. Went to work in Alaska on the DEW Line and Early Warning radar systems. Taught amateur radio for 13 years at the Community College in Anchorage.

Wilse was on the DXCC Honor Roll with 280 confirmed and he helped others acheive this goal by volunteering as a card checker. In fact he was busy performing that task two weeks ago at SeaPac. He also spent considerable time manning the ARRL booth at the convention and it was here that Wilse and I shook hands for the last time. SeaPac weekend was busy for Wilse in addition to manning two booths, he also topped it all off by filling the room when he gave his seminar on building a 1000 ft. Beverage antenna

If all of this wasn't enouth Wilse was serving as Assistant Section Manager for Eastern Washington at the time of his passing.

I've heard it said that men sometimes wear the hearts on their sleeves. With Wilse I believe he wore it on his back. I do not recall ever seeing Wilse when he was not wearing his bright red vest, emblazoned with amateur radio patches, badges, and pins.

Wilse had many awards including being inducted into the CQ Magazine Amateur Radio Hall of Fame in 2009 and one from the ARRL for helping save 9 lives from an airplane which had crashed into remote Lake Minchumina in Alaska.

Two days before becoming a Silent Key Wilse received a plaque for high score in the NW Division for Unlimited Multioperator in the 2012 ARRL June VHF contest, breaking his own record with a score of 101,010 points from 532 QSOs

Attached Images

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756. eHam.net News for Wednesday 19 June 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
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eHam.net News

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Emergency Communications Demonstration at RMNP:

Posted: 18 Jun 2013 05:06 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30308

Each June the Estes Valley Amateur Radio Club conducts an emergency communications project called Field Day. This year, area hams will be operating stations north of the Moraine Park Campground in Rocky Mountain National Park. This three station operation will be inside the Park for the first and only time. Such public service demonstration activities are rarely provided inside national parks. Rocky Mountain National Park is 93% within the National Wilderness Preservation System and correspondingly greatly limits public demonstration activities in these special areas. Park officials have been very helpful in enabling this special Field Day activity. Field Day is a nation-wide event that has been held each year since the 1930's and is the largest organized event for amateur radio operators in the United States and its territories. There will be more than 35,000 station operators nationwide conducting Field Day this weekend and the Estes Valley Amateur Radio Club will have 20 operators staffing three radio stations using both voice and international Morse Code as they make contacts with some of the several thousand other Field Day stations.

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Amateur Radio Enthusiasts to Host Convention on Weekend:

Posted: 18 Jun 2013 05:05 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30307

GENEVA TOWNSHIP -- Aaron Miller is ready for any emergency. With a portable antenna and a generator, Miller is ready to go old-school with his HAM radio system in case of a large scale emergency. The Ashtabula County Amateur Radio Club will host a 24-hour convention on communications under emergency conditions Saturday and Sunday at the Geneva Township garage on North Avenue. The event will begin at 2 p.m. on Saturday and end at 2 p.m. on Sunday. Miller, president of the club, said he is working hard to pass down the knowledge, know how and passion for ham radio to the younger generation, knowing that someday they could be crucial to emergency communications and possibly save countless lives. "We are working hard to raise the number of contacts we have so we can get up and running under emergency situations," Miller said. "This is a generator and portable antennae set-up to test our skills in those emergency situations." Ham radio uses multiple frequency allocations to operate from just above the AM

bands and microwave and satellite channels. This communication is available in all conditions, Miller said, when the internet, cable and even mainstream radio are off air.

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Ham Radio Fans to Hold Weekend Expo:

Posted: 18 Jun 2013 05:05 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30306

TOPSHAM -- Mid-coast ham radio operators will join with thousands of others showing their emergency capabilities this weekend. The annual Field Day is the climax of the weeklong Amateur Radio Week sponsored by the ARRL, the national association for Amateur Radio. Using only emergency power supplies, ham operators will construct emergency stations in parks, shopping malls, schools and backyards around the country. Their slogan, "When All Else Fails, Ham Radio Works" is more than just words to the hams as they prove they can send messages in many forms without the use of phone systems, Internet or any other infrastructure that can be compromised in a crisis. More than 35,000 amateur radio operators across the country participated in last year's event

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So, You Want to Be a Ham?

Posted: 18 Jun 2013 05:05 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30304

Courtesy of ham radio maker Icom America, we learn about HamStudy, a website dedicated to educating and promoting ham radio. The site is free. More specifically it is, "Free tools to help you get your ham radio license." The site covers the basics of ham radio along with specifics on what is needed to pass the various license tests, general, technician or amateur extra.

757. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Wednesday 19 June 2013

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Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Collin County Amateur Radio groups join together for Field Day - Dallas
Morning News

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http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNF7vwZeiu9yly1pedWgpCPFMeaLZQ&url=http://www.dallasnews.com/news/community-news/plano/headlines/20130619-collin-county-amateur-radio-groups-join-together-for-field-day.ece

Dallas Morning News
Collin County Amateur Radio groups join together for Field Day
Dallas Morning News
Garland Ham radio operators prepare the wind generator for field day power last year. The Plano Amateur Radio Klub and Lake Area Amateur Radio Klub of The Colony will join fellow North Texas hams beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday during ...
Local ham radio operators competeSanta Cruz Sentinel
Ham radio operators holding demonstrationGlens Falls Post-Star
Around the Town: Coconino Amateur Radio Club to host annual field dayArizona Daily Sun
Lincoln City News Guard -Emergency Management -TCPalm
all 60 news articles

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Amateur radio operators to home emergency communication skills - So Md News

Posted: 19 Jun 2013 10:53 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFdgSnNEaHJAzR4YMSRkFhTBtByTQ&url=http://www.somdnews.com/article/20130619/NEWS/130619226/1281/amateur-radio-operators-to-home-emergency-communication-skills%26template%3DsouthernMaryland

Amateur radio operators to home emergency communication skills
So Md News
... during a 24-hour nationwide drill, called field day. Club members will join many thousands of other amateur radio operators across the country and North America in setting up portable radio stations in parks, malls and backyards, and simulating ...

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Public invited to 24-hour ham radio exercises, June 22-23 - Shore News Today

Posted: 19 Jun 2013 08:12 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGhRa3GSF_Tpe1H9ky5Bybyq4J59A&url=http://www.shorenewstoday.com/snt/news/index.php/regional/atlantic-county/40248-atlantic-county

-egg-harbor-township-ham-radio-event.html

Public invited to 24-hour ham radio exercises, June 22-23
Shore News Today
Local amateur ham radio operators will participate in two 24-hour radio communications emergency exercises from 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 22 to 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 23. The Southern Counties Amateur Radio Association will participate at the Anthony ...

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Ham radio operators demonstrate emergency communications - Star Community Newspapers

Posted: 18 Jun 2013 11:28 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFDS59Y1GL70Jm8dSgIdGoKGP535A&url=http://www.scntx.com/articles/2013/06/19/news_by_readers/doc51bb0240ce93d869269110.txt

Ham radio operators demonstrate emergency communications
Star Community Newspapers
On the weekend of June 22-23, 2013, the public will have a chance to meet and talk with North Texas ham radio operators and see for themselves what the Amateur Radio Service is about as hams across the USA will be holding public demonstrations of ...

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Ham Radio operators ready for Annual Field Day - Claremore Daily Progress

Posted: 19 Jun 2013 03:57 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGp1W9lQY0OQPATMqQe92Qvod-a9Q&url=http://claremoreprogress.com/local/x331659251/Ham-Radio-operators-ready-for-Annual-Field-Day

Ham Radio operators ready for Annual Field Day
Claremore Daily Progress
The field day will also include learning how to operate the radio gear in abnormal situations and less than optimal conditions. Ham radio has been called into action again and again to provide communication in crises when it really matters. Amateur ...

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Amateur radio group hosting field day - WoodwardNews.net (subscription)

Posted: 19 Jun 2013 06:55 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGFrbJW5q7RfhaxhX-2IdWQgZBhNw&url=http://woodwardnews.net/local/x182743654/Amateur-radio-group-hosting-field-day

Amateur radio group hosting field day
WoodwardNews.net (subscription)
This year the Tri-State Amateur Radio Group, which is the local group of ham radio enthusiasts, will hold its Field Day operations in conjunction with the Star-Creek Astronomical Society at the Selman Observatory located northwest of Mooreland.

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Saturday event at park a chance to tune in to Amateur Radio Week - The Lawton Constitution

Posted: 18 Jun 2013 11:48 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFh56hvEpNpRIUy8QelNy0NmWMfUw&url=http://www.swoknews.com/news-top/local/item/8097-saturday-event-at-park-a-chance-to-tune-in-to-amateur-radio-week

Saturday event at park a chance to tune in to Amateur Radio Week
The Lawton Constitution
In Lawton, the AB5J group of ham radio operators will be demonstrating amateur radio from 1-9 p.m. at Harmon Park at Northwest 14th Street and Bell Avenue, adjacent to Ron Stephens Stadium. People also can learn how to get their own FCC radio licenses ...

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Amateur radio fans get antennas up for big annual field day - Chinook Observer

Posted: 18 Jun 2013 09:04 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNF3dFK1tbFJllJFUif-T_hv0_BoBw&url=http://www.chinookobserver.com/life/amateur-radio-fans-get-antennas-up-for-big-annual-field/article_24da542e-d894-11e2-b011-0019bb2963f4.html

Amateur radio fans get antennas up for big annual field day
Chinook Observer
The Pacific County Amateur Radio Club meets the second Saturday of each month at 9 a.m., at Hunters Inn in Naselle. Anyone interested in learning about ham radio is encouraged to attend. For more information contact: Dick Lemke, president at 665-2438 ...

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Amateur radio enthusiasts to host convention on weekend - The Star Beacon

Posted: 18 Jun 2013 08:06 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGX0pqigmqyJS90MkRljC44zxpA6A&url=http://starbeacon.com/local/x1885649495/Amateur-radio-enthusiasts-to-host-convention-on-weekend

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758. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Thursday 20 June 2013

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Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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Tony's 10 Metre Band Report

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/UOxHB31HtLk/june_20.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

An odd week with only Sunday being really outstanding. One further oddity was TB5ZND (Turkey) being top spotter on Wednesday and in amongst them on other days. Normally I would expect a good showing for him in the DX list. XR80PDI is a special call for 80th Anniversary Of The Chilean Investigation Police. So no one will argue with their QSL claims!

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Raspberry Pi sends pictures from space

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/rdFP1XA1hRk/raspberry_pi_sends_pictures_from_space.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Digital Trends have published an article by Dave Akerman M6RPI about his High-Altitude Balloon flights

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Field Day is just around the corner

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/peAFPkpYsnM/field_day_is_just_around_the_corner.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

With Field Day fast approaching, I would like to encourage all Clubs, ARES Groups and individuals to enjoy this 24 hour display of Amateur Radio Emergency Communications capability

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GB8SMT G8 Summit video

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/K7PDDJRs4Uc/gb8smt_g8_summit_video.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

GB8SMT G8 Summit video of Lough Erne Amateur Radio Club members making contacts during the special event station for the G8 summit held in Co Fermanagh

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Japanese QRP Ham Radio station 8J9VLP

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/CxUnwrJzhuo/8j9vlp.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Hidehiko JA9MAT is on the air with the special amateur radio callsign
8J9VLP (Very Low Power)

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Open access to space research

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Surrey Space Centre (SSC) have announced they are providing open access to
their latest research output

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SARL re-introduce Elmer programme

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Jaco Le Roux has taken over the South African Radio League's Elmer
portfolio and is ready to answer any amateur related questions. If he does
not know the answer he will find someone to answer the question

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AMSAT Area Coordinator Kevin Smith, N3HKQ, now SK

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Kevin Smith, N3HKQ, age 59, passed away suddenly Monday night, 10 June. He
had successfully battled a blood disorder for several years, but was
stricken Monday morning

759. The ARRL Letter for June 20, 2013

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==> FIELD DAY 2013: JUNE 22 AND 23

The clocks are ticking down to the start of Field Day, one of the
largest on-the-air Amateur Radio gatherings in the world. According to
<http://www.arrl.org/quickstats>a QuickStats
<http://www.arrl.org/quickstats> survey due to be published in the
August issue of QST, nearly 2/3 of all those surveyed indicated that
they would be participating in Field Day. You'll find more helpful
information in the Field Day section <http://www.arrl.org/field-day> of
the ARRL website.

==> TRUSTED QSL VERSION 1.14.1 RELEASED

Logbook of The World users will be pleased to know that the new Trusted
QSL software is now available for downloading from the ARRL Logbook of
The World page <http://www.arrl.org/logbook-of-the-world>.
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==> ENFORCEMENT: FCC CITATION TARGETS ONLINE RETAILER

The FCC has cited an Omaha, Nebraska based online retailer for marketing unauthorized RF devices, including high power 10 and 12 meter amplifiers, in violation of FCC rules. An FCC Citation and Order <http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2013/db0606/DA-13-1316A1.pdf>
released June 6 orders Enterprise Group Inc, doing business as ePowerAmps <http://www.epoweramps.com>, to immediately stop advertising, marketing and selling "all unauthorized radio frequency devices, specifically modified Citizens Band (CB) radios and non-certified radio frequency (RF) amplifiers for use in the 10 and 12 meter bands" or face possible fines and seizure of equipment.

ARRL CEO David Sumner, K1ZZ, said it was reassuring to see evidence of the FCC's continuing commitment to enforcement relating to Amateur Radio. "It is gratifying to see the Commission's Enforcement Bureau taking action against flagrant violators," he commented. The Amateur Radio community has long complained about interference, mainly on 10 meters, from unlicensed CBers and so-called "HFers." The FCC once banned the sale of amplifiers capable of operating above 24 MHz, a move that some considered misguided and punitive to Amateur Radio licensees.

An agent from the FCC's Kansas City office observed on ePowerAmps' website "illegally modified CB radios being offered for sale," as well as various modifications and upgrades. These included swapping out the original final amplifier for a higher powered replacement. Linear amplifiers offered for sale varied between 120 W and 8200 W, and the Commission said none of the 50 linears offered for sale appeared to have FCC certification.

The FCC gave ePowerAmps 30 days to confirm "in writing" that it has stopped marketing unauthorized RF devices and to provide certain information to the Commission.

==> FCC NEWS: FCC SETS RF EXPOSURE REASSESSMENT COMMENTS DEADLINES

The Amateur Radio community and other interested parties have until September 3 to file comments on an FCC proceeding to reassess the limits and policies governing exposure to radio frequency electromagnetic fields. The FCC released a First Report and Order, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Notice of Inquiry <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-06-04/pdf/2013-12713.pdf> in the proceeding (ET dockets 13-84 and 03-137) on March 27 and published in The Federal Register June 4. The ARRL plans to submit comments this summer. The Commission will accept reply comments -- ie, comments on the comments filed in the proceeding by September 3 -- until November 1.

While the FCC proposals do not alter existing RF exposure limits, they do call for the elimination of existing special evaluation exemptions spelled out in Section 97.13(c)
<http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?c=ecfr&SID=5f5efcb4e7ffdde61c46b607ac75

6bb7&rgn=div8&view=text&node=47:5.0.1.1.6.1.157.7&idno=47>
of the Commission's rules. Minor rules changes adopted in the Report
and Order section of the document take effect August 5.

==> RULES CHANGE SOUGHT TO PERMIT ENCRYPTION OF SENSITIVE EMERGENCY
COMMUNICATIONS

The FCC is inviting public comments on a proposal from a Massachusetts
ham to amend the Part 97 Amateur Service rules to permit the encryption
of certain amateur communications during emergency operations or
related training exercises. On June 7 the FCC accepted for filing a
Petition for Rulemaking
<http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/document/view?id=7022424684> (RM-11699) from
Don Rolph, AB1PH, and put it on public notice. It will remain open for
comment until July 8. Rolph petitioned the Commission in March to
suggest an additional exception to ï¿½97.113, which currently prohibits
"messages encoded for the purpose of obscuring their meaning."

"As such, encryption cannot be effectively supported by the Amateur
Service," Rolph told the FCC in his PRM, "and this restriction has
impacted the relationship of Amateur Radio volunteers and served
agencies and significantly limited the effectiveness of amateurs in
supporting emergency communications." He pointed out that Part 97
already relaxes its encryption prohibitions with respect to satellite
control link communications and model craft radio control.

In his petition Rolph suggested excepting "intercommunications when
participating in emergency services operations or related training
exercises which may involve information covered by HIPAA [medical
privacy requirements -- Ed] or other sensitive data, such as logistical
information concerning medical supplies, personnel movement, other
relief supplies or any other data designated by Federal authorities
managing relief or training efforts."

Commenters may use the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS
<http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/upload/display?z=r63ev>) to comment on
RM-11699 online.

==> INTERNATIONAL: IARU HELPS RAISE HAM RADIO VISIBILITY IN GHANA

The West African nation of Ghana may become less of a "rare one" in the
future, thanks to an Amateur Radio Administration Course (ARAC) held
earlier this month by International Amateur Radio Union (IARU
<http://www.iaru.org>) representatives. The IARU offers ARACs in
developing countries, primarily to train regulators or prospective
regulators on the administration of the Amateur and Amateur-Satellite
services.

"There were 28 students in total, 24 from the Ghana National
Communications Authority <http://www.nca.org.gh> (NCA), three from
Kenya, and one from South Sudan," said ARRL Chief Technology Officer
Brennan Price, N4QX, one of the course instructors. "All were
attentive, engaged, and inquisitive." IARU Region 1 President Hans

Blondeel Timmerman, PB2T, also was an instructor. The NCA hosted the ARAC June 3-7 in the capital of Accra. Speaking at the opening of the five-day session, NCA Director General Paarock Vanpercy stressed the need for Ghana to encourage Amateur Radio to develop an interest and awareness of technology among the country's youth. Price said there are only 10 Ghanaian licensees on the books. Timmerman will continue working with the NCA as it publishes its Amateur Radio examination syllabus and conducts its first examinations in some time. Workshops addressed a range of topics, including the Nature of Amateur Radio Services, ITU Radio Regulations, Amateur Allocations, How Society Can Benefit from Amateur Radio, National Licensing and Regulations, Amateur Radio Examinations, and Emergency Communications. Price and Timmerman were granted licenses to operate from Ghana, and both did so "for instructional and recreational purposes," Price said. As 9G5AA, Timmerman logged more than 1000 QSOs (QSL via PB2T), while Price reported logging "dozens of contacts" as 9G5AB (QSL exclusively via Logbook of The World <http://www.arrl.org/logbook-of-the-world>).

==> YOUTH: CALVIN DARULA, K0DXC, AWARDED 2013 GOLDFARB SCHOLARSHIP

The ARRL Foundation <http://www.arrl.org/the-arrl-foundation> <http://www.arrl.org/the-arrl-foundation> has awarded the 2013 William R. Goldfarb Memorial Scholarship to Calvin P. Darula, K0DXC, of St Bonifacius, Minnesota. A graduate of Waconia High School, he will attend St John's University to study business management and economics.

Darula is an avid and active Amateur Radio contester and a rising radiosport star. He was part of the K1LZ multioperator, two-transmitter teams that took top honors in the 2010 CQ World Wide WPX Contest (CW) and set the North American record in the 2011 CQ World Wide DX Contest (SSB). He has served as the ARRL Minnesota Youth Assistant Section Manager. In 2010, he was recruited as a team member to the USA High Speed Telegraphy Team. That year Darula spoke at the Dayton Hamvention¿½ contest forum on the topic "How To Become A 50 WPM CW Wizard."

The prestigious Goldfarb scholarship is the product of a generous endowment that William Goldfarb, N2ITP (SK), set up before his death in 1997 in memory of his parents, Albert and Dorothy Goldfarb. Awarded to one high school senior each year, the Goldfarb Scholarship assists the recipient to receive a four-year undergraduate degree in engineering, science, medical or business-related fields. In addition to outstanding academic performance, scholarship applicants must demonstrate financial need and be significantly involved with Amateur Radio.

The applications window for all 2014 ARRL Foundation Scholarships opens October 1, 2013, and closes at midnight on January 31, 2014. More information <http://www.arrl.org/scholarship-program> is available online.

==> ARRL NAMES NEW MEDIA & PUBLIC RELATIONS, CONTEST BRANCH MANAGERS

Sean Kutzko, KX9X, is the new ARRL Media and Public Relations Manager, succeeding Allen Pitts, W1AGP, who has retired. Kutzko has served as Contest Branch Manager since arriving at Headquarters in October 2007. An enthusiastic operator in contests and VHF weak signal work as well as a backpack QRPer, Kutzko holds a BA in communications from the University of Illinois at Springfield and has worked at several National Public Radio affiliates in the Midwest.

"After spending the past six years promoting radiosport to the Amateur Radio community, I'm looking forward to helping promote all of Amateur Radio and what we have to offer, both within our community and to the rest of the world," Kutzko said. "Amateur Radio isn't just a resource to our communities in time of need, it's also a lot of fun."

Succeeding Kutzko as Contest Branch Manager is Mike DeChristopher, N1TA. DeChristopher started at ARRL last year as a Logbook of The World specialist and Awards and Programs Assistant.

"I'm very excited to be taking over the Contest Branch and am looking forward to the new challenges this will bring," DeChristopher said. He is active in contesting from his home in Feeding Hills, Massachusetts. Kutzko and DeChristopher began their new positions June 17.

==> DAYTON HAMVENTION ATTENDANCE HOLDS STEADY

The Dayton Hamvention website <http://www.hamvention.org> has announced that 24,542 people attended Hamventionï¿½ 2013, approximately the same as last year's attendance. The Dayton Amateur Radio Association (DARA <http://www.w8bi.org>) has sponsored Hamvention since 1952. Originally called the Southwestern Ohio Ham-vention, the inaugural event, held in March in downtown Dayton, attracted 600 attendees -- twice the number anticipated. Hamvention attendance peaked at 33,669 in 1993, before the 1996 change in date from April to May. While attendance has fluctuated over the years, Dayton Hamvention has grown to international proportions, attracting members of the worldwide Amateur Radio community each spring. On its website DARA already is counting down the days, hours and minutes until the next Dayton Hamvention, which takes place May 16, 17 and 18, 2014.

==> NOTED DXER, CONTESTER WILSE MORGAN, WX7P (EX-KL7CQ), SK

ARRL Life Member and CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Famer Wilse G. Morgan, WX7P, of Rice,Washington, died June 13. He was 82 and had been suffering from cancer. "Wilse was an avid contester, DXer, involved with public safety communications, a mentor, Volunteer Examiner, club president, Assistant SM, and much, much more," recalls ARRL Eastern Washington Section Manager Mark Tharp, KB7HDX. In a tribute on the Spokane DX Association <http://www.sdxa.org/> website, Steve Sala, K7AWB, said, "Wilse put Rice, Washington, on the map with his multioperator contest station, where it was more important to train new contesters than to win the contests." ARRL Membership and Volunteer Programs Manager Dave Patton, NN1N, called Morgan "one of the operating world's fan favorites."

Morgan twice made the cover of CQ, first in September 1980 <http://hamcall.net/cqcgi/?res=l&yr=1980&mo&pg=001> installing a large beam antenna with a hot air balloon and again in August 1984 <http://hamcall.net/cqcgi/?res=l&yr=1984&mo=08&pg=001> doing the same thing using a helicopter. He spent 20 years in Alaska as KL7CQ, was that state's first VE and taught ham radio classes that produced hundreds of new licensees. "Wilse recognized the hobby has a social side, and he was a grand master at that level, and lots of people became hams because of it," said Rich Strand, KL7RA. Morgan's survivors include his wife Gimmie, AL7LB. -- thanks to The Daily DX <http://www.dailydx.com/> and SDXA <http://www.sdxa.org/>

==> RENOWNED STORM CHASER TIM SAMARAS, WJ0G, SK

Professional storm chasers Tim Samaras, WJ0G, his son Paul Samaras and fellow investigator Carl Young died May 31 near El Reno, Oklahoma, when an EF3 tornado suddenly changed paths and slammed into their vehicle, and they were unable to escape. In his biography on The Weather Channel website, Tim Samaras said that he always carried along Amateur Radio equipment when he chased storms. "I chase the most powerful storms on the planet," Tim Samaras said in a video on his personal website. "At times I have mixed feelings about chasing these storms. On one hand they are incredibly beautiful; on the other hand, these powerful storms can create devastating damage that change people's lives forever." The TWISTEX tornado research team that Tim Samaras founded has been featured on The Discovery Channel's "Storm Chasers."

==> FORMER ARRL STAFFER BERNIE GLASSMEYER, W1QT (EX-W9KDR), SK

ARRL has learned of the death March 24 of former Headquarters staff member Bernard Glassmeyer, W1QT (ex-W9KDR), of Taylor Springs, Illinois. He was 80 years old and had been in ill health. Bernie Glassmeyer was on the ARRL HQ staff from 1978 until 1986, serving as the League's satellite coordinator and OSCAR operations manager. Glassmeyer continued his ham radio activities in retirement. He was a US Air Force veteran of the Korean War and served as a radio communications operator on sensitive SAC missions. Survivors include two daughters, a sister and a brother. Private services were held with honors at Camp Butler National Cemetery near Springfield, Illinois.

==> THIS WEEK IN RADIOSPORT

- June 22 -- His Majesty King of Spain Contest, SSB
- June 22 -- Ukrainian DX DIGI Contest
- June 22 -- Marconi Memorial DX Contest
- June 22 -- ARRL Field Day

All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/The-ARRL-Contest-Update> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more information. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Stations web page

<http://www.arrl.org/special-event-stations>.

==> UPCOMING ARRL SECTION, STATE AND DIVISION CONVENTIONS AND EVENTS

- June 28-30 -- ARRL Rocky Mountain Division Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/rocky-mountain-division-convention-hamcon-color
ado-2013>,
Estes Park, Colorado
- July 6 -- ARRL Eastern Pennsylvania Section Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/eastern-pennsylvania-section-convention-firecra
cker-hamfest-electronics-expo>,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
- July 25-27 -- Central States VHF Society Conference
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/central-states-vhf-society-2013-conference>,
Elk Grove Village, Illinois
- July 26-27 -- ARRL Oklahoma State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/oklahoma-state-convention-ham-holiday-1>,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- August 2-3 -- ARRL Texas State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/texas-state-convention-austin-summerfest-2013>,
Austin, Texas
- August 2-4 -- Pacific Northwest DX Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/pacific-northwest-dx-convention-2>,
Spokane Valley, Washington
- August 17 -- ARRL West Virginia State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/west-virginia-state-convention-3>,
Weston, West Virginia
- August 17-18 -- ARRL Alabama State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/alabama-state-convention-huntsville-hamfest-1>,
Huntsville, Alabama
- August 18 -- ARRL Kansas State Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/kansas-state-convention-3>, Salina,
Kansas
- August 25 -- ARRL Western Pennsylvania Section Convention
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/western-pennsylvania-section-convention-3>,
New Kensington, Pennsylvania

To find a convention or hamfest near you, click here
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Historic Bridge Weekend, July 19-21, 2013:

Posted: 20 Jun 2013 08:18 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30323

About a year ago a very special friend of mine, K8CJQ, William Borgman, passed away. In his memory, we formed a club using his callsign. As a tribute, we have started a new event - Historic Bridge Weekend, July 19 - 21, 2013.

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DX News -- ARRL DX Bulletin #25:

Posted: 20 Jun 2013 08:12 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30321

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by NC1L, The Weekly DX, the OPDX Bulletin, 425 DX News, The Daily DX, DXNL, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

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This Week in Radiosport:

Posted: 20 Jun 2013 05:46 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30320

This Week in Radiosport:

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Trusted QSL Version 1.14.1 Released:

Posted: 20 Jun 2013 05:46 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30319

Logbook of The World users will be pleased to know that the new Trusted QSL software is now available for downloading from the ARRL Logbook of The World page.

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FCC Citation Targets Online Retailer:

Posted: 20 Jun 2013 05:45 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30318

The FCC has cited an Omaha, Nebraska based online retailer for marketing unauthorized RF devices, including high power 10 and 12 meter amplifiers, in violation of FCC rules.

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FCC Sets RF Exposure Reassessment Comments Deadlines:

Posted: 20 Jun 2013 05:44 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30317

The Amateur Radio community and other interested parties have until September 3 to file comments on an FCC proceeding to reassess the limits and policies governing exposure to radio frequency electromagnetic fields.

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Rules Change Sought to Permit Encryption of Emergency Communications:

Posted: 20 Jun 2013 05:42 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30316

The FCC is inviting public comments on a proposal from a Massachusetts ham to amend the Part 97 Amateur Service rules to permit the encryption of certain amateur communications during emergency operations or related training exercises.

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IARU Helps Raise Ham Radio Visibility in Ghana:

Posted: 20 Jun 2013 05:42 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30315

The West African nation of Ghana may become less of a "rare one" in the future, thanks to an Amateur Radio Administration Course (ARAC) held earlier this month by International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) representatives. The IARU offers ARACs in developing countries, primarily to train regulators or prospective regulators on the administration of the Amateur and Amateur-Satellite services.

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Calvin Darula, K0DXC, Awarded 2013 Goldfarb Scholarship:

Posted: 20 Jun 2013 05:41 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30314

The ARRL Foundation has awarded the 2013 William R. Goldfarb Memorial Scholarship to Calvin P. Darula, K0DXC, of St Bonifacius, Minnesota. A graduate of Waconia High School, he will attend St John's University to study business management and economics.

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ARRL Names New Media, Public Relations, Contest Branch Managers:

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http://www.eham.net/articles/30313

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Dayton Hamvention Attendance Holds Steady:

Posted: 20 Jun 2013 05:40 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30312

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Noted DXer, Contester Wilse Morgan, WX7P (Ex-KL7CQ), SK:

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http://www.eham.net/articles/30311

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Renowned Storm Chase Tim Samaras, WJ0G, SK:

Posted: 20 Jun 2013 05:36 AM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30310

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Former ARRL Staffer Bernie Glassmeyer, W1QT (Ex-W9KDR), SK:

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Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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Local amateur radio group to host field day June 22 - Berkeleyside

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http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHiywHGIYge9cSBPJfVxF6NlbbFRA&url=http://www.berkeleyside.com/2013/06/20/local-amateur-radio-group-to-host-annual-field-day-june-22/

Berkeleyside
Local amateur radio group to host field day June 22
Berkeleyside
The organization, operated by a team of more than 30 volunteers who meet monthly, will hold its annual field day Saturday, June 22, along with other amateur radio stations across the country. Under tents set up near the west entrance of the UC Berkeley ...
Ham radio Field Day set for this weekendThe Courier Life News
Learn about ham radio communication June 23-24 in MidlandBay City Times
This weekend: Ham Radio Field Day in Ottawa CountyHollandSentinel.com
The Advocate -Patch.com -Half Moon Bay Review
all 92 news articles

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Local ham radio operators compete - Santa Cruz Sentinel

Posted: 20 Jun 2013 03:23 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNE7xDxo0tXFh2wWsztdgRcPRNLncg&url=http://www.santacruzsentinel.com/education/ci_23497436/local-ham-radio-operators-compete

Local ham radio operators compete
Santa Cruz Sentinel
This years event will additionally focus on training newly licensed amateur radio operators. Ham radio has been vital in keeping emergency services running during crisis such as Sept. 11, the Boston Marathon and natural disasters. Given low rainfall ...

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Prepare for disaster with ham radio training - OCRegister (subscription)

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http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHP52xdLO17RdI26XPDZZTDWA5Tzw&url=http://www.ocregister.com/articles/radio-513661-ham-communications.html

Prepare for disaster with ham radio training
OCRegister (subscription)

If a disaster strikes California – be it a big earthquake or a tsunami – there is a chance that one of the only means left for long-distance communication would be ham radios. On Saturday, locals have the opportunity to learn how to use these devices ...

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Observatory will hold ham radio event - The Adirondack Daily Enterprise

Posted: 20 Jun 2013 07:34 AM PDT
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The Adirondack Daily Enterprise
Observatory will hold ham radio event
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TUPPER LAKE - The Adirondack Public Observatory is set to hold a 24-hour ham radio event this weekend. The organization is getting involved in amateur radio. It recently applied for and was granted a radio call sign from the Federal Communications ...

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Amateur radio operators tunning up for trouble - Radio Iowa

Posted: 20 Jun 2013 01:08 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNEZ2c3S6Hi1nYOe6phtBEGpe4xIEQ&url=http://www.radioiowa.com/2013/06/20/amateur-radio-operators-tunning-up-for-trouble/

Amateur radio operators tunning up for trouble
Radio Iowa
Iowa sees its share of severe storms that wipe out cell towers, power lines and internet connections, which would leave many people cut off – if not for ham radio operators. This is Amateur Radio Week in Iowa, a time to recognize the people who can ...

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Kent, QA's ham radio operators to have a 'field day' - My Eastern Shore

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Kent, QAs ham radio operators to have a field day
My Eastern Shore
WORTON -- Amateur radio operators, also known as "hams," will test their emergency preparedness and operating skills as part of the American Radio Relay Leagues annual Field Day this weekend. Members of the Kent Amateur Radio Society will be setting ...
Easton Amateur Radio Society holds annual field dayThe Star Democrat

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IARU Helps Raise Ham Radio Visibility in Ghana: - eHam.net

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IARU Helps Raise Ham Radio Visibility in Ghana:
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IARU Helps Raise Ham Radio Visibility in Ghana: The West African nation of Ghana may become less of a "rare one" in the future, thanks to an Amateur Radio Administration Course (ARAC) held earlier this month by International Amateur Radio Union (IARU ...

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Ham Radio Nation Wide Contest Field Day - KARK

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Ham Radio Nation Wide Contest Field Day
KARK
CAUHF and the ARES club are participating the event. The Central Arkansas UHF Group is an affiliation of amateur radio (a.k.a. "Ham") operators in central Arkansas. Radio amateurs have come together and volunteered their time, resources and equipment ...

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Amateur Radio Week proclaimed - Altus Times

Posted: 20 Jun 2013 09:05 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFy8Q5jAB1k9rbXwnrL8Oft8xCuxA&url=http://www.altustimes.com/view/full_story/22942940/article-Amateur-Radio-Week-proclaimed

Amateur Radio Week proclaimed
Altus Times
Mayor David Webb signed a proclamation with the Altus Area Amateur Radio Association on Wednesday, June 19, in the Mayors Office, proclaiming the week of June 17-23, 2013 as Amateur Radio Week, recognizing the importance of the emergency ...

762. Radio Society of Great Britain - Main Site for Friday 21 June 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-21 06:12:59 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <001a11c32d0ade0a7f04dfa3f22b@google.com>
Source record: 254088
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Website Development June 2013

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http://rsgb.org/main/blog/news/rsgb-notices/2013/06/20/website-development-june-2013/

We are continuing to develop the site and to take
The post Website Development June 2013 appeared first on Radio Society of
Great Britain - Main Site.

763. Re: Radio Society of Great Britain - Main Site for Friday 21 June 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-21 07:24:08 UTC
From: Spike <Aero@Spike.invalid>
Message-ID: <b2idcpFne5nU1@mid.individual.net>
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On 21/06/13 07:12, RSGB via rec.radio.info Admin wrote:
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> of Great Britain - Main Site.

Well, chaps, it isn't working.

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Spike

764. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1871 - June 21 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-21 09:00:17 UTC
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Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1871 - June 21 2013

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1871 with a release date of June 21 2013 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a QST. Hams in Poland reach agreement with government on mutual aid in time of crisis; South Africa ham radio rules correction remains on hold; Canada makes powerline interference information contacts available on the Web; UK hams may soon loose access to several UHF bands and Major Edwin Armstrong is honored by his hometown. Find out the details are on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1871 coming your way right now.

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RESCUE RADIO: HAM RADIO EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS AGREEMENT IN POLAND

Polish radio amateurs have signed an agreement with that nation's government regarding emergency radio communications. Amateur Radio Newsline's Heather Embee, KB3TZD, has the details:

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On May 7th, what might best be described as a mutual aid agreement was signed between Poland's Minister of Administration and Digitization, Michal Boni, and the Chairman of The Polish Amateur Radio Union, Jerzy Jakubowski, SP7CBG. The accord promises cooperation between that nations amateur radio service and the Polish government in support of actions that provide information on natural disasters and other events that threaten public safety.

The new agreement encourages cooperation between the Ministry and the Polish Amateur Radio Union in the support of actions relating to the creation of back-up radio communication in the Republic of Poland. This in emergency situations or when normal communications methods such as telephones and the internet are overloaded or have failed.

Cooperation and coordination between The Ministry of Administration and The Polish Amateur Radio Union will be the responsibility of The Planning Department of Civil Emergency Management and Emergency Notification System. Participation in the agreement is voluntary and financial investment is not obligatory unless the parties agree to it at a local level. This could include renting or purchasing equipment or providing staff during training exercises as well as in the event of

an actual emergency callout.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm heather Embee, KB3TZD, in Berwick, Pennsylvania.

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The agreement was first drafted in 2011 by the Polish Amateur Radio Union with the cooperation of the former Ministry of Internal Affairs and Administration. (IARU-R1)

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RADIO RULES: SOUTH AFRICA RADIO RULES CORRECTION STILL ON HOLD

The long sought after correction to the South African regulations regarding amateur radio will take a bit longer. This according that nations national society the South African Radio League.

In a news release that national society says that the subject of corrections to the rules published on April 1st of 2011 is on the agenda of every joint meeting between itself and regulator the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa. The problem is that the matter must remain in limbo pending the outcome of a court case between the regulatory body and a cellular telephone company.

The corrected regulations are ready in draft format. They address the issue of power for both class A and Class B licenses on certain bands and a few other issues. The draft still has to be approved at the ICASA council. But until the pending matter between ICASA and the cellular provider is adjudicated no progress can be made. (SARL)

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RADIO LAW: CANADA MAKES POWER LINE INTERFERENCE CONTACT INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Telecommunications regulator Industry Canada has just posted contact information on where to report Power Line Radio Interference. The cyberspace location is tinyurl.com/Canada-interference-report.

This information at the website covers all the major Power Line companies in Canada and is being provided with the cooperation of the Canadian Electricity Association and its member power utilities. Hams in Canada are encouraged to use this contact information and report a problem when confronted with suspected power line interference. (VE3LC)

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RESTRUCTURING: UK HAMS MAY LOOSE 2310-2450 AND 3450-3475 MHZ BANDS

UK Telecommunications regulator Ofcom has published a Notice of Proposed Rules Making which in Great Britain is called a Consultation. In this case relating to amateur use of the 2310 to 2450 and 3400 to 3475 MHz bands.

According to the Consultation document, these frequencies are within, and adjacent to, spectrum planned for release by the Ministry of Defense or MoD. The Ministry intends to free up 40 MHz of spectrum between 2350 and 2390 MHz and an additional 150 MHz from 3410 to 3600 MHz for new civil uses. The technical and regulatory aspects of this release will be the subject of another Consultation in the future, but in advance of this, Ofcom is looking at proposals to make changes to the United Kingdom Amateur Radio License for these bands.

According to Ofcom, it is likely that the released Ministry of Defense spectrum will be used for wireless broadband using 4G Long Term Evolution or L-T-E advanced technology. Based on its technical analysis Ofcom believes that the impact and likelihood of harmful interference being caused by amateur uses to new users in the 2350 to 2390 and 3410 to 3600 MHz spectrum is sufficiently severe to preclude continued ham radio use following the reallocation taking place.

Ofcom is also looking at proposals for the adjacent bands at 2310 to 2350, 2390 to 2400 and 3400to 3410 MHz. In those cases Ofcom's current thinking is that amateurs should continue to be granted access to these adjacent bands although with additional terms in the license which amend the current terms of access to these bands. Continued access would be on the basis that interference may not be caused to new and existing uses in the release and adjacent bands and that no protection from interference from those new uses can be expected.

UK hams have until July 22nd to file in response to the consultation on this matter. (Southgate)

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HAM TECHNOLOGY: MOON BOUNCE FROM ANTARCTICA TO ENGLAND

The exploits of Craig Hayhow, VK0JJJ, in bouncing radio signals off the moon from Antarctica has been written about in the Australian Antarctic Division science newsletter.

VK0JJJ achieved a 742,000 kilometer hop when he made an EME contact with Peter Taylor G8BCG at Cornwall in England, on May 4th. Two nights later he contacted Bo Nilsson, SM7FJE, in Sweden through another EME contact.

The newsletter hailed these as a first from an Australian Antarctic station. It also notes that the equipment and software has now been proven and that more EME contacts will be made. (VK3PC)

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DIFFERENT DX: 4 METER UK DXPEDITION TO LA MOYE JERSEY

A DX operation of a different kind. This with word that the United Kingdom's North Wakefield Radio Club will be active as GJ4NOK on the pan-European 4 meter band from La Moye in Jersey on July 5th to the 8th.

The operators will be on for at least 8 hours on July 5th and 6th and 16 to 18 hours on the 77th and 8th using CW, SSB and FSK44. The activity also coincides with VHF National Field Day so the station is sure to be in demand.

The operation is sponsored by The DX shop which is loaning the DXpedition a yagi antenna and amplifier and HA1YA who is providing one of their ME4T-PRO 4m High performance transverters. Operators are M0RCX, M6MWP and G0RUZ. QSL as directed on the air. We will have more DX news later on in this weeks newscast, (WRC, Southgate)

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BREAK 1

>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the KC2DAA repeater serving Mt. Beacon New York.

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RESTRUCTURING: NEW USER ON THE 903 MHZ BAND

According to the ARRL, a portion of the 902 to 928 MHz or 33 centimeter band may become less useful to radio amateurs in urban areas as a result of a recent FCC Order. Amateur Radio Newsline's Stephen Kinford, N8WB, reports:

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The FCC as given Progeny LMS, LLC permission to begin commercial operation of its multilateration location and monitoring service known as an M-LMS in the upper portion of the band 33 centimeter band. According to the regulatory agency, Progeny's location service is designed to operate using approximately 4 megahertz or about one-half of the M-LMS portions of the band between 919.750 and 927.750 MHz where the company holds its licenses.

In its June 6th release, the FCC stated that Progeny is deploying a wide-area positioning system to provide more precise location services in areas where Global Positioning System and other existing services may not work effectively. This is particularly true of indoor locations or in urban canyons.

The FCC opened the 33 centimeter band to ham radio on a secondary basis in 1985, provided hams did not interfere with the Automatic Vehicle Monitoring service, which the Commission subsequently expanded into the M-LMS. While M-LMS operations, at least on paper, have a higher priority than unlicensed Part 15 devices on the band, Progeny had to demonstrate through field testing that its network would not cause unacceptable levels of interference to such Part 15 devices as cordless telephones and baby monitors. This was a result of an FCC policy to promote co-existence in the band, while not elevating Part 15 devices

to co-equal status with M-LMS systems.

The FCC says that Part 15 devices will adapt to Progeny's operations because they are designed for operation in an interference environment. However the effect on ham radio, especially any attempts at weak signal operations will likely be hampered severely by this new entry into the band.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline. Im Stephen Kinford, N8WB, in Wadsworth, Ohio.

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Progeny LMS, LLC develops technology for homeland security and first responder communications using the wireless location and monitoring service spectrum. The company was founded in 1999 and is based in Indianapolis, Indiana. (ARRL, FCC, Progeny LMS)

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RESCUE RADIO: FORT LEE N.J. BEGINS CITY EMCOMM ALERT AM STATION

Fort Lee, New Jersey has launched its own emergency broadcast radio station for alerting the public in times of disaster. Put on the air by the mayor Mark Sokolich office and the Fort Lee City Council, residents can tune into the new emergency station on 1630 Kilohertz for real-time updates and safety tips during events like Hurricane Sandy.

The station will operate out of the Fort Lee Municipal Building with generator backup. Aside from emergency announcements, city officials may use the station for traffic updates and to broadcast City Council meetings.

Fort Lee also used a separate $10,000 private donation to buy more than 250 hand-cranked or wind-up emergency radios. These will be distribute at municipal buildings, communal spaces and large residential complexes. (NJ Journal)

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RESCUE RADIO: NAB HONORS BROADCASTERS ASSISTANCE IN WAKE OF OK TWISTERS

The National Association of Broadcasters has issued a special Oklahoma edition of its Licensed to Serve community service newsletter. This to salute Oklahoma broadcasters and others who have been assisting in the wake of the tornadoes that recently struck the state.

According to the newsletter, across Oklahoma stations led efforts to assist citizens affected by the severe weather. Some examples include Ponca City's KPNC-FM and KLOR-FM) raising $27,000 for the Red Cross while the whole town put together four truckloads of supplies in the wake of the Moore tornado.

But it was not just stations in Oklahoma that helped out. Radio broadcasters and broadcast groups across the nation made special efforts to raise funds or collect supplies. Cumulus Media put the call out to its 500 plus stations and received almost $4 million in a variety of efforts, including involvement in the Healing in the Heartland concert by its country music formats. Clear Channel Communications also pitched in on the Healing in the Heartland benefit.

Other fund raising or direct relief efforts took place in Dallas Texas, St. Louis Missouri and Terra Haute, Indiana to name only a few. (RW)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: ICOM TO SPONSOR HAMSTUDY.ORG ON THE WWW

Icom America has announced sponsorship for HamStudy.org. This is a new website that offers free learning tools for existing and potential amateur radio operators.

HamStudy.org users studying for an amateur radio license exam can choose from three online learning modules for each ham radio license class. These are technician, general or extra. FCC Commercial Element 1, 3, 5 and 6 study modules are also available.

Educational materials include flash cards, question lists and practice tests. Users who register for a free account can access personalized study history and submit explanations to amateur radio questions. Website registrants may also choose to log into their account using their Google or Facebook credentials.

HamStudy.org was created by Richard Bateman KD7BBC, Rich Porter and Michael Stufflebeam KV9G. It is optimized for mobile phones and tablets. Additional features are planned be integrated to the website in the near future.

Facebook users can receive regular site updates and study tips by "liking" HamStudy.org at www.Facebook.com/HamStudy. The website is directly accessible at www.hamstudy.org. (Icom Release)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: MAJOR ARMSTRONG HONORED BY HIS HOMETOWN

It took nearly 60 years after his death, but the inventor of FM radio has finally been recognized on the street where he lived. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, has the details:

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On Monday, June 17th, city officials of Yonkers, New York in joined with radio enthusiasts to unveil a new plaque honoring Major Edwin Howard Armstrong. This for his numerous accomplishments in the area of radio communications.

The bronze plaque in Hudson-Fulton Park is just a block away from the site of Armstrong's home on Warburton Avenue. It overlooks the Hudson

River and across to the unique tower that Armstrong built in the near by town of Alpine, New Jersey back in 1937 through 1938.

The plaque was the brainchild of Steve Klose. He is a New Jersey resident who learned of Armstrong because of their shared interest in fast motorcycles. Klose became fascinated by Armstrong's story and ended up leading a fundraising campaign that generated more than $4,000 in contributions to pay for the plaque.

Yonkers Mayor Mike Spano and several city council members were on hand for Monday's ceremony, joined by two Armstrong descendants. The ceremony was broadcast live on WA2XMN, the experimental Armstrong Memorial Station that transmits on Armstrong's old 42.8 MHz frequency from the Armstrong's Alpine tower.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, in the newsroom in Los Angeles.

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This plaque may not be the last commemoration of Armstrong in his native Yonkers. City officials are now working to get a replica made of a bust of Armstrong statue now on display at Columbia University. There is also discussion ongoing of renaming part of Warburton Avenue in Major Armstrong's honor. (RW, published news reports)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: RCA SOLICITING NOMINATIONS FOR BOD

If you are a Radio Club of America member, listen up. This is for you.

The Radio Club of America annually elects eligible club members to serve as its officers and directors. According to a news release from the group, as a member of the club, your help in nominating candidates is appreciated.

You may propose any member in good standing even yourself. In order to complete the nomination process in time for the annual fall election, the Nomination Committee needs to receive all in by July 1st.

If you wish to make a nomination, you are asked to download the official nominating form available at www.radioclubofamerica.org. You then must complete it fully and send it to the Club's Executive Secretary by e-mail to pat (at) radioclubofamerica (dot) org. Or if you prefer you can submit it by U-S- mail to 170 Kinnelon Road - Suite 33, Kinnelon, New Jersey 07405 or fax to 973-838-7124

Again, the cutoff for nominations is July 1st. (RCA)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: TEXAS CITY HAMFEST 2013 JULY 13

The Tidelands Amateur Radio Society will hold its 26th annual hamfest on July 13th in Texas City, Texas. The venue will be the Doyle Convention Center with the gathering running from 8:00 AM until 2:00 PM Central Daylight time. Talk-in 147.14 MHz and requiring a 167.9 Hz CTCSS tone. Advance registration is welcome at tinyurl.com/tidelands-hamfest. (Tidelands ARC)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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CHANGING TECHNOLOGY: LAND BASED TELEGRAPH IN INDIA ENDS JULY 15

It's the end of an era for an old but reliable form of communications in India. Amateur Radio Newsline's Cheryl Lasek, K9BIK, tells us what's going away:

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The newspaper the Hindu reports that as of July 15th that telegraph service will come to an end in India. This is because of financial constraints that have forced telecommunications provider B-S-N-L to wind down the service.

India's first telegraph message was transmitted live between Calcutta and Diamond Harbor on November 5, 1850. That was a distance of about 50 kilometers. The service was opened for use by the general public in February 1855 with a Radio-telegram system between the UK and India established in 1927.

Over the years, B-S-N-L made several technical upgrades in the telegraph service, with the latest being the introduction of a web-based messaging system in 2010. However, growing Internet penetration and cheaper mobile phones in the last decade have kept people away from the 182 telegraph offices still in operation across that country.

For the Amateur radio Newsline, I'm Cheryl Lasek, K9BIK, in Zion, Illinois.

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It appears as if more modern technology such as Instant Messaging and social media sites have taken their toll on another communications technology of times gone bye. (The Hindu)

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RADIOSPORT: 14TH EUROPEAN YOUTH ARDF CHAMPIONSHIP HELD

93 young people up to 16 years of age attended the European Amateur Radio Direction Finding Championship held in the Czech Republic June 12th to the 16th. The Czech national amateur radio society C-R-C organized this year's competition that was held in the village Tri Studne or Three Cold Springs.

Both the 80 and 2 meter were used during the event. A report on the championship was expected to be featured on Czech TV on Thursday, June 20th. More on the European Youth A-R-D-F Championship is on-line at www.eyac2013.com (LZ1US, Southgate)

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RADIOSPORT: HAMVENTION 2013 CONTEST UNIVERSITY VIDEOS

Still with contesting news, word that several videos of the 2013 Contest University sessions from this years Dayton Hamvention now are available on the Word-Wide-Web. Icom, a Contest University sponsor, posted the videos to YouTube. To find them simply take tour web browser to www.youtube.com/user/IcomAmericaInc. Then simply scroll down to the bottom of the page to Contest University at Dayton Hamvention and choose the video or videos that you wish to play. (Various)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: AMSAT ON FIELD DAY SATELLITE CONTACTS

SaudiSat-Oscar-50 will be the only operational FM transponder satellite for this years Field Day. AMSAT notes that if you are considering only FM voice operating for your space contacts Field Day focus the single uplink and downlink channels will be extremely challenging.

AMSAT says that as in prior years, this intense congestion on FM Low Earth Orbit satellites drives the limitation in the rules allowing their use to one-QSO-per-FM-satellite. This includes the International Space Station. You will be allowed one QSO if the I-S-S is operating Voice. You will also be allowed one digital QSO with the I-S-S or any other digital, non-store-and-forward, packet satellite if one is operational.

This year's AMSAT Field Day will take place from 1800 UTC on Saturday June 22nd through 2100 UTC on Sunday June 23. They hope to hear you on the birds. (ANS)

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ON THE AIR: ORIGINAL 13 COLONIES SPECIAL EVENT 2013

On the air listen out in early this summer for a number of stations to be operational July 1st to the 6th. This to commemorate the first thirteen colonies that came together to form the United States.

Called the 13 Colonies stations, they will be operational from 1300 UTC on July 1st to 0400 UTC on July 7th. There will be at least two special

event stations per colony state. Also included will be several super contest stations, multi-operator Club stations and husband and wife teams.

The theme for 2013 will be Banners of the Revolution. A commemorative certificate will be available printed on heavy card stock. More information including QSL routing is on the web www.13colonies.info (Via Press Release)

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In DX, W6JKV will be active as V31IV from San Pedro Belize between June 20th and July 1st. Operations will be on 80 through 6 meters and he will probably focus on 6 meters CW. QSL via his home callsign.

The 4M5DX Group is planning a DXpedition to Aves Island sometime between November 1st of this year and February 28th, 2014. The callsign mentioned is Y-W-Zero-A. More information will be released at a future date.

ZS6AYU will on be operational as C91GR from Mozambique between July 19th and the 23rd. Activity will be holiday style on CW only. QSL via ZS6AYU, either direct or via the bureau.

DL4SDW will be active stroke HI3 from the Dominican Republic between June 17th and July 26th. Operations will be limited to his spare time on the HF bands, using mainly CW, but some SSB and digital modes. QSL via his home callsign with cards sent via the bureau preferred.

ON6DSL will be operational stroke as SV9 from the Island of Crete between August 12th to the 21st. Activity will be holiday style on 40 through 15 meters using QRP SSB only using a Yaesu FT817ND into a homemade multiband dipole. QSL via his home callsign either direct or via the UBA Bureau.

Lastly, LA8DW will be on the air as JW8DW from the JW5E club station on Spitsbergen Island. This, between September 25th and October 3rd. Activity will probably be on 80 through 10 meters using CW and SSB. Also there is the possibility of some RTTY and PSK31. QSL via his home callsign, direct, via the Bureau or electronically via Logbook of the World.

(Above from various DX news sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: A NEW PSA FOR FIELD DAY AND BEYOND

Lastly, just in case you are wondering about a new ham radio public service spot being broadcast on some radio stations this past week, yes that is Newsline's Jim Davis, W2JKD. Jim and our producer Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, put it together in less than 8 hours after reading

requests from hams on Facebook about not having anything new to help publicize Field Day this year. As it was to close too Field Day weekend to get national distribution, the decision was made to keep it a bit generic so that it could be used at any time of the year. And this was the result:

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"Amateur Radio, often called "Ham Radio" is really many hobbies and passions under one name. From studying the stars to creating new computer applications to practicing their emergency communications skills every June on Field Day weekend, hams enjoy serving the community in many ways. To find an amateur radio group near you, go to www.arrl.org/find-a-club"

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No, there is no music bed nor video version and for good reason. Adding music requires obtaining clearances and in some cases paying per play use fees. And a video version would simply have taken to long to produce and even longer to get any meaningful airplay. With little time to get it out before Field Day weekend, the decision was made to keep it simple and that seems to have worked.

The spot was originally distributed over the ARRL's Public Relations Remailer to those in a position most likely able to get it on the air quickly. It is currently available on our website at www.arnewsline.org and will be there for another couple of days. If you want to download a higher fidelity copy of it, just go to the site, scroll down a bit and follow the simple instructions you will find there. We hope you will find it of use in publicizing the greatest hobby in the world. (ARNewsline(tm))

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With thanks to Alan Labs, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB, the Southgate News, TWiT-TV and Australia's W-I-A News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline (at) arnewsline (dot) org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), 28197 Robin Avenue, Santa Clarita, California, 91350

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors' desk, I'm Jeff Clark, K8JAC, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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H44IOTA DXpedition - Important update

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As you are all aware the H44IOTA DXpedition has suffered significant delays
due to weather conditions and boat maintenance. The weather looks to be
offering a good window for our next leg to OC-158 now and all maintenance
has been completed, however such delays have taken their toll on the team

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ZL9HR DXpedition surplus fuel raises $1,100 for NZ Child Cancer Organisation

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/yGA5YzgtVQw/zl9hr_dxpedition_donates_funds_to_charity.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The ZL9HR DXpedition team with the Captain and Crew of the 'Evohe' have
donated the surplus dxpedition unleaded fuel and 20L plastic fuel
containers to the NZ Child Cancer Organisation

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Verulam Amateur Radio Club operate G100RSGB

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http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/KbkpUB6vR_U/verulam_amateur_radio_club_operate_g100rsgb.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Verulam Amateur Radio Club (VARC) have released a video of their recent
G100RSGB operation to commemorate the centenary of the RSGB

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3rd UK High Altitude Society Conference Sept 7

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/fRB2mK3F1xc/3rd_uk_high_altitude_society_conference.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The UKHAS conference in London attracts those interested in learning about
building and flying High Altitude Balloons or in tracking their 434 MHz
signals

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Flooding in Southern Alberta

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Hl-G1KLnsa8/flooding_in_southern_alberta.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Several states of local emergency currently exist as of 16:28 local (MDT)
2013-06-20

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11-year-old gets her ham radio license

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/TksubBJGvrA/11_year_old_gets_her_ham_radio_license.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Chattanooga Times report that 11-year-old Sierra Saylors has got her
amateur radio license KK4RJW

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Dave Raycroft's ICPO Bulletin

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/9932-7RELyw/index.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

ICPO - Islands, Castles and Portable Operations. Probably the most
comprehesive ham radio activity listings available anywhere on the internet

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IOTA news from the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/FTmjFesOduc/june_21.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Weekly IOTA News - compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG of the Deutscher Amateur Radio
Club

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Foundation, Intermediate and CW courses at Newton-le-Willows

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/MubNN8SBYtM/newton_le_willows_arc_courses.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Newton-le-Willows Amateur Radio Club will be running Foundation,
Intermediate and CW courses starting on Wednesday 3rd July 2013

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DX News from the ARRL

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/7JcHjbHpGNU/index.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The American Radio Relay League's round-up of the forthcoming week's DX activity on the amateur radio bands

766. Re: Radio Society of Great Britain - Main Site for Friday 21 June 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-21 14:46:15 UTC
From: jimbo/m <james.stewart497@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <kq1om6$lv0$1@dont-email.me>
Source record: 254092
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Spike" <Aero@Spike.invalid> wrote in message
news:b2idcpFne5nU1@mid.individual.net...
> On 21/06/13 07:12, RSGB via rec.radio.info Admin wrote:
>> Radio Society of Great Britain - Main Site
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>> Website Development June 2013
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>> Posted: 20 Jun 2013 02:06 PM PDT
>> http://rsgb.org/main/blog/news/rsgb-notices/2013/06/20/website-development-june-2013/
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>> We are continuing to develop the site and to take
>> The post Website Development June 2013 appeared first on Radio Society
>> of Great Britain - Main Site.
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> Well, chaps, it isn't working.
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> Spike

.....must be DIGITAL then.

767. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Friday 21 June 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-21 16:01:46 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <001a11c2a8d6efa22604dfac2c41@google.com>
Source record: 254093
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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Amateur Radio Newsline Report 1871 June 21 2013

Posted: 20 Jun 2013 08:24 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?395631-Amateur-Radio-Newsline-Report-1871--June-21-2013&goto=newpost

Amateur Radio Newsline☐ Report 1871 ☐ June 21 2013

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1871 with a release date of June 21 2013 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a QST. Hams in Poland reach agreement with government on mutual aid in time of crisis; South Africa ham radio rules correction remains on hold; Canada makes powerline interference information contacts available on the Web; UK hams may soon loose access to several UHF bands and Major Edwin Armstrong is honored by his hometown. Find out the details are on Amateur Radio Newsline☐ report number 1871 coming your way right now.

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RESCUE RADIO: HAM RADIO EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS AGREEMENT IN POLAND

Polish radio amateurs have signed an agreement with that nation☐s government regarding emergency radio communications. Amateur Radio Newsline☐s Heather Embee, KB3TZD, has the details:

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On May 7th, what might best be described as a mutual aid agreement was signed between Poland☐s Minister of Administration and Digitization, Michal Boni, and the Chairman of The Polish Amateur Radio Union, Jerzy Jakubowski, SP7CBG. The accord promises cooperation between that nations amateur radio service and the Polish government in support of actions that provide information on natural disasters and other events that threaten public safety.

The new agreement encourages cooperation between the Ministry and the Polish Amateur Radio Union in the support of actions relating to the creation of back-up radio communication in the Republic of Poland. This in emergency situations or when normal communications methods such as telephones and the internet are overloaded or have failed.

Cooperation and coordination between The Ministry of Administration and The Polish Amateur Radio Union will be the responsibility of The Planning Department of Civil Emergency Management and Emergency Notification System. Participation in the agreement is voluntary and financial investment is not obligatory unless the parties agree to it at a local level. This could include renting or purchasing equipment or providing staff during training exercises as well as in the event of an actual emergency callout.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I□m heather Embee, KB3TZD, in Berwick, Pennsylvania.

768. eHam.net News for Friday 21 June 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-21 22:15:09 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8fb1f54ce1614004dfb164a8@google.com>
Source record: 254094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

eHam.net News

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Kent, QA's Ham Radio Operators to Have a 'Field Day':

Posted: 20 Jun 2013 05:12 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30330

WORTON -- Amateur radio operators, also known as "hams," will test their emergency preparedness and operating skills as part of the American Radio Relay League's annual Field Day this weekend. Members of the Kent Amateur Radio Society will be setting up their equipment early on Saturday at Worton Park. Some of the members will be camping out overnight at the park. For more information, contact Tom Velvin K3TMV, president, at k3tmv@k3ars.org. The Queen Anne's Amateur Radio Club will operate from the Bloomfield Farm on state Route 213 at White Marsh Road, near Centreville. Field Day regularly attracts individual and group participants from nearly every venue imaginable -- from public parks to remote mountaintops. Last year more than 39,000 people participated in Field Day operations throughout the U.S. Using the callsign W3KDR, the Centreville group will attempt to contact as many other Field Day participants as possible in 24 hours using voice mail, Morse Code, digital communication and special amateur radio satellites. All equipment will be powered by generators and batteries to test their reliability under emergency conditions.

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Observatory will Hold Ham Radio Event:

Posted: 20 Jun 2013 05:12 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30329

TUPPER LAKE -- The Adirondack Public Observatory is set to hold a 24-hour ham radio event this weekend. The organization is getting involved in amateur radio. It recently applied for and was granted a radio call sign from the Federal Communications Commission, APO Chairman Marc Staves told the Enterprise Tuesday. The plan is to teach kids how to use ham radios in a club-style environment, Staves said. Ham radios are connected with astronomy because the international space station has an active ham radio presence. Amateur radio operators can schedule a time when the space station will contact them directly and talk with them over the airwaves, Staves said. It takes about a year-and-a-half to schedule, but Staves said he hopes to do that with local school children in the future, likely when the space station is passing over the area.

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Amateur Radio Field Day Returns to Callaway Community Hospital:

Posted: 20 Jun 2013 05:11 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30328

Event allows public to learn about ham radio, operators to simulate disaster operations: Amateur radio practitioners, enthusiasts and aficionados will have a chance to meet yet again at this year's Ham Radio Field Day. The event, hosted by the Callaway Amateur Radio League (CARL), will run from 1 p.m. Saturday to 1 p.m. Sunday at the end of Amateur Radio Week, sponsored by the American Radio Relay League. CARL's approximately 20 ham radio operators will join about 35,000 nationwide for the event, which allows the public to visit and learn more about radio while its operators simulate the field setup and around-the-clock hours they would experience broadcasting during an emergency. "Very often, ham radio becomes involved in natural disaster, weather or even terrorist events," CARL member David Mueller said. "After the Boston Marathon, amateur radio got involved helping make emergency calls because cell phone service shut down, so people like us can provide backup communications in things like that."

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Amateur Radio Week Proclaimed:

Posted: 20 Jun 2013 05:11 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30327

Mayor David Webb signed a proclamation with the Altus Area Amateur Radio Association on Wednesday, June 19, in the Mayor's Office, proclaiming the week of June 17-23, 2013 as Amateur Radio Week, recognizing the importance of the emergency preparedness exercise AARL Field Day, and calling upon all citizens to pay tribute to the American Radio Operators of our City. The proclamation recognizes the contribution Amateur Radio operators provide to the community, both for emergency and local organizations, also appreciating the diligence of those "hams" who serve as weather spotters in the Skywarn program of the US Government Weather Bureau.

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Ham Radio Operators to Show Crisis Abilities:

Posted: 20 Jun 2013 05:11 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30326

The 20/9 Amateur Radio Operators club will join thousands of other amateur operators across the country in showing their emergency capabilities this weekend in a 24-hour demonstration at Pogany Pavilion in Austintown Township Park. Special events for the public are planned for 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday. Club members will be available from 2 p.m. Saturday to 2 p.m. Sunday to talk to visitors.

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Hundreds of Ham Radio Fans Congregate in Newington:

Posted: 20 Jun 2013 05:10 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30325

This is the special time of year when Newington becomes a Mecca for radio-heads. Ham radio enthusiasts, that is. The Amateur Radio Club of Connecticut's Capitol Region happens to be located atop Cedar Mountain in Newington, but the site of the non-profit's Annual NARL Electronic Flea Market and Hamfest, held last Saturday, was St. Mary's School. The yearly event drew hundreds of electronics communication people and amateur radio buffs from Southern New England and nearby New York. They traded radios and all their various components, including antennas, accessories, software, batteries and more. These transactions were made in anticipation of this weekend's upcoming ARRL National Field Day, to be held at Mill Pond Park Saturday through Sunday.

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ARNewsline Report 1871 -- June 21 2013:

Posted: 20 Jun 2013 05:10 PM PDT
http://www.eham.net/articles/30324

The following is a QST. Hams in Poland reach agreement with government on mutual aid in time of crisis; South Africa ham radio rules correction remains on hold; Canada makes powerline interference information contacts available on the Web; UK hams may soon loose access to several UHF bands and Major Edwin Armstrong is honored by his hometown. Find out the details are on Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1871 coming your way right now.

769. Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News for Friday 21 June 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-22 02:19:22 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8fb1f54c26d9fd04dfb4ceef@google.com>
Source record: 254095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur OR Ham Radio - Google News

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GAREC 2013 to Explore Need for Amateur Radio Emergency Communication in ...
- ARRL

Posted: 21 Jun 2013 11:19 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNHt5nKXRb8Gn4U3xpy6D7JYysRuVQ&url=http://www.arrl.org/news/garec-2013-to-explore-need-for-amateur-radio-emergency-communication-in-europe

GAREC 2013 to Explore Need for Amateur Radio Emergency Communication in ...
ARRL
The 2013 Global Amateur Radio Emergency Communication Conference GAREC 2013 takes place in Zurich, Switzerland, June 25-27. Among the topics on the agenda is whether Amateur Radio Emergency Communication is needed in the middle of Europe.

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Ham radio operators to show off for Herkimer Co. residents - Little Falls Evening Times

Posted: 21 Jun 2013 05:04 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGC8Rr3qazs5C4Nirq6s4LLyAsMSA&url=http://www.littlefallstimes.com/topstories/x2126343312/Ham-radio-operators-to-show-off-for-Herkimer-Co-residents

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Ham radio operators to show off for Herkimer Co. residents
Little Falls Evening Times
“Over the past year, the news has been full of reports of ham radio operators providing critical communications in emergencies, including the California wildfires, winter storms, tornadoes and other events worldwide. During Hurricane Katrina, amateur ...
Amateur radio operators to meet this weekendReporterHerald.com
Ham radio operators in St. Louis get set for annual readiness eventSuburbanJournals
LQ ham radio club to participate in 24 hour on-the-air eventKESQ
Daytona Beach News-Journal -Dailyrecord.com -Montgomery Advertiser
all 138 news articles

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Amateur Radio Club hosting ham radio Field Day - Utica Observer Dispatch

Posted: 21 Jun 2013 12:53 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNGkPN8sF7cfHD2OMRWYBt20dKcr6g&url=http:

//www.uticaod.com/latestnews/x1292456298/Amateur-Radio-Club-hosting-ham-radio-Field-Day

Amateur Radio Club hosting ham radio Field Day
Utica Observer Dispatch
Amateur radio operators, referred to as hams, are hosting a nationwide event to demonstrate the effectiveness of ham radio when other communications devices have failed. The ham operators also will teach those interested how they themselves can be ...

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Emergency response exercise by amateur radio relay club this weekend - Meriden Record-Journal

Posted: 21 Jun 2013 04:22 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNG0TKzQ-LzqbyDwxAj9khQZvwAC-g&url=http://www.myrecordjournal.com/meriden/article_e907dfd0-da63-11e2-aa4b-001a4bcf887a.html

Emergency response exercise by amateur radio relay club this weekend
Meriden Record-Journal
Members of the Wallingford Emergency Preparedness will be supplying emergency power during the exercise. The public is invited to visit the park during the event and try to operate a ham radio station during the exercise. The Meriden Amateur Radio Club ...

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Events present chance to tune in to ham radio - Joliet Herald News

Posted: 20 Jun 2013 01:27 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNE_8FaEoSEMKmen_XfuC9d_c7ntPA&url=http://heraldnews.suntimes.com/lifestyles/20858635-423/events-present-chance-to-tune-in-to-ham-radio.html

Events present chance to tune in to ham radio
Joliet Herald News
During disasters — tornadoes, fires and storms, and even tragedies such as the Boston Marathon bombing — ham radio operators provide critical information, said Scott Follmer of Manhattan, an amateur radio enthusiast. “When other communications are ...

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Alameda's ham radio operators are having a Field Day - San Francisco Chronicle (blog)

Posted: 21 Jun 2013 10:01 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFgBjWz9yStfHByaiJQGhI_UM-w4A&url=http://blog.sfgate.com/inalameda/2013/06/21/alamedas-ham-radio-operators-are-having-a-field-day/

Alamedas ham radio operators are having a Field Day
San Francisco Chronicle (blog)
On Saturday, the 56-member ham radio club he heads – the USS Hornet Amateur Radio Club – will join other clubs across the country by hosting an event on the Hornets flight deck. Weve got more on the event – plus a video tour of the clubs “radio ...

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Amateur radio demonstration to be held June 22-23 - Calhountimes

Posted: 21 Jun 2013 12:07 PM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFDwvaIK0Flnh7KMTTD9BlVprlseQ&url=http://www.calhountimes.com/view/full_story/22953751/article-Amateur-radio-demonstration-to-be-held-June-22-23?instance%3Dhome_local_news

Amateur radio demonstration to be held June 22-23
Calhountimes
Radios people are often the first to provide rescuers with critical information and communications. On the weekend of June 22-23, the public will have a chance to meet and talk with Calhoun ham radio operators and see for themselves what the Amateur ...

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Active in emergencies, amateur radio buffs to gather in Marlton - Cherry Hill Courier Post

Posted: 21 Jun 2013 12:12 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNFPgVCFVLxDJJyhIf6_y4mqFIzcHg&url=http://www.courierpostonline.com/article/20130621/NEWS01/306210060/Active-emergencies-amateur-radio-buffs-gather-Marlton

Active in emergencies, amateur radio buffs to gather in Marlton
Cherry Hill Courier Post
While some licensed amateur radio operators play a vital role in emergency situations, many receive FCC certification as ham operators for the fun of communicating with people across the country, the globe and even outer space. “The International Space ...
Hamming it upphillyBurbs.com

all 2 news articles

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Field day to showcase ham radio capabilities - Richmond Register

Posted: 21 Jun 2013 08:48 AM PDT
http://news.google.com/news/url?sa=t&fd=R&usg=AFQjCNG98JpU9nTC-I9Hb4An7EzQlsUF6g&url=http://richmondregister.com/localnews/x493356776/Field-day-to-showcase-ham-radio-capabilities

Field day to showcase ham radio capabilities
Richmond Register
RICHMOND — Local amateur radio operators will gather at Camp Catalpa Park this weekend to demonstrate the capabilities of ham radio. From 2 p.m. Saturday until 2 p.m. Sunday, visitors can stop by the park to see demonstrations and get more information ...

770. Radio Society of Great Britain - Main Site for Saturday 22 June 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-22 06:41:35 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <001a11c2f6fee6cdd604dfb87745@google.com>
Source record: 254096
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Radio Society of Great Britain - Main Site

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Ofcom Consultations

Posted: 21 Jun 2013 06:52 AM PDT
http://rsgb.org/main/blog/news/gb2rs/headlines/2013/06/21/7662/

Ofcom is consulting on a series of topics that will
The post Ofcom Consultations appeared first on Radio Society of Great
Britain - Main Site.

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WRC-18 Agenda Item spectrum harmonisation

Posted: 21 Jun 2013 06:46 AM PDT
http://rsgb.org/main/blog/news/gb2rs/headlines/2013/06/21/wrc-18-agenda-item-spectrum-harmonisation/

The ITU World Radiocommunication Conference WRC-15 preparation process, as
outlined
The post WRC-18 Agenda Item spectrum harmonisation appeared first on Radio
Society of Great Britain - Main Site.

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V series NoVs available for RSGB Centenary

Posted: 21 Jun 2013 06:33 AM PDT
http://rsgb.org/main/blog/news/gb2rs/headlines/2013/06/21/v-series-novs-available-for-rsgb-centenary/

Ofcom has supported the RSGB’s Centenary celebrations with the very
The post V series NoVs available for RSGB Centenary appeared first on Radio
Society of Great Britain - Main Site.

771. The RAIN Report for 06-21-2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-22 10:17:17 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <001a11c21f3a92dab504dfbb7b77@google.com>
Source record: 254097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

The RAIN Report

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The RAIN Report for 06-21-2013

Posted:
http://www.therainreport.com/rainreport_archive/rainreport-6-21-2013.mp3

This posting includes a media file:
http://www.therainreport.com/rainreport_archive/rainreport-6-21-2013.mp3

772. Southgate Amateur Radio News for Saturday 22 June 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-22 11:04:37 UTC
From: Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed <newsdesk@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <001a11c20842db753204dfbc2490@google.com>
Source record: 254098
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.info

Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed

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EURAO at Ham Radio 2013

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/eN4AsXqpPq0/eurao_at_ham_radio_2013.htm
?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

There will be three contiguous booths, where EURAO itself and its members
AFCD and CISAR, will be delighted to welcome you at Friedrichshafen, 28-30
June

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Historic Bridge Weekend

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/OUsBBG3NGMk/historic_bridge_weekend.htm
?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The club, K8CJQ, will be sponsoring a new event Historic Bridge Weekend,
July 19 - 21, 2013

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GX3RCM trailer gets live BATC channel

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/l88olmrgjKA/gx3rcm_trailer_gets_live_ba
tc_channel.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The Sheffield Amateur Radio Club's communications trailer now has its very
own TV channel thanks to the British Amateur Television Club who have most
generously allocated SARC this special live channel

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California Radio Hams claim 77 GHz world record

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/Lv9D_pdaG2g/california_radio_hams_claim
_77_ghz_world_record.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The ARRL report mountain-topping radio amateurs in California are claiming
a new world distance record on the 77 to 81 GHz band

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13 Colonies Special Event

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/PNHsf3sHWeU/13_colonies_special_event.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The ARRL report the annual 13 Colonies Special Event will take place during
the first week of July

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Propagation de K7RA

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/dmqJY2Jmt8Q/025_june_22.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

Here we are at the Summer Solstice for the Northern Hemisphere, which was
at 0504 UTC today, June 21

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Solstice solar flare

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/-F8ijZ6zdw4/solstice_solar_flare.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

The first day of summer in the northern hemisphere began with a
long-duration M2-class solar flare. The source was active sunspot AR1777

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Chinese space station crosses the sun

Posted:
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/AmateurRadioNews/~3/4CjlTzl8uVM/chinese_space_station_crosses_the_sun.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email

China's Tiangong-1 space station, now crewed by three taikonauts, passed in
front of the sun over the south of France this week

773. QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News for Saturday 22 June 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.policy
Date: 2013-06-22 16:30:14 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Amateur Radio News

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Please Call in from your location - Live Field Day Broadcast on shortwave radio!

Posted: 21 Jun 2013 03:57 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?395657-Please-Call-in-from-your-location-Live-Field-Day-Broadcast-on-shortwave-radio!&goto=newpost

Field Day Live on International shortwave radio

On international shortwave station WTWW

Starting at 1 PM Central till 4:30 PM Central on 9930 KHZ

After 7 PM tune to 5085 KHZ

Your help is needed to tell folks all around the world about amateur radio field day. The QSO Radio Show will be broadcasting from 1PM central till 4:30PM Central on international shortwave radio.

We want you to get on worldwide radio live and tell the world about your field day activities.

You can call us at 615-547-9520 from your field day location and tell the world about amateur radio, your club or organization and your field day activities.

You can email us a phone number and we will call you during the broadcast so you will not have to fight the busy signals trying to reach us.

Each year we do these broadcasts the email response has been phenomenal and the broadcast reaches millions of people and spreads excitement about amateur radio.

In the event we can□t fit everyone in by 4:30Pm will break for scheduled programming and return to the air at 6:15PM

The broadcast will be on WTWW on 9930 KHZ using 100,000 watts into a full sized commercial rhombic antenna with about 2.5 million watts E.R.P.

The broadcast will be recorded and all participants will be able to download the show for your club or for friends and family from our website.

The live broadcast will be available as a podcast on ITunes and a host of other podcast sites.

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The phone number to call in is 615-574-9520

If you email us a phone number we will call you back and put you on the air

The email address is: tedrandall@tedrandall.com

Email us your phone number and what would be the best time to call and put you on the air.

Check http://qsoradioshow.com for details & updates.

There will be a drawing at the end of the broadcast for prizes so be sure to email and or call.

Lets share amateur radio field day and the story of amateur radio with millions around the world!

Ted Randall

QSO Radio Show